



# **Grundtvig mobility and learning partnerships actions – means for networking and mutual learning**

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# ***Grundtvig***

## ***Specific objectives***

- To respond to the **educational challenge of an ageing population** in Europe
- To help provide adults with **pathways to improving their knowledge and competences**





# *From 2009*

## **New opportunities for:**

- **Adult learners**
- **Adult education staff**
- **Organisations working in the field**





# ***Staff mobility***

## **In-service training course**

- **5 working days – 6 weeks**
- **Grundtvig Course Catalogue:**  
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/>
- **Application deadlines:**
  - 16 January 2009 (start 1 April 2009)**
  - 30 April 2009 (start 1 September 2009)**
  - 15 September 2009 (start 1 January 2010)**





# ***New staff mobility***

## **Grundtvig Assistantships**

- **To strengthen the qualification profile of adult education staff**
- **To improve the quality of adult education provisions in Europe**
- **For any category of « staff » at any time of their « career »**
  - **including those just beginning their work in adult education**
  - **and advanced level students of adult education**
  - **as well as « Expert Assistantships » for experienced professionals**
- **12 weeks – 45 weeks**
- **Application deadline:**  
**31 March 2009**





# ***Grundtvig***

## ***Assistantships***

- **Individual applications to National Agency in applicant's country**
- **Host organisation must be identified (confirmation from this organisation)**
- **Integration into the host organisation's life**
- **The sending and/or host country must be an EU Member State**
- **Grant: flatrate for subsistence based on duration + real travel costs**





# ***New staff mobility***

## **Grundtvig Visits and Exchanges**

- **Visits for any work-related purpose:**
  - To improve practical teaching, coaching, counselling, management skills by “job-shadowing”, observation or obtaining information
  - To teach parts of or whole courses
  - To provide and/or obtain guidance or expertise for organisations
  - To attend conferences or seminars
  - For any category of « staff » at any time of their « career » (also those just beginning their work in adult education and advanced level students of adult education)
- **Uni-directional or part of an exchange between organisations**
- **Max. 12 weeks**
- **Application deadline:**  
See NA website





# ***Grundtvig Visits and Exchanges***

- **Applications submitted through the individual's home institution to relevant National Agency**
- **Visits must relate to the candidate's professional activity**
- **The sending and/or host country must be an EU Member State**
- **Grant: flatrate for subsistence based on duration + real travel costs**





# Learning Partnerships

- **2-year project on one or more topics of common interest**
- **LP can focus on learner participation or on management of adult education and/or teaching methods**
- **Trainers and learners from at least 3 LLP countries (incl. at least 1 EU Member State)**
- **National priorities**
- **Additional learner-intensive LP category from 2009**
- **Application deadline:  
20 February 2009**





# ***New Learner-intensive LPs***

- **Increased participation of adult learners**
- **24 mobilities with a min. of 16 learners**
- **Funding is based on lump sums depending on :**
  - **The countries involved and**
  - **The number of mobilities planned**





# ***New learner mobility***

- **Grundtvig Initiative on Volunteering in Europe for Seniors (GIVE): Senior Volunteering Projects**
- **Grundtvig Workshops for adult learners**





# ***Senior Volunteering Projects***

- **New learning opportunity for senior citizens**
- **2-year project between local organisations from 2 LLP countries (incl.min. 1 EU M.State)**
- **Each organisation should send 2-6 volunteers and host 2-6 volunteers**
- **Volunteers should be adult citizens aged 50 or above**
- **Application deadline:  
31 March 2009**





# **Senior Volunteering Projects**

- **All forms of voluntary (non-profit) activity, whether formal or informal**
- **Interlinked objectives:**
  - **senior citizens to volunteer in another European country = informal learning**
  - **lasting cooperation between host and sending organisations**
  - **benefit to local communities: knowledge, competence and experience of senior citizens**





# ***Senior Volunteering Projects***

- **Mobility of volunteers: 3 – 8 weeks**
- **Applications must be submitted by both participating organisations to the NA in their respective countries**
- **Senior citizens can apply to organisations participating in Senior Volunteering Projects to become volunteers**





# **Senior Volunteering Projects**

**Grant: for each organisation  
composed of**

**1) Sending costs:**

- a) **Flate-rate amount based on the number of outgoing volunteers**
- b) **Variable amount for the real travel costs of outgoing volunteers**

**2) Hosting costs:**

- a) **Flate-rate amount based on the number of incoming volunteers**
- b) **Flate-rate amount for the subsistence costs of incoming volunteers**





- **To stimulate increased adult learner mobility**
- **Innovative multinational learning experience**
  - relevant to learners' personal development and learning needs
  - Learners from at least 3 countries (incl. host)
- **Workshops of 5-6 days on any subject or theme**
- **Workshop must take place in the country of the applicant organisation**
- **Application deadline:  
20 February 2009**





# **Grundtvig Workshops**

- **Application by the Workshop organiser to the NA in the organiser's country**
- **Adult learners : direct application to the Workshop organiser, who**
  - **Selects the candidates**
  - **Organises learners' stay**
  - **Covers their travel and subsistence costs**
- **Grant: for the Workshop organiser:**
  - **Lump sums for organising the workshops**
  - **Travel and subsistence costs for learners**
  - **Learners from host country may participate, but not supported by Grundtvig**





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