

Grundtvig

Grundtvig is a part of the EU's program for lifelong learning (LLP) and it fosters mobility among adult learning institutions. Grundtvig financially supports actions:

- *in mobility the grant covers travel and accommodation expenses*
- *multilateral projects; networks and accompanying measures - organizations can get support to realize projects ca. 150 000 euro per year.*

*The deadline of application is February or March 2011. **Sørlandet Europakontor** can help with facilitate the application.*

Background

The Grundtvig Program helps adult to boost their skills and employability by providing financial support for training courses and learning mobility. It is addressed to adult:

- who left school with basic or no qualification
- for migrants who never had possibility to achieve a school education
- implementation of systems for recognition and validation of non-formal and informal learning is vital.

The Grundtvig is opened for organizations from Norway, therefore partners from Agder can participate in that program.

Grundtvig opportunities

The Grundtvig program is a part of EU's program for lifelong learning (LLP). The program consists of the following 4 measures:

1. Mobility and partnership¹

Financial support: The size of the grant depends on the host country, duration and type of activity. The grant covers the documented travel, food and accommodation expenses based on rates applicable to the host country, as well as course fees where applicable. It can not apply for funding for temporary expenses or lost earnings.

- *Preparatory visits (nor. Førebudende besøk, search support for a preparatory visit for developing an application and to agree the content and framework for the partnership,*

¹ Check the **National Agency** web-site if there are any national priorities or rules <http://www.siu.no/llp>

with at least three partners from three different countries, regular application **deadline** ó as early as it is possible).

<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Forberedende-besøk>

- *Visits and exchanges* (nor. *Studiebesøk og utveksling*, training must relate to the candidate's professional activities in any aspect of adult learning, whether formal, non-formal or informal, **deadline 17 December 2010**)

<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Studiebesøk-og-utveksling>

- *Assistantship* (nor. *Assistent*, at least 12 weeks in an adult learning organization in European country, **deadline March 2011**)

<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Assistent>

- *Workshop* (5-10 days course in another country, different topics, 10-20 participants from other participating countries, no more than a third of participants should be from any one country, next **deadline February 2011**)

<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Workshops>

- *Senior volunteering projects* (nor. *Frivilling 50+*, for those who are 50 or over years old, volunteering takes place in the host country for 368 weeks, each partner organization sends and hosts 2-6 volunteers over the project's 2 years, the next **deadline early 2011**)

<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Frivillig-50>

2. Multilateral projects (Multilaterale prosjekt)

Multilateral projects are large-scale European projects, with at least 3 partners from 3 different participating countries, including your own organization (budget for a project is ca. 300 000 euro to support up to 2 years of activity, **deadline February 2011**). The financial support will be given for those which projects develop innovation and good practice with a potential for significant impact. There are some priority projects which will be especially supported:

- Key competences (widening access to basic skills e.g. literacy, foreign languages etc.; strengthening adults self-confidence)
- Boosting the quality of adults education (learning needs of teachers, trainers and other staff).

- Improving the attractiveness and access of education for adult
- Enhance the validation of non-formal and informal learning
- Promoting adult learning for marginalized and disadvantaged citizens and migrants
- Teaching and learning in later life (inter-generational and family learning)

<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Multilaterale-prosjekt>

3. Networks (Nettverk)

The large-scale European network, with at least 10 partners in 10 different participating countries, including your own organization (ca. 415 000 euro to support up to 3 years of activity, **deadline early 2011**). Priorities:

- Language learning in adult education
- Academic Networking in adult education (closer cooperation and networking between teaching and research relating to adult learning and education)
- Stakeholder Networking in adult education (different groups like NGOø, social partners, civil society on local, regional, national and European level)
- Validation and certification (taking into account different needs of adult learners)

<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Nettverk>

4. Accompanying measures

Accompanying measures support activities to implement and disseminate the Grundtvig Program e.g. conferences in the field of adult learning, promotional and information campaigns, develop dissemination products and other. Your organization does not need partners to apply (ca. 150 000 euro for 1 year of activity, **deadline early 2011**).

Partner Search Databases

The following databases have been developed in other countries participating in the program and you may also find these useful in your search.

- The Lithuanian National Agency database
<http://www.smpf.lt/index.php?id=688>
- There is a Turkish partner-search tool for the Lifelong Learning Programme:
<http://partnersearch.ua.gov.tr>

- The partner-search tool developed in Luxembourg:
<http://www.anefore.lu/fr/recherche-de-partenaires/formulaire-de-demande>
- The Senior European Volunteers Exchange Network (SEVEN Network) has launched a partner-finding tool for Grundtvig Senior Volunteering Projects on their website:
www.seven-network.eu
- If you are interested in Grundtvig Assistantships you could try the Maltese partner-search tool which is only for Grundtvig Assistantships:
<http://llp.eupa.org.mt/content.php?id=116>

Sørlandets Europakontor

Sørlandets Europakontor can assist on the following areas:

- **Application process for Grundtvig projects**
- **Development of the application**
- **Finding partners**

<http://www.south-norway.be/forside.aspx>

More information:

- **Sørlandets Europakontor** <http://www.south-norway.be/forside.aspx>
- <http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig>
- http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/doc/call10/prior_en.pdf
- Relevant documents:
<http://www.grundtvig.org.uk/page.asp?section=0001000100200003§ionTitle=Working+with+Partners>
- Hvordan søker man?
<http://www.siu.no/no/Programoversikt/EU-program/Grundtvig/Stipend-til-etterutdanning/Hvordan-soeker-man>