

Funding

European funding for teachers

European level funding for teachers to attend professional in-service training events used to be provided from the COMENIUS funding program.

It is now provided as part of the ERASMUS-PLUS program

The new EU Erasmus Plus funding system is on-line from January 2014. The ONLY 2014 deadline for applications is **March 17th 2014** so make sure you find out all about the new system and make your application as soon as possible.

Remarks: Date line for Erasmus is March 17 and the application for erasmus+ funding must come as part of a schoolwide mobility plan the form is an eform and can only be filled in onlne

http://ec.europa.eu/education/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html

http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/key-action-1/mobility-for-school-staff

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide en.pdf

Step 1: Decide to make an application. Remember that the deadline for applications is MARCH 17th 2014. Remember that the application must come from your SCHOOL and not from individual teachers. All application are by electronic submission only.

Step 2: Register your school as soon as possible on the European Commission Authentification Service. Without taking this step your application for funding cannot go ahead. For a helpful video on how to do this see http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk./news/video-resource/ecas-registration. After registering you can sign up for a PIC (Personal Identification Code) for your school. You will need to provide some basic data about the school.

Step 3: Consider the scope of your application - you can apply for funding for teachers from your school to join training courses across Europe. This might include the seismo@school training workshop to be held in Switzerland in October 2014. You need to consider this training in the context of a European Development Plan for your school which might include training for several teachers across the school. Your application for Erasmus Plus funding will be judged by your National Agency (see http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/national-agencies_en.htm for contact details for all National Agencies) upon the quality of your European Development Plan. NOTE the European Development plan for the school can be for one or two years and does not necessarily need to include all of the details for each training workshop that your school intends accessing.





Step 4: Send off your completed form and supporting documentation to your National Agency in good time for the March 17th application DEADLINE An draft example of an application http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmusplus/documents/form/school education staff mobility en.pdf

