Leonardo da Vinci
Mobility of Individuals
Transnational Placements in Enterprises or Training Institutions for Trainees in Initial Vocational Training (IVT)

[LDV 1]

Within the priorities set in the general call for proposals, the following information can be used

Objectives and description of the action

The action **Mobility for Trainees in Initial Vocational Training (IVT)** of the **Leonardo da Vinci** sectoral programme aims at the support of transnational mobility of persons undergoing initial vocational education and training.

The general objectives of this mobility action within the Leonardo da Vinci sectoral programme are:

- To support participants in training and further training activities in the acquisition and the use of knowledge, skills and qualifications to facilitate personal development, employability and participation in the European Labour Market.
- To enhance the attractiveness of vocational education and training and mobility for individuals and to facilitate the mobility of working trainees.

A specific priority will be given to projects organising mobility for trainees, i.e. persons in a dual apprenticeship system or other vocational education system based on alternate learning or work-related training in enterprises.

A training placement for people in initial vocational training consists of a period of vocational training and/or work experience undertaken by an individual participant (apprentice, pupil, trainee, etc in IVT) in an enterprise or a training institution in another participating country. Individual participants will receive their grant within a mobility **project organised by a coordinating organisation**. **Individuals** cannot directly apply for a grant to National Agencies.

Within the project, co-operation exists between training institutions and/or enterprises[1]. The partners of this co-operation have to ensure that the principles contained in the Quality Commitment are met:

- Clear description of objectives, needs, content and duration of the training period abroad
- The placement is an integral part of the vocational training course
- Clear match between the training needs of the individual beneficiary, his training curriculum and the content of the placement (traineeship)
- Individual, linguistic and cultural preparation of the individual beneficiaries is ensured
- Pedagogical monitoring of the individual beneficiaries is ensured (tutoring and mentoring in cooperation between sending and host organisation)
- Validation of the competences acquired by the individual beneficiary and evaluation of the general outcome within the specific vocational training field (use of Europass Mobility on request)
- Logistic support to individual beneficiary (travel, accommodation, host organisation)
- Dissemination activities are foreseen

Who can benefit

- Trainees in initial vocational training (apprentices, pupils in vocational training,

[1] Excluded are: a) European institutions as well as the organisations managing the Community programmes, in order to avoid possible conflicts of interest; b) representations, public institutions of the beneficiaries' countries, e.g. embassies, consulate, cultural institutes, schools etc. due to the requirement of transnationality.

trainees except in higher education)

Who can apply	• Institutions or organisations providing learning opportunities in the fields covered by the Leonardo da Vinci sectoral programme; • Associations and representatives of those involved in vocational education and training, including trainees', parents' and teachers' associations; • Enterprises, social partners and other representatives of working life, including chambers of commerce and other trade organisations; • Bodies providing guidance, counselling and information services relating to any aspect of lifelong learning; • Bodies responsible for systems and policies concerning any aspect of lifelong learning vocational education and training at local, regional and national level; • Research centres and bodies concerned with lifelong learning issues; • Higher education institutions; • Non-profit organisations, voluntary bodies, NGOs

Selection Procedure	NA1	**Management of selected projects**	National Agency

Minimal size of the consortium	Please refer to National Agency website
Participating countries	Please refer to Part II – section 3.1 of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Duration , methods of funding, level of funding	Please refer to National Agency website
Funded activities	Please refer to Part II – section 7 of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals
Political priorities for this action	Please refer to Part I of the Lifelong Learning 2008-2010 General Call for Proposals

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