

Iceland
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 **18 November**
15h30 (GMT)

WEBINAR

Call5#**EDUCATION**



Call#5 - Education



Main Objectives

- ☐ Finance projects to improve skills and competences in marine and maritime themes through education and training.
- ☐ To establish and strengthen cooperation between Portugal and Donor States (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein)

Education priorities



#01

Ranges from **elementary school** to **university level** and also includes **professional degrees**.

#02

Cooperation/partnerships between education, research and **business** is essential.

#03

Traineeships, apprenticeships and **work placements**, and also **professional development** of teachers and lecturers is included.

#04

Higher education student and staff mobility between **Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway and Portugal** is considered relevant.

OUTCOME 4 - Education, training and cooperation in marine and maritime issues enhanced



- ❑ **50 ECTS** credits received by students in the Mobility projects;
- ❑ **12 joint intellectual outputs** created in cooperation projects (studies, curricula, teaching materials, conference papers, etc.);
- ❑ **120** participants who self-declare **improved skills and competencies** after the courses.

THEMATIC AREAS

#01

New courses in maritime affairs

#02

Professional internship **programs** for **SMEs**

#03

Multidisciplinary **postgraduate** programs

#04

Summer schools

#05

Intensive programs

#06

Training courses

#07

**Students/trainees, teachers and lecturers
exchange and scholarships (physical and
virtually).**



Examples:

#01

Provide **platforms for digital learning** and also for **on board training of seafarers**, required to perform tasks under the standards of the International Convention on Standards of Training (STCW Convention).

#02

Education and training can be designed in the context of **existing/ongoing research projects between Portuguese and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway** entities, to maximize cooperation between these entities

#03

Exchange programs to be supported can be under master or PhD programs already in place

#04

Scholarships can be included into projects related to other activities (1-6 in the list above), or as an isolated activity



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- Is my project under the thematic areas of the call?
- Can a project be under the scope of more than one thematic area? **Yes!**

EEA Grant

Total amount available

1.550.000 €

Maximum and minimum
Grant Amount

250 K€ - 200 K€

Maximum and
minimum duration

~ 2 years



Grant Rate – State Aid

The maximum funding rate

90%

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to De **Minimis aid**.

Exemption from application of State aid rules - economic activities carried out by the entity are secondary (having a weight of less than 20% of the total activity)

Economic benefits that are expected to be generated in the course of the project as a result of receiving a financial contribution.



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➤ **What is the funding rate for my project?**

Eligibility of project promoters and project Partners



Promoter: Any public or private entity, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organisations, established as legal persons in Portugal are considered eligible project promoters.

Natural persons are not eligible!

Each promoter may submit only **one application!**

Partners: Any public or private entity, commercial or non-commercial, as well as nongovernmental organization established as a legal person either in Portugal or in Donor States, as well as VET-institutions in Switzerland, with a specific cooperation agreement with Liechtenstein, and Swiss universities regarding students of Liechtenstein nationality.

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- Is my organisation considered an eligible promoter?
- Can the promoter submit more than one application? **No!**
- And as a Partner? **Yes!**

Selection and decision procedures

1st phase – Administrative and eligibility criteria check

- a) Administrative criteria
- b) Eligibility Criteria

2nd phase – Quality Selection

Each application will be scored on a scale of **0 to 100 points**, according to the evaluation criteria.

Two impartial experts (at least one of which shall be independent of and external to the Programme Operator)

In case the difference between the scores given by the two experts is higher than **30% of the highest score**, a third expert shall be commissioned.

Consolidated assessment (the average of the scores awarded by the experts shall be used) - consensus report.



Selection and decision procedures

2nd phase – Quality Selection

Applications scoring **lower than 50 points** **will not be selected for awarded granting.**

Applications that have sufficient quality (i.e. more than 50 points) but cannot receive a grant due to the limitations in funding available, should be put on a **ranked reserve list.**

Selection Committee (SC)

- Review the ranking list - will examine and compare the consensus reports and confirm consistency of the scores;
- May decide to change the final score
- Submit the list of recommended projects to the Programme Operator.



Submission of applications

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This Open Call aims to finance projects to improve skills and competences in marine and maritime themes through education and training.

The call remains open until to 12:00:00 GMT 11-12-2020

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(In case of any technical problem with the submission of the application must be communicated through the email: eeagrants@dgpm.mm.gov.pt)

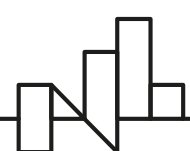
Call Documents

- [Education – Call#5](#)
- [Application Form – Education](#)

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Deadline:
12:00:00 GMT 11-12-2020

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Q&A





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Os Beneficiários poderão contactar o Serviço de Atendimento
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Poderá recorrer à Linha Telefónica de Apoio ao Beneficiário do
Programa Crescimento Azul (+ 351 218 291 000), nos dias úteis,
de segunda a quinta-feira, das 10:00 às 12:00 ([GMT](#)).