

TEMPUS

Modernising higher education

TEMPUS IV- FIFTH CALL FOR PROPOSALS



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Part I

Basic features of the Tempus programme

BASIC FEATURES OF TEMPUS IV

- Tempus supports projects targeting reform in higher education institutions (JP) and/or modernisation of higher education systems (SC) in Partner Countries
- Institutional cooperation programme
- Accent on dissemination and exploitation of results to ensure sustainability

TYPES OF ACTIONS

- **Joint Projects:** implemented at institutional level to reform curricula, improve university governance, create more links with society.
- **Structural Measures:** implemented at national level for the development and reform of national higher education structures and systems in Partner Countries.

GRANT SIZE = € 500 000 to € 1 500 000

- For both Joint Projects and Structural Projects.
- Minimum grant size for national projects from Montenegro and Kosovo: € 300,000.
- Minimum co-financing: 10%

PROJECT DURATION = 24 or 36 months

ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIPS

National projects: <i>(targeting 1 single Partner Country)</i>	Multi-country projects: <i>(targeting more than 1 Partner Country)</i>
minimum of 6 Higher Education Institutions	minimum of 7 Higher Education Institutions
3 from the involved Partner Country – except Kosovo + Montenegro	2 from <u>each</u> involved Partner country (minimum 2 PC) – except Kosovo + Montenegro
3 from 3 different EU countries	3 from 3 different EU countries

ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

Themes structured around the main components of the modernisation agenda for higher education.

➤ Joint projects:

- Curriculum reform
- Governance reform
- Higher Education and Society

➤ Structural measures

- Governance reform
- Higher Education and Society

PROGRAMME THEMES

❖ Curricular reform

- ✓ Modernisation of curricula: ECTS, 3 cycles, recognition of degrees

❖ Governance reform

- ✓ University management and student services
- ✓ Introduction of quality assurance
- ✓ Institutional and financial autonomy & accountability
- ✓ Equal access to HE
- ✓ Development of international relations

❖ Higher Education and Society

- ✓ Training of non-university teachers
- ✓ Development of partnerships with enterprises
- ✓ Knowledge triangle education/research/innovation
- ✓ Training courses for public services (Ministries/local authorities)
- ✓ Development of lifelong learning
- ✓ Qualifications frameworks

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRIORITIES

National projects

(targeting 1 single Partner Country)

- Focus on the national priorities set for the Partner Country.
- Defined by the Ministries of Education in close consultation with the European Union Delegations.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRIORITIES

Multi-country projects

(targeting more than 1 Partner Country)

- Focus on the regional priorities common to all PCs within a specific region.
- Based on strategic documents of European Commission.
- Can address a national priority which is common to all participating PCs.
- Cross regional cooperation: Possible if the theme of the proposal is identified as a regional or national priority for all the participating PCs.

Part III

Novelties of the fifth call for proposals

Novelties under the 5th Call for proposals

- ✓ Terminology/Clarification
- ✓ Clarification related to the status of HEI
- ✓ Simplified submission procedure

Main changes:

- ✓ National priorities updated
- ✓ **Budget** – significant increase, i.e. ENPI South and East and Russia

TEMPUS IV Indicative budget for projects selected under 5th Call:

78,1 € million (60% increase compared to 2011)

Southern Mediterranean	€ 22.8 million* * Plus an additional amount of €6.25 million under the reserve that the relevant financing decision is adopted by the European Commission.
Eastern Europe/Caucasus (Russia not included)	€ 22.8 million* * Plus an additional amount of €6.25 million under the reserve that the relevant financing decision is adopted by the European Commission.
Bilateral allocation for Russia (for national and multi-country projects involving Russia)	€ 8.5 million
Western Balkans	€ 14.5 million Albania € 1.9; Bosnia and Herzegovina € 2.3; Montenegro € 1.2; Serbia: € 6.6; Kosovo under UNSC Resolution 1244/99: € 2.5
Central Asia	€ 9.5 million

Part V

Selection steps

Indicative roadmap for selection process – 5th Call for proposals

Steps	Date
Publication of Fifth Tempus IV Call for Proposals	Beginning November 2011
Deadline for submission of applications	23 February 2012
Expert assessment	March - April 2012
Consultation of Ministries of Education in Partner Countries, EU Delegation and National Tempus offices	May 2012
Award decision and publication of results	July 2012
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	July to September 2012
Start of eligibility period	15 October 2012

Award criteria

Five award criteria defined in the Call and assessed by external experts:

- ❖ Relevance (25%)
- ❖ Good quality partnership (20%)
- ❖ Quality of the project's content and methodology (25%)
- ❖ Dissemination & Sustainability (15%)
- ❖ Budget and Cost-effectiveness (15%)



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