Apresentação

ATLANTIS Programme EU-US Cooperation in Higher Education and Vocational Training

The European Union and the United States of America have signed on 21/6/2007 at the EU-US Summit in Vienna a new agreement on higher education and vocational training for another eight-year period (2006-2013). The new agreementwill renews and reinforces the long standing EU-US cooperation programme that was established in 1995. The programme is funded and managed jointly by the European Commission and by the US Department of Education. It aims primarily at promoting understanding between the peoples of the European Union and the United States of America and improving the quality of their human resource development. To achieve these objectives, the new programme will support the following main Actions

Transatlantic Degree action providing support to multilateral partnerships of EU and US institutions for the purpose of setting up joint study programmes - including joint/double degrees - and transatlantic mobility of students and faculty;

Excellence Mobility Projects, providing follow-up financial support for student mobility to joint consortia that have a proven track record of excellence in transatlantic cooperation:

Policy-oriented measures, addressing comparative higher education and vocational training issues, and promoting dialogue on recognition of qualifications and accreditations:

Schuman-Fulbright action providing scholarships to highly qualified professionals for undertaking studies or training on the opposite side of the Atlantic, in areas of specific relevance to the EU/US relations. The details of the Schuman-Fulbright action will be developed as a cooperation between the European Commission and the US Department

EU-US Call for Proposals 2007 - ATLANTIS

The call for proposals covers the following actions:

TRASATLANTIC DEGREE CONSORTIA PROJECTS
This Action provides support for consortia of EU and U.S. higher education institutions to implement dual/double or joint degree programmes "Transatlantic Degrees". Transatlantic degree consortia projects may apply for three types of funding: i) flat rates/fixed amounts for administering the project to consortia institutions, ii) transatlantic mobility grants to EU and U.S. students and iii) transatlantic mobility grants to EU and U.S. faculty. The overall amount of funding on the EU side for a 4-year Transatlantic Degree consortia project cannot exceed a maximum of EUR 408.000.

EXCELLENT MOBILITY

This Action provides funding for international curriculum development projects that involve short term transatlantic mobility not directly related to award of a joint or dual/double degree. Consortia applying for such a project must be able to demonstrate a proven track record in transatlantic cooperation and exchanges including those funded under preceding EU-U.S. agreements. Support includes mobility stipends for students and faculty and flat rates/fixed amounts for the consortia institutions. The overall amount of funding on the EU side for a 4-year Excellence mobility project cannot exceed a maximum of EUR 180.000

POLICY ORIENTED MEASURES

This Action provides support to multilateral EU-US projects and activities designed to enhance collaboration in the higher education and vocational training field. The EU side of the consortia implementing policy oriented measures may apply for a funding of up to 75% of the project cost incurred by the EU side up to a maximum of 50,000 EUR, for projects with a maximum duration of two years.

Orçamento da call

PROJECTS.

For EU institutions, the budget available amounts to approximately EUR 4.2 million. The largest portion of this will be devoted to Action 1- Transatlantic Degree Projects. For U.S. institutions comparable funding will be provided. U.S. new and continuing awards are made pending annual congressional appropriations.

The European Commission will provide funding for the direct use of the EU partners, and the U.S. Department of Education (FIPSE) will provide funding for the direct use of the United States partner(s). It is anticipated that six to eight Transatlantic Degree projects, three to five Excellence in Mobility and three to five Policy-Oriented Measures projects will be funded in 2007

Candidatura

The lead institution in the EU and the lead institution in the US must submit a common proposal to the European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC) and to the US Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE) respectively. Guidelines and application forms can be found below.

Applications should be sent no later than 31 May 2007 (deadline for submission of applications) by electronic mail to: EU-US@ec.europa.eu AND by registered mail in one original and two (2) copies to the following postal address:

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