

STEERING - Support to EHEA reforms in Germany

Call for expressions of interest in working as Higher Education Reform Expert for the Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Based on an evaluation of the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and added value of the National Teams of Bologna Experts and their impact on the implementation of the Bologna Process in the period 2004-2011, the European Commission now launched a restricted call for proposals in the realm of the Erasmus+ programme, aiming at providing support to the implementation of EHEA reforms (EACEA 20/2014). Through this call for proposals, the Commissions seeks to fund national project activities targeting the respective deficits with regard to the implementation of the EHEA reforms.

In this context, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has been commissioned by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), to set up a network of about 20 international higher education reform experts to consult and support German higher education institutions in the implementation of critical issues of the Bologna-Process.

Against this background, this call for expressions of interest is **aimed at international higher education reform experts, with competent knowledge on** the implementation of German key aspects of the EHEA, such as:

- Automatic and comprehensive recognition of credits
 - Use of the ECTS, esp. in combination with learning outcomes
 - Use of diploma supplement
- International concepts of
 - Teacher training
 - Legal education
 - Medical studies and training
- Internationalisation at home
- Access to higher education (social dimension)
- International expertise in national external quality assurance procedures
- International quality assurance of joint study programmes
- International academic, administrative and technical staff mobility

The experts will be expected to participate in:

- One national conference/workshop in Germany.
- One webinar
- One joint international conference of all European higher education experts nominated at national and European level at the European Commission's invitation.

The exact dates and agendas of these events have not been fixed yet and will be communicated as soon as they are available.

- Two monitoring-visits at the invitation of German universities.

During these site visits, a team of 4 international experts shall consult German higher education representatives on practical reform matters and shall assist and support them in solving identified problems through methods of peer-learning.

Furthermore, all experts will become part of a European network of higher education reform experts and will hence be able to further share their expertise (on a voluntary basis).

The experts will receive:

- Full reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs incurred in the realm of the above mentioned project activities.
- A daily allowance of EUR 200 for missions in Germany, resp. EUR 250 for missions abroad.
- Full access to an online communication platform for the network of European Higher education reform experts.

Interested candidates are kindly asked to submit their profile using the attached template and following the instructions therein.

We are looking forward to receiving your expressions of interest!

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