

WINTER SCHOOL ON INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE ADULT EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

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MOBILITY GRANT FOR ADULT
EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS:
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



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Adult education professionals affiliated with EAEA can receive a travel and subsistence grant to participate in the Winter School on International and Comparative Adult Education and Lifelong Learning, which will take place in Würzburg, Germany between 3 and 14 February 2020.

Why should I participate?

The International Winter School on Comparative Studies in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning is organized annually by the University of Würzburg in Würzburg, Germany, together with international partners.

The Winter School is an occasion to discuss the key concepts of **Paulo Freire's** 'Pedagogy of the Oppressed' and education as a practice of freedom, to learn more about **international strategies** in adult education, to **visit adult education providers** and to participate in a **comparative analysis** of a topic of your choice.

It is also a unique occasion to bring together MA and PhD students from Europe and beyond together with adult education professionals, encouraging a rich exchange of perspectives.

In 2020, the school will also include a few sessions organised specifically for adult education professionals, which will focus on **advocacy for adult education** at the European and global level.

When should I be there?

We understand that as a practitioner you might have several other obligations to take care of. This is why participation of practitioners is **flexible**: you can join only the first week (the theoretical part either with MA or PhD students), only the second week

(comparative group work and the day dedicated to advocacy), or both. You can also decide which comparative group you would like to join.

More information about the Winter School, including a detailed overview of the two weeks and a complete list of comparative groups, is available in the [programme](#).

What will be my involvement in the school?

You are welcome to contribute to the discussions throughout the winter school with your expertise and insight into adult education practice.

As a practitioner, you will be invited to contribute to the school with a presentation of a **best practice**. The best practice should be linked to the topic of the comparative group that you will choose. You will also be invited to describe your practice in a follow-up publication of the winter school, published by the University of Florence (which is optional).

You are also encouraged to reflect on your **professional story** together with MA and PhD students during a day on employability.

Please note that the winter schools is a **blended learning** programme - there might be some smaller tasks/discussions online before and after the contact sessions in Würzburg.

What does the funding cover?

The funding includes a **travel and subsistence grant**.

The amount of the travel grant depends on the distance between the sending organisation and Würzburg (calculated with the [Erasmus+ distance calculator](#)).

Between 10 and 99KM: 20€ per participant

Between 100 and 499 KM: 180€ per participant

Between 500 and 1999 KM: 275€ per participant

Between 2000 and 2999 KM: 360€ per participant.

In addition to the travel grant, you will also receive a subsistence grant of 50€ per day.

Please note that as a participant you will be asked to **pay an enrollment fee** of 137.90€, which covers coffee breaks and one Franconia evening.

Once enrolled, you will also receive suggestions of affordable accommodation from the University of Würzburg.

Am I eligible?

The call is open to practitioners affiliated with EAEA: those working for an **EAEA member organization** (or a member of an EAEA member), or former participants of the **EAEA Younger Staff Training**. The selected participants will be asked to sign a collaboration agreement with EAEA.

The participants must come from the **programme countries** of Erasmus+ KA2: an EU country or former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Turkey.

Please note that to enroll in the school, the university requires all participants to hold a **Bachelor's Degree**.

What are the selection criteria?

Participants will be selected by EAEA according to the following criteria:

- formal eligibility (see the section above)
- geographical diversity
- diversity of professional backgrounds
- fluency in English.

How can I apply?

To apply, please send a **CV** and **motivation letter** to Aleksandra Kozyra (aleksandra.kozyra@eaea.org) by **10 September**, putting in subject *International winter school on comparative studies in adult education and lifelong learning: application to participate as a practitioner*.

The selection results will be announced in mid-September.

If your application is successful, you will later be asked to complete a registration form on the website of the University of Würzburg.

Questions?

For questions about the INTALL project or your participation in the Winter School, please contact EAEA Membership and Events Officer Aleksandra Kozyra at aleksandra.kozyra@eaea.org.