

ADULT EDUCATION ACADEMY

UNIVERSITY OF WÜRZBURG,
1-12 FEBRUARY 2021

**ON-SITE AND VIRTUAL OPTION
AVAILABLE!**

**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 Adult Education Academy (previously known as Winter School on International and Comparative Adult Education and Lifelong Learning), which will take place in Würzburg, Germany and online between 1 and 12 February 2021.

Why should I participate?

The Adult Education Academy 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.

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), or both. You can also decide which comparative group you would like to join, although the choices that will be available might

differ depending on whether you attend on-site or virtually.

More information about the Adult Education Academy, 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 Adult Education Academy 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 (which is optional).

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.

Please note that participants attending the school **virtually** will most likely **not** be eligible for funding.

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 previous section)
- geographical diversity
- diversity of professional backgrounds
- fluency in English.

How can I apply?

To apply, please send your **CV** and a short **motivation letter** to Aleksandra Kozyra (aleksandra.kozyra@eaea.org) by **30 September**, putting in subject *Adult Education Academy 2021: application to participate as a practitioner*. Please indicate in your email whether you are more likely to attend the school on-site or virtually (although we are of course aware that your decision might change depending on travel regulations applying to your country and other issues).

The selection results will be announced in late September.

If your application is successful, you will later be asked to complete a registration form on the website of the University of Würzburg and uploaded other documents requested by the university.

Questions?

For questions about the INTALL project or your participation in the Adult Education Academy, please contact EAEA Head of Capacity-Building Aleksandra Kozyra at aleksandra.kozyra@eaea.org.