

Teacher Academies

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Erasmus+ Teacher Academies

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Erasmus+ Teacher Academies: Background

- **Need to reinforce the attractiveness of the Teaching profession**
 - *Only 18% of lower secondary school teachers think their profession is valued by society*
- **Shortages of teachers**
 - *ageing teaching workforce; almost 40% of lower secondary teachers in Europe are 50 or above, one third will retire in the next decade*
- **Need for more Continuous Professional Development**

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies: what?

- **Create networks** of initial teacher education, continuous professional development providers and other relevant stakeholders
- **Sustainable cooperation** with an impact on the quality of teacher education
- Develop **joint learning offer** for student and serving teachers with strong European dimension and through innovative and practical collaboration
- Develop **learning mobility** (virtual, physical and blended) as part of teacher learning
- **Inform policy** development and sustainable collaborative networks

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies: who?

- Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants (coordinator, full and associated partners) must be organisations (public or private) legally established in an **EU Member State or a third country associated to the Programme.**
- Organisations established in **third countries not associated to the Programme** can not participate.
- *Moreover, the **coordinating organisation must be a Teacher Education Institution.** It can not be an affiliated entity.*

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies: who? (continued...)

Which organisations can participate?

Non-exhaustive list

- Teacher Education Institutions (*ISCED levels 0-3*, including VET teachers);
- Ministries or similar public bodies;
- Public and private bodies responsible for teacher education and teachers' qualifications;
- Teacher associations or other nationally recognized providers of teacher education and continuous professional development (CPD);
- Authorities responsible for education and training of teachers;
- Schools working with teacher education providers;
- Other schools (from primary schools to initial VET) or other organisations (e.g. NGOs, teacher associations) relevant for the project.
- Other entities may participate in other consortium roles, such as associated partners.

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies: where?

Eligibility criteria: geographical location

- *Activities must take place in **EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.***
- *Activities taking place in third countries not associated to the Programme are not eligible.*

Eligibility criteria: consortium composition

A minimum of 6 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from a minimum of 4 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme (including at least 3 EU Member States)

complying with the following conditions

a minimum of 4 providers of initial teacher education from 3 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

and

a minimum of 1 provider of continuing professional development (in-service training) for teachers

and

a minimum of 1 practice / training

The consortium may also include affiliated entities or associated partners, other organisations with relevant expertise in teacher education and/or bodies defining standards, qualifications or quality assurance for teacher education.

Eligibility criteria

- **Duration of projects:** 36 months
- **Where to apply:** Funding & tenders (europa.eu) Call ID: ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PEX-TEACH-ACA
- **Deadline for application:** 06/06/2024 (17:00 Brussels time, CET)

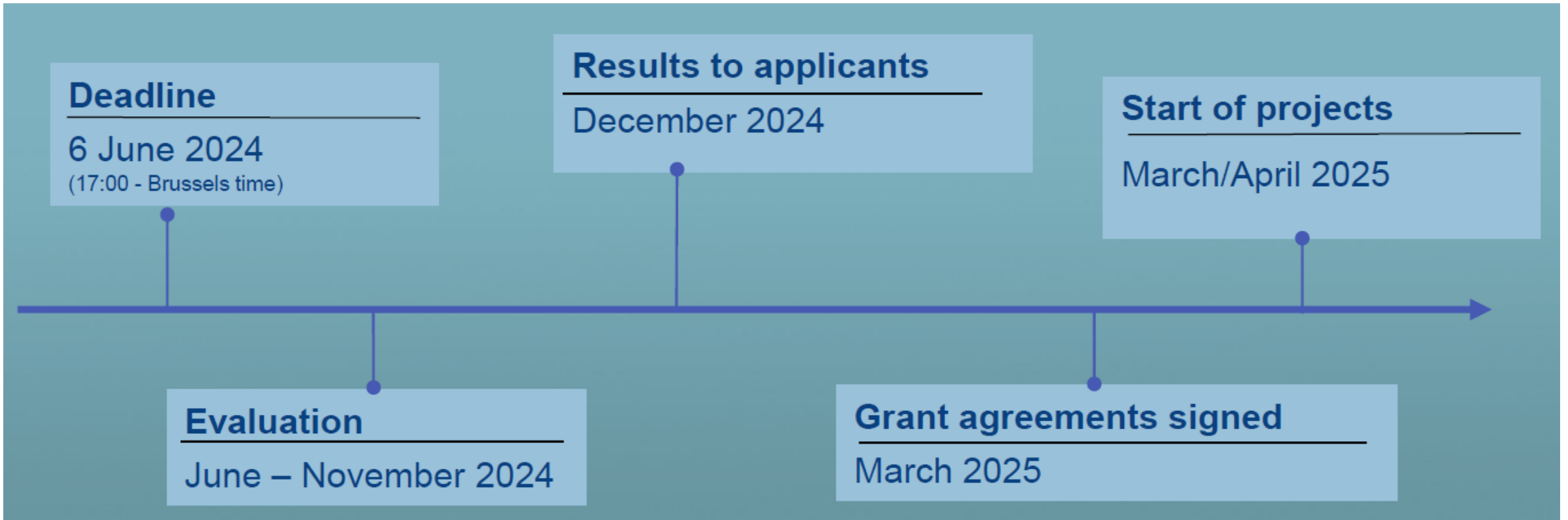
Award Criteria

Criteria	Maximum points	Threshold
Relevance of the project	35	18
Quality of project design and implementation	25	13
Quality of project consortium and cooperation arrangements	20	11
Impact	20	11
Minimum total score: 70 points (out of 100 points in total)		

Funding rules

- *Maximum EU grant per project: **EUR 1.500.000***
- *Funding rate: **80%***
- *Type of grant: **Lump Sum Type II** (payment of fixed amounts linked to the delivery of work packages).*
- *The relevant workpackage should include costs for **at least one annual meeting** (1 representative from each full partner of the project) organised by or at the initiative of the European Commission/European Education and Culture Executive Agency for the exchange of good practices and mutual learning between Erasmus+ TeacherAcademies.*

Timeline



Useful links

- Text of the call for proposals: [The Erasmus+ Programme Guide | Erasmus+ \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Dedicated page in the Funding & tender opportunities portal: [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#)

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