





Open call for External Evaluator

For Erasmus+KA2 Project

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Open Call for External Evaluator for Erasmus+ KA2 project – DIEM Project

Project Title: DIEM – Diversity and Inclusion in Erasmus+ Implementation

Application Deadline: 15th of March 2025

Budget: €7,500 (to produce two evaluation reports and cover costs for participating in

events)

The DIEM project (ERASMUS-2023-PCOOP-ENGO) aims to make student mobility opportunities more accessible, especially for students with fewer opportunities, aligning with the core priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027, the European Education Area, and the Strategic Framework for Cooperation in Education and Training.

Through rigorous evaluation, data analysis, and policy research, the project seeks to:

- Identify barriers hindering access to mobility.
- Propose effective solutions to ensure more inclusive student mobility.

Role of the External Evaluator

The external evaluator will play a crucial role in helping with quality assurance and assessing the project's implementation, progress, quality of the outputs, and impact. The evaluation should be guided by objectivity, transparency, and a results-based approach to ensure that the project's objectives are achieved effectively.

The selected evaluator will be responsible for producing:

- An Interim Evaluation Report (Summer 2025) To be delivered by the project's mid-term, providing insights into quality indicators, project's progress, initial outcomes and areas for improvement covering M1-18-March 2024 and August 2025.
- 2. **A Final Evaluation Report** (Winter 2027)– To be delivered towards the end of the project, summarising key findings, assessing the project's impact, and offering recommendations for future initiatives.









Other Responsibilities

- Assess the quality of indicators and deliverables.
- Mediation if needed among project partners.
- Ad hoc meetings with partners.
- Participate in the final project conference and in one visit or training activity (to be determined).

Requirements and Qualifications

- Proven experience in evaluating Erasmus+ KA2 or similar projects.
- Expertise in education, learning mobility, and inclusion policies at the EU level.
- Excellent skills in data collection, analysis, and reporting.
- Strong communication and report-writing skills in English.
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines.

Budget

The budget for this external evaluation is €7,500, including VAT.

This covers the production costs of both the interim and final evaluation reports and the costs associated with participating in the study/training visit + final conference.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit the following documents:

- 1. CV highlighting relevant experience.
- 2. A one-page cover letter explaining your approach to the evaluation and how your experience aligns with the project's goals.

Please send your application by March 15th to <u>charles.degroot@uni-foundation.eu</u> with the subject line: *Application for External Evaluator – DIEM Project*.

Selection Process

Applications will be evaluated based on the candidate's experience, proposed approach, and understanding of the DIEM project's objectives.

Once the contract is signed, the external evaluator will be invited to a meeting with the project advisory board.



