

Project “bologna hub peer support”

Profile for European Bologna Experts

The Paris Communiqué, adopted at the Ministerial Conference of the European Higher Education Area in May 2018, states that despite some progress, the implementation of agreed reforms within the Bologna Process remains uneven.

Against this background, the European Commission launched the restricted call “*Initiatives to support the implementation of European Higher Education Area (EHEA) reforms EPLUS2020-EHEA09-2019*” for proposals in the realm of the Erasmus+ programme.

In this context, the main objective of the project “**bologna hub peer support**” (bologna hub PS) is to foster the implementation of the Bologna key commitments and the application of the Bologna tools **at higher education institutions throughout the EHEA**. To this end and based on the idea to establish “a structured peer support approach based on solidarity, cooperation and mutual learning” the project aims at **setting up a pool of international higher education experts** to support institutions in the entire EHEA with the implementation of Bologna reforms through methods of peer-learning.

Based on the individual needs of higher education institutions, the experts will provide tailor made counselling during on-site visits at those institutions that apply for a **Bologna expert peer support mission**.

Peer support will be offered for:

The Bologna Key commitments

- implementation of the three-cycle Bachelor-Master-Doctorate degree structure
- recognition of qualifications in compliance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention
- quality assurance in compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area.

Further issues will be addressed such as

- ECTS for student-centred teaching and learning
- use of Diploma Supplements
- formulation of Learning Outcomes
- curriculum development/modularisation
- innovative approaches to learning and teaching (e.g. digitalisation)
- mobility and internationalisation

Interested candidates should have proven experience and expertise at one or more of the above-mentioned aspects.

Formal minimum requirements according to the experts selection criteria as set out by the European Commission

- Qualification: A level of education which corresponds to a Bachelor's degree.
- Professional experience: At least 4 years of proven experience in higher education and the Bologna Process.
- Other skills: ability to work in English (minimum B2 level)

The experts will be expected to participate in:

- Three workshops with the European Bologna Experts and other relevant experts

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

- Two peer counselling-visits at the invitation of one higher education institution:
 - a) Kick-off visit
 - b) Follow-up visit at the same institution (6-12 months after the first visit)

(Individually or as a member of a team of experts; based on the needs of the HEI)

During these site visits, an individual or a team of 1-3 European Bologna Experts shall consult higher education representatives on practical reform matters and shall assist and support them in solving identified problems through methods of peer-learning.

The experts will receive:

- Full reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs incurred in the realm of the aforementioned project activities.
- A daily allowance of EUR 300 per Bologna expert peer support mission.

Interested candidates are kindly asked to submit their profile using the following link:

<https://www.daad.de/surveys/199185?lang=en>

Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest: 1st of September 2019

You'll receive an acknowledgement of receipt via Email.