

Swiss Programme for Erasmus+
Call 2021

Evaluation criteria: Applications for participation in cooperation projects Youth in Action

1 Relevance of the project

1.1 General relevance

The project proposal contains information on the following points:

- How the project relates to extracurricular youth work
- Needs of the applicant organisation/institution
- Project objectives and expected results/deliverables/outcomes
- Added value for the youth sector and the applicant organisation/institution

1.2 National / domestic policy relevance

The project takes up one or more of the following issues:

- Creating space and scope for young people and young adults to develop their emotional, creative and intellectual skills
- Gender equality
- Equal opportunities for young people/young adults with disabilities
- Equal opportunities for young people/young adults from different social backgrounds, specifically support for young people/young adults from poorly educated and socially disadvantaged groups, as well as those from migrant backgrounds
- The right to a voice and a vote in decisions which affect children and young people individually or collectively
- Support for extracurricular areas of learning, thereby encouraging skills such as team spirit, willingness to take on responsibility, entrepreneurial spirit, and intercultural skills
- Protection against risks such as violence, the negative influence of the media, and situations in life and at work that have a detrimental effect on health, etc.

2 Project design and implementation

The project proposal contains information on the following points:

Project planning

- Coherence between needs, project objectives and project activities
- Suitability of project design (choice of activities, participants)

- Relationship between project design and available resources
- Planning of cooperation and communication during the project
- Evaluation during and after the project

3 Impact and dissemination

The project proposal contains information on the following points:

- Impacts of the project on the applicant organisation/institution and the participants
- Implementation of lessons learned within the applicant organisation/institution, and in its areas of activity
- Impacts of the project on the youth sector in Switzerland
- Impacts of the project on the region, on Switzerland and on Europe
- Dissemination of information on the project, as well as the project outcomes/results.

4 Exclusion criteria

No support is granted for projects which:

- Further racist, xenophobic or antisemitic ideologies, or discrimination against minorities
- Impact negatively on gender equality
- Have content-related or organisational ties to extremist organisations
- Incite or glorify violence
- Are conducted by sects or sect-like organisations.

Furthermore, no support is granted for the following projects/activity types:

- Meetings of organisations that are required by their own statutes
- Political assemblies in the sense of regular party-political events
- Vacation trips
- Spiritual activities
- Tours and festivals
- Exchange activities that might be classified as tourism
- Profit-oriented exchange activities
- Sporting competitions