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MENA call for grant applications
Institutional Collaboration Projects
Call number OKP-MENA-30012

Priority theme: Food and Nutrition Security (FNS)

Aim of the project: Strengthening national system capacities in efficient and sustainable horticulture farming

Info session presentation: [link](#)

Nuffic's Orange Knowledge Programme is a 5 year global development programme, aimed at strengthening professionals and organisations through education and training. It contributes to the goals of the Netherlands' development cooperation policy, in which education plays a significant role.

With its institutional collaboration projects (ICP) the Orange Knowledge Programme aims to support knowledge institutions in need of sustainable strengthening of higher and vocational education capacity, regarding local priority themes relevant to development cooperation. Support for vocational education and connection to the labour market are important principles. Institutional projects consist of various activities that contribute to institutional development of organisations in developing countries on three levels: individual, organisational and institutional. The Theory of Change (ToC) of the Orange Knowledge Programme presents the expected medium and long-term impact and outcomes of the programme. Each impact and outcome is quantified by a number of indicators which are described in the Orange Knowledge Programme Monitoring and Evaluation Framework and relates to the M&E Framework of Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

All projects must contribute to achieving these impact and outcomes. In addition, it is expected that projects seek alignment with existing programmes, encourage alumni involvement and stimulate and facilitate south-south cooperation as much as possible. The grant application and, if the application is selected, subsequent reporting must give insight into how the project will contribute/contributes to achieving impact and outcomes. The proposed project must contribute to the following SDGs: Contribute to end hunger (SDG 2), Contribute to ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all (SDG 6)

The proposed project must contribute to one or more of the following long-term impacts: In the area of Food and Nutrition Security and Water:

- ♣ Reduce malnutrition;
- ♣ Promote agricultural growth;
- ♣ Create ecologically sustainable food systems
- ♣ Water efficiency in agriculture increased

The following medium-term impact will contribute to this:

- ♣ Education system (TVET/HE) is of good quality, relevant and accessible (SDG 4);
- ♣ Partnerships between persons and organisations are inclusive and sustainable (SDG 17);
- ♣ Organisations key to (sectoral) inclusive development of partner countries are strengthened by inflow of enhanced workforce.



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CONTEXT OF CALL

On COVID-19: all organisations working on proposals for ICP are requested to explicitly take into account the possible consequences of COVID-19 on the project implementation, in relevant questions of the joint proposal format.

On complementarity: One guiding principle of the Orange Knowledge Programme is complementarity: in the alignment with other Dutch centralised or decentralised development programmes and in the optimal integration of the available OKP instruments (Institutional Collaboration Projects, Tailor Made Trainings, Scholarships, alumni activities).

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The grant application must be submitted by a Dutch institution for secondary vocational or higher vocational or academic education or a knowledge institution or organisation in a Country A. The project must be a collaboration between a Dutch and a country A partner, potentially on behalf of their consortia. All country A partners have to be based in the countries specified in the call. Only the Dutch lead partner has to be based in the Netherlands.
2. The grant applicant is in a position to provide adequate financial management and, due to its experience and expertise in relation to activities similar to those for which the grant is being requested, can guarantee the targeted and effective performance of the activities to achieve the impact and outcomes as defined in the application; the applicant must submit data in the form of a COCA to enable its capacities to be assessed.
3. The grant applicant can function and operate appropriately within the legislation passed by the government in the country or countries in question.
4. The project proposal has a minimum duration of one year and must be implemented by no later than 31 March 2022.
5. The grant applied for does not exceed the maximum amount specified in the call for grant applications.
6. Any required co-funding is guaranteed.
7. The grant application meets any specific financial requirements set out in the call.
8. The grant application must be in the compulsory format and meet all criteria and requirements stated in this document.
9. The grant applicant can only submit or be involved in one application for this call ('one applicant, one application'-rule). A consortium member (Country A or Dutch consortium) can participate in various proposals for the same call. The lead partner of the consortium that is not the applicant can also be involved in various applications for the same call.

For more information regarding fourth quarter of 2020 (Q4) for the Orange Knowledge Programme please view the following [link](#). Summary of the orange knowledge Theory of change on following [link](#)

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Deadline for application
18 February 2021
Final date project:
The project should be finished before
31 March 2022