

Brussels-based international organisations in Erasmus+ accreditations

2021 is a pilot year for working with Erasmus+ Youth accreditations and updates can follow if needed. This document applies to all members, candidate members and observing members of the European Youth Forum based in Brussels and all Brussels based ivzws/aisbl. As a general principle all organisations should apply with the National Agency of their community. Please note that your grant request will be submitted to the National Agency of your Erasmus+ accreditation.

Where to apply?

International organisations based in Brussels are free to choose if they apply with JINT or le BIJ. Before applying, organisations should inform the National Agency of their intention to apply. The National Agencies will monitor the applications of Brussels-based international organisations and contact them, if necessary, to take steps to ensure a balance between the National Agencies.

If your application is rejected, you have to take into account the feedback provided by the National Agency before reapplying. You cannot submit the same application twice. The deadline below applies to reapplications as well. If rejected, you can still apply for projects in the regular call for projects.

When is the deadline?

The call for Erasmus+ accreditation is a continuous call, which means you may apply at any time until 31/12/2021.

However if you wish to apply for annual grants under the call 2021, your application for the accreditation should be submitted by mid-January.

As a general rule, applications should be submitted at the latest 2 months before the deadline for annual grants (date to be confirmed in the Programme Guide 2021).

Please contact the National Agency as soon as possible if you have the intention to apply for the Erasmus+ accreditation.

If the number of applications is too high, the National Agency may not be able to process all applications by the deadline for annual grants. If your application cannot be processed in time, you can still apply for the regular call for projects. We will inform you ahead of the project deadline.

How long will my Erasmus+ accreditation be valid for?

The Erasmus+ accreditation is granted for the full duration of the programme period 2021-2027. The plan of activities detailed in the application should cover at least 3 years and up to 7 years.

All accredited organisations will be monitored on their progress during the period. In case of a serious deviation of the planned objectives (which should be concrete and measurable), the National Agency may decide to withdraw the accreditation.

What are the assessment criteria and the national priorities?

All organisations wishing to apply for the Erasmus+ accreditation must have at least two years of experience implementing activities in the youth field.

For more information, please check the [Rules of application](#) and the [Quality Standards](#) in the 2020 call and the National Agencies' websites.

How much budget will be available for projects under Erasmus+ accreditations?

The budget for all projects under Erasmus+ accreditations will be published on the websites of the National Agencies when the programme and the programme budget have been adopted.

Can Brussels-based international non-governmental organisations be a partner organisation in projects submitted by their national branches or by other organisations in other countries/National Agencies?

You do not need an Erasmus+ accreditation to be a partner in another organisation's projects. The following situations are all valid:

- As a non-Erasmus+ accredited organisation, you can be a partner in an individual project submitted by another organisation.
- As a non-Erasmus+ accredited organisation, you can be a partner in a project as part of an annual grant from another organisation holding the Erasmus+ accreditation.
- As an Erasmus+ accreditation organisation, you can be a partner in an individual project submitted by another organisation.
- As an Erasmus+ accreditation organisation, you can be a partner in a project as part of an annual grant from another organisation holding the Erasmus+ accreditation.

How do I contact the National Agency before submitting my Erasmus+ accreditation application?

For le BIJ, National Agency for the French speaking Community:

Send an e-mail to accreditation.KA1@cfwb.be

For JINT, National Agency for the Flemish speaking Community:

Send an email to projecten@jint.be .