

The European Language Label awards

Rewarding Europe's most innovative language projects

If you are involved in a project working to raise the standards of language teaching, then why not apply for a European Language Label (ELL) award?

The ELL is presented annually or biannually to the most innovative language learning projects in each country participating in the scheme.

By supporting these projects, at a local and national level, the ELL helps to raise standards in language teaching across Europe.

The label can also be awarded to the individual having made the most progress in foreign language learning and the best language teacher.



Where can I find out more?

Individual Mobility and Strategic Partnerships
(Key Action 1 & 2)

ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/individuals_en
ec.europa.eu/languages/opportunities/index_en.htm

European Language Label awards

ec.europa.eu/education/initiatives/language-label_en

Online Linguistic Support

erasmusplusols.eu

How do I apply?

Please contact the Erasmus+ National Agency in your home country or the Executive Agency (EACEA) in Brussels:

ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/contact_en
eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus

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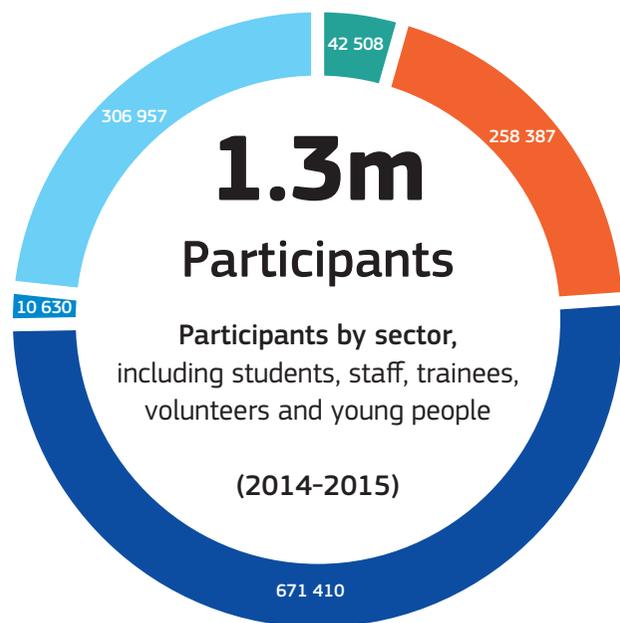
Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme for education, training, youth and sport (2014-2020) and an engine for language learning.

The programme and its predecessors have supported millions of young people to work, train, volunteer and study abroad alongside speakers of different languages.

Erasmus+ also helps organisations to improve language learning across Europe by working together and sharing innovation.

How many people study, train, work or volunteer abroad with Erasmus+?

Higher education Vocational education and training
Adult education School education
Youth sector



How can Erasmus+ support me..?

...if I'm a higher education student, trainee or volunteer

Key Action 1: Mobility of Individuals

You can spend time studying, working or volunteering abroad with Erasmus+ whatever your linguistic ability. However, to ensure the best quality experience possible, most participants are now offered free online linguistic support (OLS).

With OLS you'll take an online assessment to establish your level. Next, the tool will recommend a tailored course. At the end of your stay, a second assessment will show how much you have improved.

...if I'm an education, training, youth sector or adult learning professional

Key Action 2: Exchange of Innovation and Good Practice

If you are working to improve language learning, your organisation could participate in or lead a Strategic Partnership, with funding from Erasmus+.

Partnerships in the field of multilingualism might focus on transferring language teaching methods or curricula between organisations and countries, or undertaking research in the language learning field. You could even develop language related business ventures.

Your grant may also cover linguistic support for staff if you are organising training or teaching activities lasting 2 months or longer.

Can I receive online linguistic support with Erasmus+?

You can access OLS before and during your time abroad if you are:

- A higher education student going abroad for studies (3-12 months) or traineeships (2-12 months) between Programme Countries.
- A young volunteer undertaking European Voluntary Service (EVS) (2-12 months).
- An apprentice or student in vocational education or training going abroad for a placement lasting 3 weeks (19 days and 2 days for travelling) or longer.

To participate, your organisation (university, voluntary organisation, etc.) needs to apply for funding or OLS licences from the national agency in your country (details overleaf).

If the language you require is not taught through the OLS tool, your organisation will arrange other support.

Is my organisation eligible for Strategic Partnerships?

Any public or private organisation can apply. Partnerships require a minimum of 2-3 partners from at least 2-3 countries, depending on the project's focus (see the Erasmus+ Programme Guide).

During 2014-15 Erasmus+ funded 415 Strategic Partnerships focused on improving foreign language teaching

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