



Call for selection

LM I-VET GRANTS 2021 Learners Mobility to Europe

Application deadline: **30 June 2021**

With the support of the European Union, for the Africa-EU Partnership,

F.U.T.A. Secondary School

provides opportunities for its students enrolled in the last year of higher Vocational Training courses in the fields of study of Tourism and Hotel Services, Agriculture or Food Processing to undertake a training experience abroad in the frame of the project *Overstep* (EAC – 2019 – 0572).

"*Overstep: a joint alliance to develop a mobility scheme and share best practices between African and European VET systems*" is a project supported by a transnational partnership composed of 3 European VET providers and 10 African VET School/training providers covering all African regions.

AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME:

Overstep will involve 200 African learners, among students and recent graduates, from schools based in 10 different African countries: current students and recent graduates, once selected, will participate in a mobility scheme to European countries, in order to have an experience on-the-job. They will develop technical-professional skills, knowledges and abilities related to their specific professional profiles (defined in Units of Competence), as well as linguistic and transversal ones, required by the labour market, that would make more competitive their employment capacity.

The mobility in Europe will aim at satisfying specific training needs, related to the following sectors:

- **Tourism and Hotel services:** services for tourists (reception-hotel) and their promotion, including the design of products to enhance the resources of the territory;
- **Food Processing:** organization of animal and vegetable production, transformation and marketing of its products and use of biotechnology;

- **Agriculture:** organization and management of productive, transformative and valorising activities of the sector.

The work-based training paths will be tailored to a careful analysis of the needs highlighted by each one of selected learners, taking into account the level of participants.

ACTIVITIES

10 Students enrolled in F.U.T.A. Secondary School programs will be selected for a **30-day training** experience at an European company, which operate in the sectors of Tourism and Hotel services, Agriculture or Food Processing.

Selected candidates will be supported by accompanying staff during all period abroad.

They will attend a **cultural preparation course** held by experts about the specific context, as well as about the culture and traditions of the host country.

Moreover, the learners will attend a **vocational orientation course** organized by the school tutors on the professional profiles that will be the subject of training abroad.

It will be provided a **linguistic preparation course** in blended learning mode. The participants, based on the results of a level test, will follow a training course that will include, in addition to basic grammar, exercises and simulations of daily life, both in formal and informal contexts. A specific focus will be dedicated to the micro-language used in the field of Tourism, Food Processing and Agriculture.

DESTINATIONS

Eligible applicants will carry out their mobility activity in number of:

- **2** selected candidates in **France**
- **3** selected candidates in **Italy**
- **3** selected candidates in **Malta**
- **2** selected candidates in **Spain**

DURATION OF THE MOBILITY

The mobility will have a duration **of 30 days, plus 2 days of travel**. Mobility scheme for learners should start from October 2021 (unless changes due to force majeure).

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Are eligible for participation in the mobility scheme of the project *Overstep* students who, on the date of the beginning of the mobility period, meet the following requirements:

- be resident in Nigeria;
- be enrolled in the penultimate year of higher Vocational Training courses in the fields of study of Tourism and Hotel Services, Food Processing or Agriculture at F.U.T.A. ;
- be unemployed at the time of the application.

A Commission established in F.U.T.A. Secondary School, including the foreign language teachers and project officers for European VET providers partners, will examine the applications received and interview the eligible candidates. The selection will be carried out according to the following criteria:

- Curriculum Vitae (max. 10 points);
- motivational assessment (by the cover letter) (max. 20 points);
- knowledge of English language for a level of at least B1 and basic knowledge of the language of the destination country, evaluated through an individual interview (max. 20 points).

Each participant should reach a minimum score of 30 to be eligible. In the event of an equal number of points, the participation of women and candidates with a lower family income value will be preferred.

At the end of the selections, a final ranking list will be published on the website www.secondaryschool@futa.edu.ng and www.overstep.eu.

Since the date of publication of the rankings, it will be possible to lodge a complaint within 5 working days; after this deadline, the list of beneficiaries will be considered definitive.

HOW TO APPLY

Posting period: From 06-06-2022 to 30-06-2022

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications via e-mail to: overstepfutasec@gmail.com and copy to info@overstep.e specifying as subject: “**Overstep: LM I-VET GRANTS**”.

The application must contain:

- Annex A - application form (***candidates who are minors, and in any case under 18 years of age, must present the included authorisation signed from parents***);
- Annex B - CV in the given format (in English) and Cover letter (in English or, if known, in French, Italian or Spanish);
- copy of the current school year certificate;
- copy of any relevant certificates held;
- copy of a valid Identity Document.

All documents must be delivered with a handwritten signature and in PDF.

All personal data transmitted by candidates will be processed exclusively for the purposes of this selection procedure and any other strictly due for the assignment of grants.

SERVICES OFFERED

The project will provide the following services:

- travel and subsistence costs;
- insurance coverage;
- cultural and context preparation;
- administrative and logistical support;
- certificate of the experience.

Please note that certification will be issued only after the completion of the activities and the delivery of all the required documentation.

WAIVER OR EARLY RETURN

Identified candidates will stipulate an Agreement with **F.U.T.A. Secondary School**. This agreement defines tasks and outcomes expected, specify the formal recognition provisions and list the rights and obligations of each party.

Once the contract has been signed, in the event of waiver by the beneficiary of the grant before departure, where the project has already incurred expenses in the name and on behalf of the beneficiary (e.g. air ticket purchase), the latter will be obliged to reimburse any expenses or penalties incurred by the Institute and/or project partners.

In case of early return, the beneficiary, in addition to the cost of the new ticket, will be required to refund the amount already advanced for the period of activities not carried out.

INFORMATION

For further information about the project, please, write to the following e-mail address: overstepfutasec@gmail.com, visit the site www.overstep.eu or call +2348033822492.