



Call for selection

SMDAGRANTS2022 Vet Staff Mobility to Europe

Application deadline: 30 June 2022

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

F.U.T.A. Secondary School

provides opportunities for its Staff to undertake a training period abroad at an European VET provider, 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/ providers covering all African regions.

AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME:

To promote an exchange of good practices about educational tools, methodologies, and strategies in order to improve the training offer proposed by **F.U.T.A. Secondary School**.

The programme will include the following main topics:

- competence-based curricula development;
- innovative, active and laboratory didactic methodologies useful to favour learners' acquisition of key and transversal competences required by the labour market;
- the three-year strategic planning of the training offer as a tool to plan the training actions of VET providers on the basis of the needs expressed by learners and by the territory, from the economic and production point of view, taking into account the available resources;
- the establishment of the school-work alternation model as a work-based learning approach;

- the introduction in the educational paths of mobility actions aimed at the professional training of learners and at the professional updating of School Staff.

ACTIVITIES

8 Staff members in service **a.s.a.p.. Secondary School** will be selected for a **15-day job shadowing** experience at an European VET School/training providers, which operate in the sectors of Tourism and Hotel services, Agriculture or Food Processing.

Selected applicants, through mobility activity and distance team-work, will develop:

- competence-based curricula;
- a strategic school plan;
- work-based activities, on the model of school/work alternation.

They will attend online activities programmed in the frame of the project.

The School Staff selected before mobility will attend a *preparation course* held by experts about:

- the educational system of the host country, the specific context of the host school and the main vocational training activities carried out, as well as about the culture and traditions of the host country;
- Erasmus+ Programme; competence-based didactic and innovative, active and laboratory didactic methodologies; work based learning practices to be carried out in school-work alternation mode.

Selected school staff members will take part in a linguistic course to acquire the basic knowledge of the foreign languages that will be used during the mobility phases in the different destination countries.

A specific focus will be dedicated to the micro-language, i.e. the technical language that the School Staff will use during the training activities that will develop during the mobility.

DESTINATIONS

Eligible applicants will carry out their mobility activity in one of the **destination countries**:

- France
- Italy
- Malta
- Spain

DURATION OF THE MOBILITY

The mobility will have a duration of 15 days, plus 2 days of travel.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Are eligible for application to the present call for selection:

- administrative
- managers
- teachers/trainers,

who, on the date of application, meet the following requirements:

- to be employed at **F.U.T.A. Secondary School**;
- to have knowledge of a destination country language (at least level A2CEFR) will be considered advantageous.

Behavioural indicators required:

- Intercultural approach;
- Context Adaptation and flexibility;
- Teamwork;
- Professionalism.

A Commission established by the School, including the foreign language teachers and project officers from European VET provider partners, will examine the applications received and interview the eligible candidates.

The selection will be carried out according to the following criteria:

- motivation to take part in the experience abroad (max. 20 points);
- knowledge of the field of Vocational Training (max. 5 points);
- knowledge of English (at least B1CEFR level) (max. 15 points).

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

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 01-06-2022 to 30-06-2022

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications via e-mail to overstepfutasec@gmail.com and copy to info@overstep.eu specifying as subject: **“Overstep: SMDA Grants AU to EU”**.

The application must contain:

- Annex A - application form;
- Annex B - CV in the given format (in English) and Cover letter (in English or, if known, in French, Italian or Spanish);
- Attestation of current work;
- copy of 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.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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 certificats 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.