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Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 19 March 2019, No. MINBUZA-2019.2897.17 establishing a grant ceiling under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006, Orange Knowledge Programme, second quarter 2019.

The Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, In light of Articles 6, 7 and 10 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grants Decree; and In light of Articles 6.4 and 6.5 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006; hereby decrees:

Article 1

A grant ceiling of €17,896,000 shall apply for the awarding of grants in connection with the OKP 2018 – 2022 for the period from 01 April 2019 until 30 June 2019 for the provision of grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships, providing training courses and organising institutional collaboration projects. This amount shall be distributed among the various types of grants as follows:

1. Grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships for short courses: €1,545,000, of which €245,000 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Short Courses to candidates living and working in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Palestinian Territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria or Niger, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the Annex to this order.
2. Grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships for Master's programmes: €1,601,000, of which €101,000 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Master's programmes to candidates living and working in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Palestinian Territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria or Niger, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards set out in the Annex to this order.

In this connection, if any funds are left unspent from the funds that are available for the provision of grants aimed at providing scholarships for 1) of the 2 types of programmes referred to in 1) and 2), those funds shall be made available for the provision of grants aimed at providing scholarships for the other type of programme.

3. Grants for activities aimed at providing refresher courses: €0; Tailor-made training courses: €0.

4. Grants for activities aimed at providing tailor-made Plus training courses: €3,800,000, which amount is allocated to 6 calls as follows: two calls of €300,000, three calls of €400,000, one call of €2,000,000.

In this connection, if any funds are left unspent from the funds that are available for one of these calls, those funds shall be made available for applications submitted in response to the next call within the period from 01 April 2019 until 30 June 2019.

5. Grants for activities aimed at organising institutional collaboration projects: €10,950,000, which amount is allocated to 11 calls as follows: 1. one call of €600,000. 2. one call of €700,000. 3. two calls of €750,000; 4. one call of €800,000. 5. two calls of €1,000,000; 6. one call of €1,050,000; 7. one call of €1,100,000; 8. one call of €1,400,000; 9. one call of €1,800,000.

In this connection, if any funds are left unspent from the funds that are available for one of these calls, those funds shall be made available for applications submitted in response to the next call within the period from 01 April 2019 until 30 June 2019.

Article 2

Additional policy rules shall be announced on www.nuffic.nl for the calls referred to in Article 1, point 4 and 5.

Article 3

This order will take effect on the day after the date of issue of the Government Gazette in which it is published, and will expire on 01 July 2019, with the proviso that it will remain applicable to any grants already awarded before that date.

Notification of this order shall be published in the Government Gazette.

The Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, on whose behalf, the Director-General for International Cooperation, R.M. Buijs