

Grant Application Assessment Criteria

Tailor-Made Training Plus - Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP)

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Assessment performed by the Embassy of the Netherlands in the respective country

Number	Criterion	Score
1	The requesting organisation is a well-established, solid organisation that will be able to benefit from the training.	1-5
2	The requesting organisation has clearly explained what it wants to achieve.	1-5
3	The requesting organisation has clearly explained what problems it faces in its activities that prevent it from achieving its goals.	1-5
4	The requesting organisation has clearly described how the training contributes to the needs of the organisation.	1-5
5	The proposal shows synergy and coherence with other Dutch-financed programmes and/or ongoing NICHE/OKP instruments (institutional collaboration projects, tailor-made training, scholarships and alumni activities)	1-5
6	The requesting organisation has a clear vision on a sustainable embedding of the training within the organisation.	1-5
7	The main assumptions about potential risks (internal or external factors) before the start and throughout the implementation are analysed and the measures to mitigate these risks are adequate.	1-5
Subtotal	Maximum score	35

Assessment performed by Nuffic

Number	Criterion	Category of criteria	Score
1	The requesting organisation has clearly explained what it wants to achieve.	Training relevance (30 points)	1-5

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2	The proposal contributes to resolving the capacity needs identified in the call document (in case there is no call document, refer to the Country Focus Document)	Training relevance (30 points)	1-5
3	The requesting organisation has identified the needs for the TMT+ within the organisation.	Training relevance (30 points)	1-5
4	The requesting organisation has adequately described the knowledge and skill problems.	Training relevance (30 points)	1-5
5	The contribution of the TMT+ to solve the problems of the organisation is explained and the subjects which should be part of the TMT+ are mentioned.	Training relevance (30 points)	1-5
6	The proposal shows complementarity and synergy with other OKP instruments implemented in the country (please also take into account the scholarships which have been granted, alumni activities)	Training relevance (30 points)	1-5
7	The criteria to select participants are clear and the criteria assure that participants have a relevant background to participate in the training.	Staff to be trained (15 points)	1-5
8	The organisation has convinced Nuffic that the maximum participation of women is ensured.	Staff to be trained (15 points)	1-5
9	Extent to which people from marginalised and discriminated groups will take part in the training	Staff to be trained (15 points)	1-5
10	The requesting organisation has clearly described how to sustain the results within the organisation after the project period.	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
11	The requesting organisation has shown a clear vision on how the TMT+ contributes towards a sustainable partnership with the Dutch training provider	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5

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12	The main assumptions about potential risks (internal or external factors) before the start and throughout the implementation are analysed and the measures to mitigate these risks are adequate.	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
13	Nuffic is convinced that the work plan is adequate. Consider: number of days, subjects, training methods and location.	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
14	The supporting and innovative activities clearly contribute to the content and goals of the TMT+ and the activities are tangible.	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
15	The Dutch training provider has ensured that the training design meets the demands.	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
16	The work plan offers room for adjustments.	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
17	In case the organisations have added costs for investments within the budget, are the investments of added value for the training?	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
18	Gender equality is being addressed at organisational and educational level.	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
19	Extent to which equity and inclusion are addressed in the curriculum of the training, the way the training is offered and in the organisational strengthening	Approach and design (50 points)	1-5
20	Systems of monitoring and evaluation are described, and adequate.	Sustainability (20 points)	1-5
21	Nuffic is convinced that the results of the training are sustainably embedded within the requesting organisation.	Sustainability (20 points)	1-5
22	Use is made of local or regional capacity, within the provider's consortium.	Sustainability (20 points)	1-5
23	The Dutch training provider has shown a clear vision on how to establish a long-term partnership with the requesting organisation.	Sustainability (20 points)	1-5

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24	Logical framework: there is a clear coherence between long- and medium term impact, outcomes at project level and outputs.	LogFrame (5 points)	1-5
25	Provider has shown that it has relevant specialisation in the subject area of the training in question and in capacity-building of organisations.	Expertise (10 points)	1-5
26	The team leader has sufficient skills and experience to take the lead, and the team is experienced in the subject area of the training in question and in the country/region.	Expertise (10 points)	1-5
27	Comparing the proposal and the budget, the training offers value for money and the expenditures are reasonable for what is offered.	Budget (5 points)	1-5
Subtotal	Maximum score Nuffic	n/a	135
Total	MAXIMUM SCORE (Embassy + Nuffic)	n/a	170
Total	MINIMUM SCORE	n/a	102