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### **Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 23 November 2021, No. Min-Buza.2021.1038791, establishing grant ceilings under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006 (Orange Knowledge Programme, first quarter 2022)**

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**

1. A grant ceiling of €12,247,500 shall apply for the awarding of grants in connection with the OKP 2018–2022 for the period from 1 January 2022 up to and including 31 March 2022 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:

a. grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships for the following types of programmes:

1) Short Courses: €3,247,500, of which

(i) €375,000 shall be made available for activities aimed at providing Short Courses to candidates who live and work in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, the Palestinian territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria or Niger; and

(ii) €150,000 shall be made available for activities aimed at providing Short Courses to candidates who live and work in Somalia, Sudan or South Sudan, insofar as there are enough pertinent requests that comply with the standards laid down in the policies for the OKP 2018–2022. On distributing the available funds, priority for grant allocation shall be given to programmes on Sexual and reproductive health and rights and/or Security and the rule of law, provided that these programmes meet the said standards.

Any remaining funds available for applications aimed at the countries listed under (i) or (ii) shall be made available for applications from any of the countries included in the Orange Knowledge Programme Country List Appendix.

2) Master's programmes: €9,000,000, of which (i) €1,906,304 shall be made available for activities aimed at providing Master's programmes of 24 months that have a grant co-funding requirement for candidates, (ii) €500,000 shall be made available for activities aimed at providing Master's programmes to candidates who live and work in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, the Palestinian territories, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria or Niger and (iii) €200,000 shall be made available for activities aimed at providing Master's programmes to candidates who live and work in Somalia, Sudan or South Sudan, insofar as there are enough pertinent requests that comply with the standards laid down in the policies for the OKP 2018–2022. On distributing the available funds, priority for grant allocation shall be given to programmes on Sexual and reproductive health and rights and/or Security and the rule of law, provided that these programmes meet the said standards. Any remaining funds available for applications aimed at the countries listed under (ii) or (iii) shall be made available for applications from any of the countries included in the Orange Knowledge Programme Country List Appendix. Any remaining funds available for applications aimed at providing grants to Master's programmes shall be made available to grant applications for Short Courses.

b. grants for activities aimed at providing the following types of training courses:

1. Refresher courses: €0;

2. Tailor-made training courses: €0;

3. Tailor-made Plus training courses: €0;

c. grants for activities aimed at providing institutional collaboration projects: €0.

2. For the awarding of grants under the OKP 2018-2022, the following amount shall apply for the period from 1 January 2022 up to and including 31 March 2022 for the provision of grants for alumni activities: €0.

#### **Article 2**

Additional policy rules shall be announced on [www.nuffic.nl](http://www.nuffic.nl) for the calls referred to in Article 1(1)(a).

#### **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 1 April 2022, 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.

*On behalf of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation,*

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