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Order of the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of 21 June 2022, No. MINBUZA-2022.504564, establishing grant ceilings under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Scheme 2006 (Orange Knowledge Programme, 1 July 2022 - 31 July 2023)

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 €6,150,000 shall apply for the awarding of grants in connection with the 2018-2022 Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP) for the period starting from when this decree is adopted through 30 September 2022. This ceiling shall apply for the provision of grants for activities aimed at providing scholarships and training courses and organising institutional cooperation 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: €6,150,000, of which:

i. €500,000 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 laid down in the policy rules for the 2018-2022 OKP; and

ii. €200,000 shall be available for activities aimed at the provision of Short Courses to candidates living and working in Somalia, Sudan or South Sudan, to the extent there are sufficient relevant applications that meet the standards laid down in the policy rules for the 2018-2022 OKP.

When distributing the available funds, the first applications eligible for a grant are those aimed at providing scholarships for programmes aimed at the theme of Sexual and reproductive health and rights and/or Security and the rule of law, provided that they meet the standards laid down in the policy rules for the 2018–2022 OKP.

If any resources remain from the funds available for applications aimed at the countries referred to under (i) and (ii) respectively, these resources will become available for applications aimed at the other countries referred to in the Country List Annex of the Orange Knowledge Programme.

2 Masters: €0.

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 organising institutional collaboration projects: €0.

2 For the awarding of grants under the 2018-2022 OKP, a grant ceiling of €0 shall apply for the period starting from when this decree is adopted through 30 September 2022 for the provision of grants for alumni activities.

3 For the awarding of grants under the OKP 2018-2022, a grant ceiling of €0 shall apply for the period from 1 October 2022 through 31 July 2023.

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Article 2

Additional policy rules shall be announced on 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 the Government Gazette in which it appears and will expire on 1 August 2023, with the proviso that it will remain applicable to any grants 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 Deputy Director of Social Development,

A.S. Tuinstra

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