

Langscape Board

Think Tank and Call for Partners – Langscape International Summer School for Early Career Researchers in the Field of Multilingualism

29. February 2016

Dear Stefan and Lutz,

Here are a few considerations Daniela Elsner and I have compiled for the Langscape Meeting in July 2016 at the HU Berlin regarding a possible Erasmus+ project. I am happy to present some more details about such a project and the Erasmus+ program in general in Berlin.

Fachbereich Neuere Philologien
Institut für England- und
Amerikastudien

Sprachlehrforschung und Didaktik

Prof. Dr. Daniela Elsner
Malte Schudlich

Besucheradresse
Campus Westend | IG-Farben-Gebäude
Norbert-Wollheim-Platz 1
60323 Frankfurt am Main

Postadresse
60629 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

Telefon +49 (0)69 798 32520
Telefax +49 (0)69 798 32509
schudlich@nelk.uni-frankfurt.de
www.uni-frankfurt.de

Considerations necessary before applying for an Erasmus+ grant

- What is the project's rationale?
- Structure of the proposed LANGSCAPE Early Career Researchers' School
 - Total timeframe (3 years, see below)
 - Number of events (schools:3/online tasks:2)
 - Content and content distribution; key topics for each event (outputs)
 - Number of project meetings (5)
 - How many participants (students, teachers...?)
 - Teachers and guest teachers (external experts)
- Lead Partner, Project Partners; total number of partners (At least three partners from at least three EU countries necessary)
- Types of Intellectual Outputs to be developed during the project (all tangible outputs, such as manuals, readers, online platform, documentations, print publications, evaluations etc.
- Acronym
- Project website

Partner obligations in Erasmus+ projects

- Partners are responsible for their share of the budget
- Partners organize travel arrangements and payments for project meetings themselves
- Partners need to document expenditures for project meetings and project management
- Partners need to document work unit for intellectual outputs (time sheets, reports)

Personnel

- Erasmus+ projects are only viable as a co-financing means, e.g. to raise existing contracts for a limited period. Therefore, usually only already fully or partially employed personnel can realistically be working in an Erasmus+ project and can be co-financed.
- Since each partner has certain budget responsibilities, at least one person at each partner institution should have skills or experience in basic math or accounting.
- Subcontracting is not possible (freelance contracts / Werksvertrag)

Possible Structure

- 3 Summer Schools, 2 Online Schools (as a consolidation phase approx. 6 months after the first and second Summer School)
- Transnational Partner Meetings in between Schools

Possible Key Topics

- 1st Summer School: State of the Art: Multilingualism & Heterogeneity + Individual Counseling
- 1st Virtual Winter School: Consolidation Phase of Summer School Topic through Home/Group Work (on/offline)
- 2nd Summer School: Empirical Research/Methods + Individual Counseling
- 2nd Virtual Winter School: Consolidation Phase of Summer School Topic through Home/Group Work (on/offline)
- 3rd Summer School: Researcher as University Teachers + Individual Counseling

Possible Time Frame

- November 2016: Meeting with project partners in order to prepare/write application
- March 2017: Deadline for Erasmus+ Applications
- January 2018: 1st Project Meeting
- Summer 2018: 1st Summer School
- Autumn 2018: 2nd Project Meeting
- January 2019: 1st Online School
- Spring 2019: 3rd Project Meeting
- Summer 2019: 2nd Summer School
- Autumn 2019: 4th Project Meeting
- January 2020: 2nd Online School
- Spring 2020: 5th Project Meeting
- Summer 2020: 3rd Summer School
- September 2020: Wrap-up

If you have any additional questions or ideas, please let me know.

Best Wishes
Malte Schudlich