


## Financing adult learning database

<b>Name of the instrument - Local language</b>	Bildungsprämie
<b>Name of the instrument - English translation</b>	Continuing education grant
<b>Scheme ID</b>	52
<b>Country</b>	 Germany
<b>Reporting year</b>	2020
<b>Type of instrument</b>	Grant for individuals
<b>Sub-type of instrument</b>	Cost-related support
<b>Type of entry</b>	Single instrument

<b>Short description</b>	<p>Individuals receive State-funded contributions to their costs for education and training. Specific groups defined by their status of vulnerability who are defined by being employed 15 hours or more per week, having an income of a maximum of EUR 20 000 per year (individual) or EUR 40 000 per year (household income) can apply for the grant. The eligible education and training activities include individual professionally related training. That means that the selected training measure for the participant must be relevant for his/her professional life - regardless of the current job. The co-funding share is 50% and max EUR 500 of the costs for training and education. No preferential treatment is applied. The scheme is governed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The scheme can be used once in each calendar year.</p>
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<b>Level of operation</b>	National
<b>Name of a part of the country</b>	Not applicable
<b>Name of the region (for regional instruments)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relevance</b>	Key instrument

<b>Legal basis</b>	Richtlinie zur Förderung von Prämiengutscheinen und Beratungsleistungen im Rahmen des Bundesprogramms Bildungsprämie
<b>Objective(s) and target(s)</b>	To support working persons who want to further improve their chances in their professions - especially those who previously could not bear the cost of training easily because of their low income.
<b>Year of implementation</b>	2008
<b>Year of latest amendment</b>	2017
<b>Year of termination</b>	2021
<b>Operation/management</b>	The scheme is governed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The funding is based on the financial resources available in the framework of the ESF-funding period 2014-2020. Contributions to training providers who accept these vouchers are granted through project funding as a proportion of funding for further training or testing. The grant is 50% of the course fees up to a maximum amount of 500 per voucher.
<b>Eligible group(s)</b>	Less than 15 hours employed per week, income not above EUR 20 000 per year per individual or EUR 40 000 per year per household
<b>Group(s) with preferential treatment</b>	No preferential treatment
<b>Education and training eligible</b>	Education and training corresponding to professional interests of the applicant, not necessarily related to the current job.
<b>Source of financing and collection mechanism</b>	Public funding: Federal budget (50% of public support) European Social Fund (50% of public support)
<b>Financing formula and allocation mechanisms</b>	Public funding: 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum amount of 500 per voucher. Allocation: Contributions to training providers who accept these vouchers are granted through project funding as a proportion of funding for further training or testing. Vouchers can be reimbursed only after completion of the training.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Fees
<b>Volumes of funding</b>	EUR 3 406 962 in 2017 EUR 4 437 620 in 2016 EUR 7 320 769 in 2015
<b>Beneficiaries/take up</b>	17 405 in 2017 14 368 in 2016 19 124 in 2015
<b>Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation</b>	Not applicable
<b>Monitoring/evaluation reports available</b>	KANTAR, fbb, IAW, 2019, Evaluation des Bundesprogramms Bildungsprämie (BiP) - Endbericht <a href="https://www.bibb.de/dokumente/pdf/BiP_Evaluation_Endbericht_final.pdf">https://www.bibb.de/dokumente/pdf/BiP_Evaluation_Endbericht_final.pdf</a>

<b>Most relevant webpage - in English</b>	Not available
<b>Most relevant webpage - local language</b>	<a href="http://bildungspraemie.info">http://bildungspraemie.info</a>
<b>Recent changes</b>	<p>2017; age limit was removed; re-use each year is possible now. provide access to a larger group of beneficiaries</p> <p>Recent changes in response to COVID-19</p> <p>No changes</p>
<b>Sources</b>	<p><a href="http://bildungspraemie.info/">http://bildungspraemie.info/</a></p> <p>Richtlinie zur Förderung von Prämiengutscheinen und Beratungsleistungen im Rahmen des Bundesprogramms „Bildungsprämie“ (Federal Ministry of Education and Research: Directive on the promotion of education vouchers and advisory services under the federal program "education bonus"),<a href="https://www.bildungspraemie.info/_medien/downloads/BiP_RiLi_Ph3.pdf">https://www.bildungspraemie.info/_medien/downloads/BiP_RiLi_Ph3.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bibb.de/dokumente/pdf/BiP_Evaluation_Endbericht_final.pdf">https://www.bibb.de/dokumente/pdf/BiP_Evaluation_Endbericht_final.pdf</a></p>