

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Vapaan sivistystyön opintotukijärjestelmä
Name of the instrument - English translation	Voucher system in liberal adult education
Scheme ID	83
Country	 Finland
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Sub-type of instrument	Lump-sum support
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	Persons belonging to the specific target groups of migrants, unemployed persons, pensioners and senior citizens, persons with special educational needs and persons with no post-compulsory education can apply for this scheme. In summer universities, the voucher subsidy is used to support persons who have dropped out of university. The eligible activities include nearly all kinds of education and training measures. The subsidies are given to the educational institutions in order to enable them to significantly lower or totally compensate tuition fees for students belonging to the specified target groups.
Short description of the related instruments	Not applicable

Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	Not applicable
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Not applicable
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Not applicable
Relevance	Further instrument
Legal basis	Laki vapaasta sivistystyöstä (Act on liberal education)

Objective(s) and target(s)	Not available
Year of implementation	2007
Operation/management	Overall, the responsibility for self-motivated adult education and its development rests with the Ministry of Education.
Eligible group(s)	Persons belonging to the specific target groups of migrants, unemployed persons, pensioners and senior citizens, persons with special educational needs and persons with no post-compulsory education can apply for this scheme
Group(s) with preferential treatment	No preferential treatment
Education and training eligible	Liberal adult education
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The subsidies are given to the educational institutions in order to enable them to significantly lower or totally compensate tuition fees for students belonging to the specified target groups.
Eligible costs	Fees
Volumes of funding	Not available
Beneficiaries/take up	Not available
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Not applicable
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	Not available
Most relevant webpage - in English	Not available
Most relevant webpage - local language	http://www.minedu.fi/OPM/Koulutus/aikuiskoulutus_ja_vapa_a_sivistystyoe/...
Recent changes	Not available Recent changes in response to COVID-19 Not available
Sources	http://www.minedu.fi/OPM/Koulutus/aikuiskoulutus_ja_vapa_a_sivistystyoe/...