

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Omstillingsfonden
Name of the instrument - English translation	The Transition Fund
Scheme ID	275
Country	 Denmark
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Sub-type of instrument	Cost-related support
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	Skilled and unskilled workers who want to improve their competencies through a diploma programme or academy professional degree are entitled to this grant. Workers can get as much as DKK 10 000 (approx. 1 340 EUR) annually for user fees on the training programmes. Every year from 2018-2021, a total of DKK 65 000 000 / DKK 8 700 000 (approx. EUR 8 698 096 / EUR 1 164 207) is devoted to the fund. Eligible costs include tuition fees/fees for participation (external providers). The funds are distributed between the different educational institutions weighted after a basis of allocation is renewed every year.
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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	Key instrument
Legal basis	Tripartite agreement on strengthened and more flexible adult, continuing and further education
Objective(s) and target(s)	The main aim of the Transition Fund is to secure and improve the mobility at the labour market. The Transition

	Fund supports skilled and unskilled workers who want to improve their competences through a diploma programme or academy profession degree.
Year of implementation	2018
Year of termination	2021
Operation/management	The Agency for Institutions and Educational Support administrates and control the Transition Fund. The student applies for the grant through the educational institutions. When the subsidy is granted, the educational institution does not charge a participation fee (until the year's funds of the Transition Fund have been used up).
Eligible group(s)	The specific target group is skilled and unskilled employees who enroll in education modules in either Academy profession degrees or Diploma programmes (meaning only these two degrees are eligible for this fund). Individual must be employed at the start of the course and: a) Must be employed as a full-time or part-time employee in Denmark. b) In this context, self-employed are not perceived as employees and cannot receive grants. c) Employers cannot receive subsidies as they are not perceived as employees. d) Full-time students in higher education cannot receive grants.
Group(s) with preferential treatment	The level of support are dependent on the cost of education and training and not the groups applying.
Education and training eligible	The Transition Fund supports skilled and unskilled workers who want to improve their competences through a diploma programme or academy profession degree.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	A share of employer contributions made to Employers' Reimbursement System
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Contributions to fees up to DKK 10 000 (approx. EUR 1 340)
Eligible costs	Tuition fees/fees for participation (external providers)
Volumes of funding	Approx. DKK 65 000 000 (approx. EUR 8 698 096) is allocated annually. 2020: DKK 44 100 068 (approx. EUR 5 926 234)(minus Q4)2019: DKK 62 620 689 (approx. EUR 8 381 274)2018: DKK 25 480 407 (approx. EUR 3 410 347)
Beneficiaries/take up	2020: 6 407 course attendants (minus Q4) 2019: 11 559 course attendants 2018: 4 339 course attendants
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	The Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education under the Ministry of Higher Education and Science is responsible for the administration of the fund.
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	ANALYSE AF UDBUD AF VIDEREGLÆNDE VEU BARRIERER, DRIVKRÆFTER OG POTENTIALER: https://ufm.dk/publikationer/2019/filer/analyse-af-udbud-af-videregaaend...
Most relevant webpage -	https://ufm.dk/en/education/higher-education/adult-and-

in English	continuing-educa...
Most relevant webpage - local language	https://ufm.dk/uddannelse/videregaaende-uddannelse/efter-og-videreuddann...
Recent changes	<p>No recent amendments</p> <p>Recent changes in response to COVID-19</p> <p>No changes</p>
Sources	<p>https://ufm.dk/uddannelse/videregaaende-uddannelse/efter-og-videreuddann...</p> <p>https://ufm.dk/uddannelse/videregaaende-uddannelse/efter-og-videreuddann...</p> <p>https://ufm.dk/uddannelse/videregaaende-uddannelse/efter-og-videreuddann...</p>