

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Training pays scheme (TPS)
Name of the instrument - English translation	Training pays scheme (TPS)
Scheme ID	311
Country	 Malta
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Sub-type of instrument	Cost-related support
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	The Training Pays Scheme is co-funded by the ESF and aims to assist individuals to develop and/or improve their skills by participating in further off-the-job education and training. The scheme offers assistance in the form of a training grant to aid participants with costs relating to training (75% up to a maximum of 1 000 EUR). The scheme is open to applicants of working-age population 16 to 64 years who have completed compulsory schooling. In the case of persons aged between 16 and 24, they must not be participating under the Youth Guarantee NEET Activation Scheme II. No preferential treatment is applied. The grant is awarded to the individual (trainee) after successful completion of their training. Training courses between MQF level 1 to 5 are eligible.
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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	Chapter 594 Employment and Training Services Act

Objective(s) and target(s)	To assist individuals to develop and/or improve their skills by participating in further off-the-job education and training.
Year of implementation	2016
Year of termination	2023
Eligible group(s)	The scheme is open to applicants of working age population 16 to 64 years who have completed compulsory schooling. In the case of persons aged between 16 and 24, they must not be participating under the Youth Guarantee NEET Activation Scheme II.
Group(s) with preferential treatment	No preferential treatment
Education and training eligible	Training courses between MQF level 1 to 5.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	ESF and national budget
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	75% of the direct training cost excluding VAT but will not exceed the maximum amount of EUR 1,
Eligible costs	Tuition fees, training material, registration fees and examination fees paid by the applicant.
Volumes of funding	Total budget: EUR 1 000 000. Committed budget by the end of 2019: EUR 551 000. Amount reimbursed: EUR 258 000.
Beneficiaries/take up	1 060 eligible applications, 502 paid out
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	JobsPlus (PES & implementing body), the Planning and Priorities Co-ordination Division (PPCD) (Managing Authority of the ESF Malta)
Most relevant webpage - in English	https://jobsplus.gov.mt/schemes-jobseekers/training-pays-scheme
Most relevant webpage - local language	https://jobsplus.gov.mt/schemes-jobseekers/training-pays-scheme
Recent changes	No recent amendment Recent changes in response to COVID-19 No changes
Sources	https://jobsplus.gov.mt/schemes-jobseekers/training-pays-scheme https://jobsplus.gov.mt/resources/publication-statistics- mt- mt-en-gb/pu...