

## Financing adult learning database

<b>Name of the instrument - Local language</b>	Neformaliojo švietimo ir savišvietos būdu įgytų kompetencijų pripažinimas
<b>Name of the instrument - English translation</b>	Support for recognition of non-formal and informal training competencies
<b>Scheme ID</b>	383
<b>Country</b>	 Lithuania
<b>Reporting year</b>	2020
<b>Type of instrument</b>	Grant for individuals
<b>Sub-type of instrument</b>	Lump-sum support
<b>Type of entry</b>	Single instrument

<b>Short description</b>	This scheme is intended to fund the recognition of competencies acquired through non-formal and informal learning for the individual to obtain a diploma or a certificate attesting to their competence. The highest amount of funding (provided as a lump-sum payment) for one person cannot exceed the 0.47 of the minimum monthly salary approved by the government (EUR 301). All unemployed individuals are eligible for this scheme. No preferential treatment is applied.
<b>Short description of the related instruments</b>	Not applicable

<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>	Article 39 of the Law on Employment of the Republic of Lithuania. Description of the conditions and procedure for the implementation of employment support measures;

	Description of the procedure for the assessment of acquired competencies; Description of the procedure for crediting prior learning achievements; Description of the procedure for providing services to job seekers
<b>Objective(s) and target(s)</b>	Recognize individuals' competences and qualifications in order to ensure her/his higher employment opportunities.
<b>Year of implementation</b>	2017
<b>Year of latest amendment</b>	2018
<b>Operation/management</b>	There is a bilateral agreement on non-formal and informal learning competences. It is concluded between the following actors: - Employment Services, which undertakes to pay for the services of recognition of competencies provided. - A person seeking recognition of competences. The Employment Service gives the unemployed person a document undertaking to pay the legal person entitled to recognition of non-formal and informal learning a specified amount of money for the recognition of non-formal and informal learning.
<b>Eligible group(s)</b>	All unemployed individuals
<b>Group(s) with preferential treatment</b>	No preferential treatment
<b>Education and training eligible</b>	Recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning
<b>Source of financing and collection mechanism</b>	ESF, Employment Fund, state budget
<b>Financing formula and allocation mechanisms</b>	The amount allocated by the Employment Service for the recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning shall not exceed 0.47 of the minimum monthly salary approved by the Government (EUR 301 since 2021). The funding (a lump-sum payment) is directly transferred to the institutions as costs reimbursement after the applicant submits a VAT invoice for the provided competence recognition services, and also submits a conclusion on the recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning
<b>Volumes of funding</b>	Overall volumes of funding available:2018: EUR 147 3352019: EUR 125 674Overall volumes of funding actually disbursed:2018: EUR 110 2702019: EUR 196 026
<b>Beneficiaries/take up</b>	Total number of beneficiaries:2018: 6462019: 525
<b>Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation</b>	Employment Services

<b>Monitoring/evaluation reports available</b>	Not available
<b>Most relevant webpage - in English</b>	Not available
<b>Most relevant webpage - local language</b>	<a href="https://uzt.lt/prof_mokymas/neformaliojo-svietimo-ir-savisvietos-budu-i...">https://uzt.lt/prof_mokymas/neformaliojo-svietimo-ir-savisvietos-budu-i...</a>
<b>Recent changes</b>	<p>28-06-2018. The funds allocated to the unemployed for the recognition of competences acquired through non-formal and informal learning have been reduced from 0.6 of the minimum monthly salary to 0.47 of the minimum monthly salary.</p> <p>Recent changes in response to COVID-19</p> <p>No changes</p>
<b>Sources</b>	<p><a href="https://uzt.lt/prof_mokymas/neformaliojo-svietimo-ir-savisvietos-budu-i...">https://uzt.lt/prof_mokymas/neformaliojo-svietimo-ir-savisvietos-budu-i...</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/422c8b5042b811e6a8ae9e179598439...">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/legalAct.html?documentId=8c641ab0510011e784...</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/legalAct.html?documentId=8c641ab0510011e784...">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/legalAct.html?documentId=8c641ab0510011e784...</a></p>