

<b>Name of the instrument in English</b>	<b>Programme "Entrepreneurship Impulse", activity "Master of his craft-apprenticeship" in 2015 and "Apprenticeship for trades and crafts occupations" in 2016</b>
<b>Country</b>	 Croatia
<b>Type of instrument</b>	Grants for companies

<b>Level of operation</b>	National
<b>Part of the country where the instrument applies</b>	nap
<b>Region(s) in which the instrument applies</b>	nap
<b>Sector(s) in which the instrument applies</b>	nap
<b>Objective(s) and target(s)</b>	To encourage companies to provide training to students in the shortage occupations in the crafts related system; contributing to the acquisition of skills for independent work in occupation and the development of social and entrepreneurial competences of students.
<b>Year of introduction</b>	2012
<b>Year of termination</b>	No foreseen end to the instrument (ongoing)
<b>Governance (management, operation, monitoring and evaluation)</b>	The Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Craft is responsible for the overall management, monitoring and evaluation of the instrument as well as day-to-day operation.
<b>Eligible group(s)</b>	Micro companies and SMEs (crafts, cooperatives) employing IVET students under 18 years old in shortage occupations (chimney man, automotive sector, installers, waiters, tailors, cook, butcher, baker, carpenter)
<b>Education and training eligible</b>	The instrument finances apprenticeship and other forms of education and training. It applies to EQF 4 level.
<b>Source of financing and collection mechanism</b>	State (national resources), EU funds: 2016: ESF (85% of overall public funding), national resources (15%) 2015: ERDF (85% of overall public funding), national resources (15%)
<b>Financing formula and allocation mechanisms</b>	The maximum share of public co-financing: 80% in case of student remuneration

	<p>50% in case of mentor remuneration</p> <p>The maximum amount a company may receive is HRK 75,000 (approx. EUR 10,000) (the highest possible support for mentor remuneration).</p> <p>Funds are disbursed to all eligible applicants on the basis of the legal entitlement.</p>
<b>Volumes of funding</b>	<p>In 2016, the public funding amounted to approx. EUR 405,000 (HRK 3,000,000). This included approx. EUR 60,750 from national resources (15% of overall public funding) and approx. EUR 344,250 of EU funding (85% of overall public funding).</p> <p>In 2015, the public funding amounted to approx. EUR 432,000 (HRK 3,200,000).</p>
<b>Sources</b>	<p>Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts, <a href="http://www.mingo.hr/">http://www.mingo.hr/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.hok.hr/press/novosti/objavljen_javni_poziv_majstor_svog_zana...">http://www.hok.hr/press/novosti/objavljen_javni_poziv_majstor_svog_zana...</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.hok.hr/press/novosti/otvoreni_javni_poziv_naukovanje_zaoobr...">http://www.hok.hr/press/novosti/otvoreni_javni_poziv_naukovanje_zaoobr...</a></p>

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