

Name of the instrument in English	Co-funding of costs related to occupational training (vocational preparation of young workers)
Country	 Poland
Type of instrument	Grants for companies

Level of operation	National
Part of the country where the instrument applies	nap
Region(s) in which the instrument applies	nap
Sector(s) in which the instrument applies	nap
Legal basis	Art. 122.1 ustawy o systemie oświaty (Dz.U. 2017 poz. 59). The change was introduced in January 2017 and has been in force since September 2017 (previously the instrument was regulated by Art. 70b ustawy o systemie oświaty (Dz.U. 2004 nr 256 poz. 2572).
Objective(s) and target(s)	No official objective of the instrument stated in the legal act
Year of introduction	1991
Year of termination	No foreseen end to the instrument (ongoing)
Governance (management, operation, monitoring and evaluation)	The Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy is responsible for the overall management, monitoring and evaluation of the instrument. The Ministry of Education is also involved in the management. Regional/local authorities, respective to the residence of a young worker and the Voluntary Labour Corps (Ochotnicze Hufce Pracy) are responsible for the reimbursement of wages and social insurance contributions.
Eligible group(s)	All companies hiring young people and having apprenticeship contract with them for occupational training.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Maximum share of public co-financing: 60% (min. 40% contribution is required from the beneficiary). The amount of grant is fixed: PLN 8,081 (approx. EUR 1,905) (at time of this research), subject to valorisation on the basis of the

	<p>general consumer price index.</p> <p>Funds are disbursed to all eligible applicants on the basis of the legal entitlement.</p>
Eligible costs	It is not specified which cost are eligible. The instrument may support any apprenticeship related costs.
Volumes of funding	In 2016 and 2015, the public funding amounted to EUR 63,021,586 and EUR 59,464,758 respectively.
Beneficiaries/take up	na
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	na
Recent or planned changes	There is currently an ongoing reform of vocational education and training, which may affect the instrument in the forthcoming 3 years. So far the reform is affecting mostly the curricula for certain professions and in general the structure of the VET education (new type of school is being introduced: szkoła branżowa), but so far the co-funding instrument for dual VET has not been changed.
Sources	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, http://www.mpips.gov.pl/

Related apprenticeship schemes

Vocational preparation of young workers

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