

The European Commission is pleased to announce a new call for proposals covering a series of actions - grouped under the common title of "ATLANTIS" (Actions for Transatlantic Links and Academic Networks for Training and Integrated Studies).

The 2007 call for proposals covers the following actions:

TRASATLANTIC DEGREE CONSORTIA PROJECTS

This Action provides support for consortia of EU and U.S. higher education institutions to implement dual/double or joint degree programmes "Transatlantic Degrees". Transatlantic degree consortia projects may apply for three types of funding: i) flat rates/fixed amounts for administering the project to consortia institutions, ii) transatlantic mobility grants to EU and U.S. students and iii) transatlantic mobility grants to EU and U.S. faculty. The overall amount of funding on the EU side for a 4-year Transatlantic Degree consortia project cannot exceed a maximum of EUR 408,000.

EXCELLENT MOBILITY PROJECTS

This Action provides funding for international curriculum development projects that involve short term transatlantic mobility not directly related to award of a joint or dual/double degree. Consortia applying for such a project must be able to demonstrate a proven track record in transatlantic cooperation and exchanges including those funded under preceding EU-U.S. agreements. Support includes mobility stipends for students and faculty and flat rates/fixed amounts for the consortia institutions. The overall amount of funding on the EU side for a 4-year Excellence mobility project cannot exceed a maximum of EUR 180,000

POLICY ORIENTED MEASURES

This Action provides support to multilateral EU-US projects and activities designed to enhance collaboration in the higher education and vocational training field. The EU side of the consortia implementing policy oriented measures may apply for a funding of up to 75% of the project cost incurred by the EU side up to a maximum of 50,000 EUR, for projects with a maximum duration of two years.

Applications should be sent no later than **31 May 2007** in accordance with the detailed guidelines and application forms available at the following page:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/eu-usa/call_en.html