

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Beihilfe zu Kurskosten
Name of the instrument - English translation	Support for individual course costs
Scheme ID	329
Country	 Austria
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Sub-type of instrument	Cost-related support
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	Unemployed, or employed under a certain maximum gross salary may apply for this grant, providing a contribution of up to 100% of course fees. The grant is implemented by regional PES. Individuals have to apply for this grant before starting the course.
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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	Further instrument
Legal basis	§ 34 AMSG (BGBl. Nr. 313/1994) GZ. BGS/AMF/0722/9953/2018
Objective(s) and target(s)	Securing livelihood while participating in vocational training and further education, career orientation, work trial and work training measures that make sense in terms of labor market policy, measures for active job search, in the company start-up program for the unemployed or in a labor foundation.
Year of implementation	1994

Year of latest amendment	2018
Operation/management	The grant is administered by the PES
Eligible group(s)	Unemployed, employed with a maximum gross salary of EUR 2 300 /month. For beneficiaries of paid educational leave the total course fee may not exceed EUR 3 000.
Group(s) with preferential treatment	Unemployed
Education and training eligible	Vocational qualification or vocational orientation measures or job search measures that are useful in terms of labour market policy
Source of financing and collection mechanism	Ministry of Labour, Family and Youth
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Up to 100% of eligible costs
Eligible costs	Course fees
Volumes of funding	Not available
Beneficiaries/take up	Not available
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Public Employment Service Austria (AMS)
Most relevant webpage - in English	Not available
Most relevant webpage - local language	https://www.ams.at/arbeitsuchende/aus-und-weiterbildung/so-foerdern-wir...
Recent changes	2018 Recent changes in response to COVID-19 No changes