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Mobility Scheme for Ukrainian IT Students to enable Transfer of Soft and Hard Skills from Slovakia to Ukraine

General Information

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Ukraine
Implementing Organization	Európska migračná agentúra (EMA)
Implementing Organization Code	Donor country-based NGO
Geo Location	Kiev, UA
Longitude	30.5238
Latitude	50.45466
Start of Commitment	2019-09-03
End of Commitment	2021-04-08
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

Description

In line with sectoral priority 6, the project aims to improve the performance of the Ukrainian IT sector through introduction of innovation into micro, small and middle-sized business. The main output of the project and the main innovation introduced by the project is the creation of a study/work mobility scheme for Ukrainian students, which will allow the transfer of expertise and soft skills from Slovakia to Ukraine. The project builds on pilot activities of the IT Association Slovakia and the Digital Coalition, which, in cooperation with the Kharkiv Simon Kuznec National University of Economics and the University of Economics and Management of Public Administration created a joint study programme for Ukrainian Π students. The programme is supported by Slovak businesses, who offer scholarships and internships to students and later on two-year employment contracts. The project will allow formalization of the pilot activities, involvement of new universities and creation of 3 new joint study programmes. It uses an innovative system of knowledge transfer involving completion of a master study programme, a period of mentored internship and employment with established companies and finally a return home. This approach is in line with the principles of circular migration, which is regarded as an effective means of promoting development, as it facilitates transfer of resources from core to peripheral areas. Based on identified structural weaknesses of the Ukrainian IT sector and a needs analysis, the project aims to develop soft and hard skills of participating students in businesses operating in areas of e-government and digital transformation.

Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2019	100 000 €	50 000 €
2020	0 €	40 000 €
2021	0 €	6 366 €
Total	100 000 €	96 366 €

Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Information and communication technology (ICT)	100.0

Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Mobility Scheme for Ukrainian IT Students to enable Transfer of Soft and Hard Skills from Slovakia to Ukraine project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow



Comparison based on the region

