

**Project “EU Regional Action for Roma Education:  
Increased Education Support and Opportunities for Roma  
Students in the Western Balkans and Turkey (RARE)”,  
phase II**

**Questions and Answers  
regarding  
Call for the Selection of Implementing Partner Organizations  
in the Western Balkans and Turkey**

for

**Expanding Access to Quality Early Childhood  
Development (ECD) and Primary School Education for  
Roma Children [ECD and PRI]**

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**Increasing Performance and Employability of Roma  
Secondary School Students [SEC]**

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**Increasing Access and Participation of Roma Students in  
Tertiary Education and Transition to Labor Market through  
Employability [TER]**

**Closing date: July 14, 2023**

## Questions & Answers:

No. Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
Q1	<p>I am writing on behalf of <i>[name of the organization]</i> with a question on applicant's eligibility regarding the Call for the Selection of Implementing Partner Organizations in the Western Balkans and Turkey in the field of Expanding Access to Quality Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Primary School Education for Roma Children.</p> <p>The call, in section 4.1 reads that "the applicant is a legally registered non-governmental organization in the given country". Our organization is registered in Serbia as branch (representative) office of the US non-governmental organization. Therefore, <b>we would like to inquiry whether we are eligible to be the lead applicant in this call, despite the fact that <i>[name of the organization]</i> is not a local Serbian NGO, but a branch office of American NGO in Serbia.</b></p>	<p>Regarding this question, unfortunately, based on the information provided, it appears that the organization, as a branch office of an US non-governmental organization (NGO) in Serbia, does not meet the requirement stated in section 4.1 of the call. The call explicitly states that the applicant must be a legally registered non-governmental organization in the given country.</p> <p>In the mentioned situation, the organization is not a local Serbian NGO but a representative office of an American NGO and, hence, it does not fulfil the eligibility criteria.</p>
Q2	<p>I am writing with regards to the call: Project "EU Regional Action for Roma Education: Increased Education Support and Opportunities for Roma Students in the Western Balkans and Turkey (RARE)", phase II.</p> <p><i>[name of the organization]</i> has country offices, national offices and partners in all 7 countries covered by this call. Our question is thus: <b>"If an organization has presence in multiple and/or all countries, can the organization submit one application which covers multiple and/or all countries?"</b></p>	<p>Regarding this question, unfortunately it is not possible for organizations to submit a single application covering multiple countries.</p> <p>Each application must be specific to particular country and level of education as indicated in the texts of the Calls for Selection, to address their unique needs.</p>
Q3	<p>We are <i>[name of the organization]</i>. As an association we are preparing project applications to you but in the application guide <b>we couldn't see the scholarship fees</b>. Is there any decision about maximum and minimum fee?</p>	<p>Regarding the question about the scholarship fees, please be informed that the scholarship fee for secondary students is set at 500 EUR per academic year, while for tertiary students it is 1000 EUR per academic year.</p>

### Note:

Applications must be submitted electronically at [rareproposals@romaeducationfund.org](mailto:rareproposals@romaeducationfund.org) by **July 14, 2023** midnight, CET time. Please include in the subject line: RARE - Call for Proposals 2023 – [appropriate level of education e.g., ECD&PRI, SEC, or TER] – [country name]

The application package must include all required annexes (listed in the calls for selection). Integrated application that includes Logical Framework, Advocacy Plan, Communication, Visibility and Outreach Plan, Organizational Eligibility Assessment, together with Budget form, must be submitted in the original format of the template provided (Word, respectively Excel). In addition, the application package must include a true scan (in PDF) of the original version as evidenced by the presence of scanned signatures.

*Failure to submit a required annex or submission of the application documents in different formats than prescribed will result in rejection in the administrative check phase.*

*The texts for the 3 calls for selections, together with the entire set of documents, can be found here:*  
<https://www.romaeducationfund.org/call-for-the-selection-of-implementing-partner-organizations/>