

European Solidarity Corps: The Project

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The Project is part of the *European Solidarity Corps* initiatives launched by the *European Commission last December 2016* aiming at providing the opportunity to young people (aged 18-30) to find a job or a traineeship in NGOs, Public Administration and private companies.

The duration of the work experience foreseen by the programme is within 2 and 12 months.

Objective of the project is placing 2000 young jobseekers (of which 200 through traineeship) foreseeing for them an economic support while for the SMEs hiring young workers a financial support for the development of integration programme.

The project offers **integrated and customised services** both to **young jobseekers and employers, provided by qualified advisers in all the following phases:**

- Access to the service for young jobseekers (through the EU Portal https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity_en)
- Access to the service for employers (through the National Portal <http://www.anpal.gov.it/> - *the project dedicated section is actually under construction*)
- Matching candidatures and vacancies
- Pre-placement activities
- Placement and post-placement activities

The **geographical dimension** of the project for the placement actions covers all the 28 Member States.

The **business sectors** covered by the project are the ones related to the **solidarity**.

In particular the initiatives cover the following **6 productive sectors**:

1. Education,
2. Health Care, including long-term care, health promotion/disease prevention activities,
3. Social integration/Social Work, including the reception and integration of asylum seekers and migrants,
4. Environmental protection,
5. Emergency and disaster management (Non immediate response)
6. Food aid

Measures and financial benefits foreseen by the project can be summarised as follows

TARGET	BENEFIT	VALUE
Young people 18-30 years (citizen and resident in UE28)	Financial contribution for the job or work based training interview	From 100 to 350 € (max 1.000 young people)
	Country relocation allowance	From 700 to 1.400 € (for 2.000 young people)
	Reimbursement of return to the country of origin	Reimbursement of actual declared travel costs (max. 1.000 young people)
	Contribution for language course	Reimbursement of actual declared costs up to 1.500 € (max 200 young people)
	Contribution for Recognition of qualifications	400 € flat-rate (max 200 young people)
	Supplementary allowance for young people with special needs (for job interview and/or country relocation/settlement)	Reimbursement of eligible declared costs up to EUR 1000 per trip (max. 200 young people)
	Subsistence allowance for trainees only	Complementary fee up to EUR 600/month (max. 6 months and 200 traineeships)
Employers (legally established in UE28)	Contribution for the integration programme for the new mobile workers, trainees (i.e. professional induction training and/or language course; mentoring or coaching of the recruited worker)	Up to 2.000 € (max. 500 young people)

Main outcomes of the project are

- Job interview **trip reimbursement to 1000** young people
- **Relocation allowance to 2000** young mobile workers
- **Return travel costs for 1000** young people
- Financial support for **language courses to 200** young jobseekers
- Financial support for **recognition of qualification to 200** young jobseekers
- Subsistence allowance for **200 trainees**
- Financial support for **500 SME** for integration programs (for new hired people)