



European Centre for Modern Languages 2016-2019 programme

Call for submissions

LANGUAGES AT THE HEART OF LEARNING

The European Centre for Modern Languages
Promoting excellence in language education

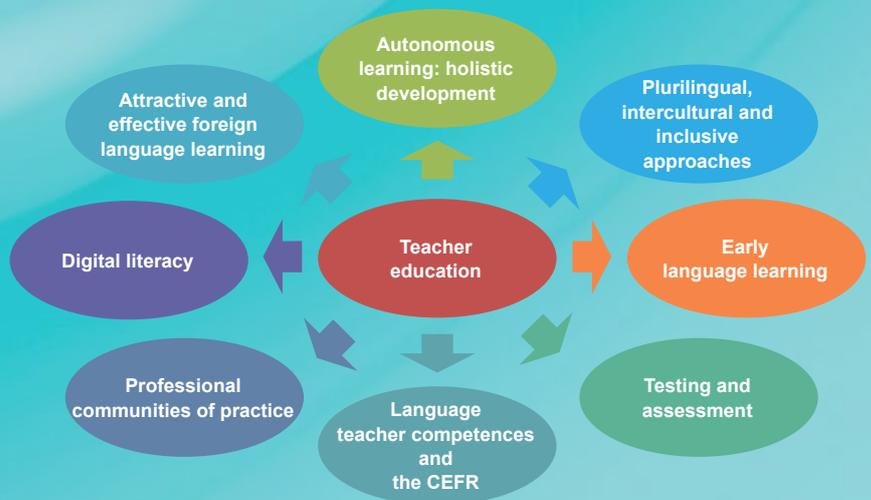
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The European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML), a Council of Europe Partial Agreement based in Graz, Austria, has been serving the community of language education professionals in over 30 member states for 20 years. The ECML's mission is to encourage excellence and innovation in language teaching and support its member states in the implementation of effective language education policies. Its work focuses on bridging the gap between language policy and education practice in formal as well as in informal/non-formal learning contexts.

Current priorities in ECML member states

ECML programmes are determined primarily by the Centre's member states. According to a consultation conducted with member states on national priorities in language education in preparation of the Call, teacher education features firmly at the core of these priorities:



The Call for submissions for the 2016-2019 ECML programme

This Call recognises that quality language education is a pre-requisite for quality education overall. Language is at the root of all learning: all teachers, irrespective of sector or subject area, have a role to play in developing the linguistic and intercultural repertoires of their learners. This is reflected in the title:

LANGUAGES AT THE HEART OF LEARNING

<http://call.ecml.at>

Themes for project proposals

Open project proposals

submissions by expert teams



Inclusive,
plurilingual and
intercultural
education in practice



Language teacher
education in digital
literacy



Pathways for learning



Professional learning
communities

Based on the broad themes in the Call document 'open' project proposals should develop content and outputs for the projects.

Closed project proposals

submissions by individuals as a project coordinator or as a team member



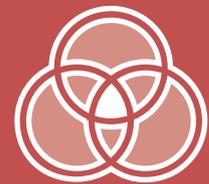
Teacher education
for early language
learning



Learning
environments where
foreign languages
flourish



Whole-school teacher
cooperation –
language(s)
of schooling



Towards a CEFR for
language teachers*

'Closed' project proposals should correspond to the detailed project descriptions provided in the Call.

* For this project applications from teams or consortia, in addition to individual applications, are possible.

Who should apply?

The ECML seeks submissions from professionals active in the field of language education with a strong interest in European cooperation, such as practice-oriented researchers, teachers, teacher educators, inspectors, training providers. Just some of the possible reasons for applying are to:

- develop expertise in cooperation with representatives from over 30 ECML member states;
- create practical tools for enhancing the quality in language education across Europe;
- benefit from the expertise, support, and funding of a cutting-edge European institution;
- use the ECML platform to negotiate, communicate and publish your innovative ideas.

Applicants should be living and working in a member state of the ECML.

Deadline for submissions: **1 May 2015** – for further information see the Call website <http://call.ecml.at>.