



PROBLEU CALL TO FUND SCHOOL PROJECTS PROMOTING OCEAN AND WATER LITERACY

DEADLINE: JANUARY 19TH (17:00 CET)

★ WHAT IS PROBLEU?

The ProBleu funding scheme will support primary and secondary schools to work with children, youth, and the wider school community in the education of the sustainability and protection of marine and freshwater ecosystems.

ProBleu invites schools to propose projects that:

- Engage students, youth, teachers, school leaders and the wider school community in pursuing ocean and water literacy and sustainability.
- Develop and implement ideas that contribute to achieving the objectives of the [Mission “Restore our ocean and waters by 2030”](#).
- Support school applications to become a member (or renew the membership) of the [Network of European Blue Schools \(NEBS\)](#), contributing to the work of the EU4Ocean Coalition.

The [ProBleu](#) project is dedicated to improving ocean and water literacy in school communities across Europe and 18 countries associated with the Horizon Europe Programme. Schools can apply for grants of up to EUR 10 000 for projects lasting up to 11 months.

The central theme of ProBleu is restoring our ocean and waters, by promoting education among children and youth. ProBleu is funded by the European Union within the Horizon Europe Programme.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Primary- and secondary-level schools (including vocational schools) up to [ISCED level 3](#) of the EU-27 Member States and the countries associated with Horizon Europe.

Students and teachers develop and submit projects, involving or not other interested parties and actors, but the ProBleu grants will only be awarded to schools as legal entities.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES:

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Cyprus, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom.

★ WHAT SHOULD MY SCHOOL PROJECT BE ABOUT?

School projects can focus on a range of ocean/marine or freshwater topics, such as:

- ✿ Citizen science
- ✿ Plastic pollution of waters
- ✿ Underwater noise pollution
- ✿ Protection of the coast and seas
- ✿ Tourism impact
- ✿ Oil-companies' impact
- ✿ Clean energy from the ocean
- ✿ History of the causes of degradation
- ✿ Ocean Pollution and its effects on aquatic marine life
- ✿ Restoration of wetland or coastal habitats

★ WHAT TYPE OF ACTIVITIES CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT?

- ✿ Data collection with [citizen-science kits](#)
- ✿ Workshops, meetings, conferences, training, field trips, exhibitions
- ✿ Development and delivery of teaching units, individual lessons and practical exercises
- ✿ Research-based activities
- ✿ Creative performances and exhibitions
- ✿ Documentaries filmed by students
- ✿ Competitions
- ✿ Twinning with other schools and others!

Through doing a ProBleu project, we will help and support your school in becoming a member of the **Network of European Blue Schools**.

★ HOW MUCH FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

The ProBleu financial support for school projects can fit into one of the following categories:

- ✿ **For small-scale projects:** up to €2 500
- ✿ **For medium-scale projects:** up to €5 000
- ✿ **For large-scale projects:** up to €10 000




The funding covers expenses such as:

- Travel, accommodation and subsistence,
- Purchase and renting of equipment,
- Consumables,
- Subcontracting (in a limited way, see Call for proposals for further details).

★ HOW I SHOULD APPLY?

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DOWNLOAD RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FROM THE CALL DOCUMENTATION:

-  Call for proposals
-  Template for the Project Description Form
-  Template for the Declaration of Honour

IMPORTANT! Read the documents carefully and consult the Frequently Asked Questions

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DISCUSS AND ELABORATE YOUR PROJECT IDEA:



Discuss your project idea in your school and see how it fits in the topics and conditions of the ProBleu call



Check the evaluation criteria in the Call for proposals and see how your project idea can be enhanced to increase the chances of being selected for financial support.

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PREPARE YOU APPLICATION:



Prepare your application using the Online Application Form and the template of the Project Description Form.

IMPORTANT!

Make sure you answer all questions and upload all relevant documents.

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SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT IDEA

SUBMIT



Submit before the deadline (19 January 2024, 17h CET)

17 November
2023

CALL OPENING

19 January
2024

DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION

23 March
2024

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
RESULTS

1 April
2024

SELECTED
PROJECTS
START DATE

★ WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

- ☀ Increased water-related literacy and access to resources for your school community.
- ☀ Access to teaching materials provided by ProBleu.
- ☀ Financial support to make your school project come true.
- ☀ Cooperation with other schools through twinning activities
- ☀ Support from ProBleu to join the European Network of Blue Schools.
- ☀ Participating in a large international initiative with potential visibility in over 40 countries

★ HOW TO GET IN TOUCH?



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WANT TO RECEIVE MORE INFO?

Register your School Today to receive funding information from ProBleu!



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TO
REGISTER!

<https://bit.ly/ProBleuRegister>

DOUBTS?

Register to one of our info sessions to clarify any doubts about the ProBleu call

📅 28th November or 13th December

🕒 13:00 CEST

📧 Register: probleucall@probleu.school

QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE DETAILS?

✉ probleucall@probleu.school

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