The European Competence Centre for Social Innovation has published a new Call: “Social Innovations for Upskilling of Vulnerable Youth, Especially Young People not in Employment, Education, Training (NEETs)” (ESF-SI-2023-SKILLS-01)

The Call seeks to:

- Develop skills of vulnerable youth, particularly NEETs, by re-engaging them in learning and aiming at their (re-) integration into the labour market.
- Foster, develop or scale up innovative methods/practices that have proven successful in other contexts, countries or regions or within previous experimentations.

Timeline for the Call

10 November 2023 → December 2023 → 29 February 2024 5:00 PM CET → February–June 2024 → July–September 2024

- Call opening
- Info session for applicants
- Deadline for submission of applications
- Assessment of applications
- Grant Agreement preparation

Call’s indicative overall grant budget: 9 000 000 EUR

Form of grant: lump sum

Expected duration of a typical project: up to 24 months

Indicative grant amount: between 200 000 EUR and 700 000 EUR per project, constituting not more than 80% of the project’s total budget. This does not preclude the submission/selection of applications requesting other amounts.

Eligible participants: Only consortia are eligible. A consortium must include an applicant (coordinator) and at least one co-applicant from an EU Member State other than that of the coordinator.

Websites:

- [SKILLS Call Conditions](#)
- [ESF+ Social Innovation+ Initiative](#)

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