



## Further information on ASA basic and ASA global

Does your institution pursue social, ecological and economical sustainability goals? Would you like to offer young people dedicated to fair and sustainable development an opportunity to participate in a specific project, gaining insight into your work and exchange experiences? Depending on whether you realised an ASA project before, you can propose your 2022 project until mid-August or mid-September 2021.

**The ASA Programme is a learning and capacity-building programme on development policy, offered by ENGAGEMENT GLOBAL gGmbH - Service for Development Initiatives and implemented on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).**

To learn more about the ASA Programme please read our “Factsheet on your project proposal: ASA Programme”. In the following paragraphs we would like to acquaint you with the specific features of ASA basic and ASA global instead.

## What do *ASA basic* and *ASA global* entail?

Within the ASA Programme the offerings *ASA basic* and *ASA global* stand for the cooperation with non-governmental organisations and public development cooperation institutions. The two programme formats *basic* and *global* differ in the project phase length and design and the composition of the participating teams.

In the *basic* format the participants' main place of residence is Germany. In the *global* format participants from a partner country in Africa, Asia, Latin America or South-East Europe and participants from Germany form a team and go through all phases of the programme together. In addition, the project phase in a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America or South-East Europe is preceded by a three-month project phase at an institution in Germany. Accordingly, the project proposal for *ASA global* is jointly elaborated and submitted by (at least) one partner institution in Germany and (at least) one partner institution in a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America or South-East Europe. A common topic links both phases of the ASA Project.

## Contribution of the ASA Programme

- Upon request, we advise you on how to develop and elaborate your project proposal.
- We advertise the programme to applicants in Germany, manage their application process, and select engaged young participants for your project through a tried and tested process.
- We support the learning and preparation process of participants through seminars and tutorials
- Participants receive a monthly scholarship to cover their living expenses and insurance coverage during the project from the ASA Programme. Should the participation involve travelling to the partner country, participants also receive travel allowance. Moreover, Engagement Global bears the travel and accommodation expenses incurred in connection to the ASA seminars.

The following applies to *ASA global* only:

- In case trips abroad are possible and, thus, the project will be implemented in presence mode, we, in close cooperation with you, assist participants from the partner countries with the process of obtaining a visa for a 90-day stay in Germany.

## Your contribution

- You develop the project proposal (in the *global* format: jointly with your partner institution). The ASA Programme will be happy to assist you.
- You support the participants with travel formalities if necessary (e.g. visa application).
- You support the project team professionally and organisationally in the preparation, implementation and follow-up of their project phase. You also provide the required material resources. The ASA Programme cannot provide any assistance for this, neither financial nor material.

The following additionally applies to *ASA global*:

### **Partner institutions in a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America or South-Eastern Europe:**

You are responsible for acquiring and selecting applicants in your country. Please note that English is the language used in the seminars. Participants need to prove that their English language skills correspond to the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

### Partner institutions in Germany:

You support the acquisition and selection of applicants in Germany. In case of project implementation in presence mode you also assist participants from the partner country with travel formalities (e.g. booking of flights, visa application), provide accommodation, support communication during their stay and co-fund the stay of participants in Germany (see “Supplement to the global format of the ASA Programme in 2022”).

## Financing

### ASA basic

#### Project phase at a partner institution based in a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America or South-East Europe:

Given the project takes place in presence mode, participants from Germany receive a partial scholarship from the ASA Programme of a total of 2.150,00 Euro<sup>1</sup> on average to cover the living costs in the partner country as well as a travel allowance of 1.102,00 Euro<sup>2</sup> on average.

Should the project take place digitally due to the corona pandemic, the remote collaboration between the participants and you as the partner institution will be rendered possible with a three-month scholarship amounting to 1.900,00 Euro<sup>3</sup> on average.

### ASA global

For information on the financing in the global format please refer to the “Supplement to the global format of the ASA Programme in 2022”.

## ASA Programme calendar

**15 August 2021:** Submission deadline for project proposals from partner institutions that have already implemented an *ASA basic* or *ASA global* project.

**15 September 2021:** Submission deadline for project proposals from new partner institutions in the *ASA basic* or *ASA global* programme components.

**October 2021:** Examination of proposals and project selection by the ASA Programme

**Until 15 December 2021:** Selection of participants from the partner countries (*global* format only)

**1st December 2021 to 20 January 2022:** Publication of selected projects on the ASA website; interested and eligible young professionals and students from Germany can apply

**February 2022:** Selection of participants from Germany

**April to June 2022:** The participants’ seminar phase takes place in Germany.

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<sup>1</sup> Equals 61 % of the scholarship of German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the respective country for students; the amounts are adjusted annually, minor deviations may thus be possible for 2022

<sup>2</sup> Equals 82 % of the travel cost grant of German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for the respective country for students; the amounts are adjusted annually, minor deviations may thus be possible for 2022

<sup>3</sup> In line with the spending allowance in the Federal Volunteer Service (BFD) as well as with the Social Security Compensation Directive (SvEV, § 2); the amounts are adjusted annually; therefore, minor deviations are possible for 2022

**April to June 2022:** Three-month project phase in Germany in the *global* programme format or remotely in case of a digital project implementation

**Between July 2022 and December 2022:** Three-month project phase in a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America or South-Eastern Europe in both formats, or remotely in case of a digital project implementation

**February/March 2023:** RENew seminars invite participants to review the project phase(s), exchange their views about future engagement opportunities and find ways to establish networks.

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