

ASA NGO global & ASA Academia global: Additional financial information - 2027

In order to implement ASA NGO and ASA Academia projects in the global format, **co-funding** is required from Engagement Global and from you, **the project partner in Germany**.

The costs for participants from the partner country¹ during the project phase in Germany are shared between Engagement Global and you, the project partner in Germany. A cooperation agreement is concluded for this purpose. Engagement Global transfers the scholarships directly to the participants from the partner countries. This means that these participants must have their own bank account.

1. Scholarships rates for all participants

1.1 Project phase in Germany

The scholarship for the phase in Germany is currently 855 euros per month. This amount is in line with the state fund for students in Germany to cover living costs, called *Berufsausbildungsförderungsgesetz – BaföG*. This scholarship consists of two fixed monthly amounts:

- 475 euros for living expenses and meals, and
- up to 380 euros for accommodation.

1.2 Project phase in the partner country

The scholarship rate for the phase in the partner country varies depending on:

- the country in which the project takes place² and
- whether the project is either located in A) a rural region or a town with fewer than one million inhabitants, or B) in the capital or in a city with a population of one million or more.

Scholarship category	A) City or town < one million inhabitants / rural region	B) City > one million inhabitants or capital city	Country examples
Scholarship Category 1: Low Income Countries (L)	502 euros	802 euros	Bangladesh, Rwanda, Togo, Uganda
Scholarship Category 2: Lower middle-income countries (LM)	520 euros	820 euros	Bolivia, Ghana, India, Philippines
Scholarship Category 3: Upper Middle Income Countries (UM)	600 euros	900 euros	Armenia, Peru, South Africa, Turkey

¹ Participants from partner countries are participants from countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-East Europe.

² The classification into scholarship categories is based on gross national income per country. A higher average income generally also means a higher cost of living. Categories one to three (L, LM, UM) are based on the classification of the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development). The classification can be found in the [OECD-DAC list](#).

2. Breakdown of the financial contribution

2.1 Costs covered by Engagement Global

For participants from Germany³

- Scholarship (living expenses and accommodation costs) for the project phase in Germany and the project phase in the partner country.
- Travel allowance of 300 euros for countries on the European continent or 800 euros for all other partner countries.

For participants from partner countries

- Scholarship (living expenses and accommodation costs) for the project phase in Germany:
 - Engagement Global pays the living expenses of 475 euros per month directly to the participants.
 - Engagement Global reimburses the accommodation costs up to a maximum of 380 euros per month to the German project partners.
- Scholarship (living expenses and accommodation costs) for the project phase in the partner country.
- Travel costs to the ASA seminar in accordance with ASA travel cost guidelines. The project partners cover these costs and subsequently submit them to Engagement Global for reimbursement.

For all participants

- Accommodation costs for the ASA seminars.
- Health, third-party liability and accident insurance for the duration of their project phase abroad. The insurance policies are taken out directly by Engagement Global.

2.2 Contribution from project partners in Germany

- They provide accommodation for participants from the partner country, pay for it and subsequently apply for reimbursement of up to 380 euros per month (in accordance with the ASA guidelines).
- They cover round-trip travel costs between partner country and Germany, visa-related expenses (if applicable), and local public transport in Germany for the participants from the partner countries.
- They cover the travel costs of participants from the partner countries to the ASA seminar and subsequently apply for reimbursement (in accordance with the ASA travel cost guidelines).
- They cover all other project-related costs – as room rental, equipment, material, public relations work, project travel. These costs must be financed either by the partner's own funds or additional fundraising.

³ "Participants from Germany" are participants whose main place of residence is in Germany.

Split of the financial contribution for participants between Engagement Global and the project partner from Germany

Project phase	Participants from	Engagement Global	Project partner from Germany
in Germany	Partner country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pays the scholarship part for living expenses of 475 euros per month directly to the participants reimburses accommodation costs up to a maximum of €380 per month covers insurance costs and concludes insurance policies directly reimburses travel costs to the ASA seminars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organises accommodation covers accommodation costs and subsequently applies to Engagement Global for reimbursement of up to 380 euros per month covers all other costs – in particular flight costs, visa costs where applicable, and local public transport pays for travel costs to the ASA seminar and subsequently applies for reimbursement from Engagement Global
	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pays the scholarship of 855 euros per month directly to the participants reimburses travel costs to the ASA seminars, if applicable 	
in the partner country	Partner country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pays the scholarship of between 502 and 900 euros per month directly to the participants 	
	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pays the scholarship of between 502 and 900 euros per month directly to the participants pays a travel allowance directly to the participants covers the insurance costs and concludes insurance policies directly 	

Information current as of March 2026⁴

⁴ The amounts in this document are adjusted annually, so there may be minor deviations for 2027.