

Partner organisation	
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Profile	
Type of organization	Non-profit organization
Is the organization a public body?	No
Is the organization a non-profit?	Yes
Accreditation	
Has the organization received any type of accreditation before submitting this application?	Yes
Accreditation type (SO/HO/CO)	SO/CO
Accreditation reference	2014-1-NL02-KA110-000862
Background and experience	
Please briefly present your organization.	Stichting UcDean is a non-profit foundation which aims at improving knowledge and understanding among Dutch young people of EU Member-States, with a particular

	<p>focus on the new and future EU Member-States in Central and Eastern Europe. We work toward creating a sustainable European dialogue in which young people exchange experiences and build personal relationships. For us, mutual understanding arises from knowledge, trust and shared experiences. Our foundation is therefore committed to offering an international youth experience, in which people from various geographic, ethnic, educational, religious and/or political backgrounds get the opportunity to interact in an informal setting. That's also the reason why we cooperate with organizations from across Europe.</p>
<p>What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<p>Stichting UcDean is highly experience with the Erasmus + program. We are an active ESC sending and coordinating organization. We have worked with ESC organizations in more than 20 different countries and are particularly keen on setting up long term partnerships. That's why we host an annual ESC Partnership Building and Quality Improvement Event for all our partners in The Netherlands.</p> <p>Stichting UcDean carefully selects participants, who have a sincere interest in the cultural experience that ESC offers. We conduct an intake interview with each prospective volunteer and organize an additional pre-departure seminar for selected candidates. Stichting UcDean has many long-lasting partnerships with non-governmental organizations across Europe and puts much effort in a sustainable relationship with its partners.</p>
<p>Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project.</p>	<p>The proposed project is one of the ways in which Stichting UcDean tries to achieve its mission. Foundation UcDean has a board of three professionals, who are assisted by ten Dutch volunteers. All people who are involved with Stichting UcDean are between 18 and 30 years old and we have additional experience in working with and training people to work with younger children through different projects.</p> <p>Stichting UcDean has two board members, Hans Hindriks and David de Vogel, who are specifically responsible for ESC projects. Mr. Hindriks is a former EVS volunteer (2005/2006), chair of Foundation UcDean and has ample experience in supporting and facilitating ESC projects. Mr. Hindriks annually participates in international training programs for ESC mentors and support people.</p>

	<p>Mr de Vogel is the treasurer of UcDean and is an experienced staff auditor working over five years at one of the largest accountancy companies</p> <p>Stichting UcDean annually sends approximately 40 volunteers to various countries in the region. We are the largest ESC sending and coordinating organization in The Netherlands.</p> <p>The board members of Stichting UcDean are assisted by several volunteers, who have been ESC volunteers themselves. Stichting UcDean puts much effort in optimal selection, preparation and guidance of the young people that Stichting UcDean sends abroad.</p>
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