

## **Twinning Dual Degree Programme 2024.**

### **Application form & Evaluation guide**

Applicants must answer all the questions in all sections, describe the activities within the Twinning relationship so far, demonstrate the feasibility of the proposal and how cost effectively it can be implemented, strong rationale of the proposed programme, its core elements and resources needed, describe its sustainability and risk mitigation measures.

A pre-condition for eligibility is the existing signed MoU between both Institutions, please attach a copy of the signed MoU. No proposals will be considered in the absence of a signed MoU.

**1. Please indicate the names of both the UK and Ukrainian universities in Twinning**

**2. Please provide names, positions, email addresses and phone numbers of the persons responsible for applying from both Ukrainian and UK universities**

**4. Please provide the confirmation of the Twinning partnership**

Date of MoU signature:

(Failure to attach the signed MoU will disqualify the proposal from consideration for funding)

**A.** Please describe the development of your Twinning partnership, your experience, and plans for the future.

When did it start, what progress has been achieved and in what areas, what are the current challenges for your cooperation, have you or intend to overcome such obstacles and how these have been addressed, what are your expectations and plans for the future. It is important that partners have deep links and are able to communicate effectively. Please provide the information in bullet points.

**MAX 3500 characters**

**Maximum: 10 points.**

**B.** Please provide an overview of the programme you plan to establish in the framework of this initiative?

Give the following information:

- 1) the model of the dual degree programme (how exactly you envisage the delivery bearing in mind that it is compulsory to have elements of the programme delivered by the UK university);
- 2) planned student numbers;
- 3) target audience;
- 4) programme marketing;
- 5) anticipated entry requirements;
- 6) career opportunities;
- 7) roles and responsibilities of each side (Please explain the level of Ukrainian and UK staff engagement in the delivery of the programme);
- 8) possible obstacles and how you would address them.

**MAX 8000 characters**

**Maximum: 20 points**

C. How will both partners ensure the long-term sustainability of this programme beyond the agreed funding period?

**MAX 4000 characters**

**Maximum: 10 points**

D. How does the proposed programme align with the needs of mitigating the consequences of war and contributing to the reconstruction of Ukraine? Additionally, how will industry and business connections support students enrolled in this programme?

**MAX 4000 characters**

**Maximum 10 points**

E. What is your institutional capacity to launch the programme in September 2024?

Please provide a timeline for the programme launch and evidence on the readiness of the faculties at Ukrainian university to start the full programme in English; indicate whether there is no breakdown in communication due to the active warfare in Ukraine.

**MAX 3500 characters**

**Eligibility criteria**



**F.** Please provide us with the provisional budget for your dual degree programme, added as an annex. (Please see spreadsheet attached along with this document)

**The grant available for 1 dual degree programme is £80,000.**

The grant holder can be only the UK university, who will also ensure the fund transfer to their Ukrainian partner during the project implementation. Therefore, Twins should check and agree on financial operations between them in advance with the respective financial offices.

The funding model for this project is flexible. It is a matter of agreement between the Twins what resources will be needed and how they should be distributed. The applying universities could cover administrative costs to set up and manage the programme as well as other relevant to the programme launch expenses. Tuition fees for the UK component need to be included to the budget.

The grant cannot cover marketing fee, international or internal accreditation, tuition fee for the Ukrainian component.

Budgets will be scored on the basis relevance to the programme description and value for money.

**Maximum 20 points**