# Travel Grants for Kosovo Researcher’s Participation in Horizon Europe Brokerage Events/Matchmaking Events

The Ministry of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation is pleased to announce the availability of travel grants for Kosovo researchers interested in participating in Brokerage Events. Grants up to €1,000 per applicant are awarded from the budget of the NCP\_WIDERA.NET project financed by the European Commission. The aim is to promote and increase the participation of potential Kosovar applicants in Horizon Europe Pillar 2 cluster calls.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Be an employee of a research institution, university, SME, NGO, or other legal entity based in Kosovo.
* Be fluent in both spoken and written English.

**Priority will be given to:**

* Potential coordinator,
* Potential work package leader or active participant in the project (Task leader)
* An applicant willing to share his competences and ideas through a presentation (pitch), which are regular part of brokerage events.
* Potential applicants with previous international cooperation experience

The Kosovo National Contact Points will review the applications, ensuring that gender equality principles are also considered.

**Documents required for the application:**

• Completed application form

• Comprehensive CV in English with a list of publications during the last ten years

• Confirmation of registration, event program, or invitation letter

Applications should be sent to the email address: qamile.sinanaj@rks-gov.net

The application must be submitted no later than 15 working days before the selected brokerage event.

 For overview of upcoming partnership meetings (list of eligible brokerage/matchmaking events) [click here](https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/brokerage-events/)

More information on the travel grants is available on the [NCP\_WIDERA.NET](https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/travel-grants/) project website.

**Financing**

The grant is provided in the form reimbursement of expenses (based on actual costs) in the amount not exceeding 1000 EUR per participant. For more information, please refer to the document “Reimbursement rules”.

Application form, follow-up form and the reimbursement rules are attached.