

Open Call for Proposals: Awareness Campaign on Nanoparticle Pollution

NanoKos Project – Call for Applications from NGOs

1. Background

The **NanoKos Project**, funded by the **European Union** (“Increasing Research Capacities in Kosovo” No. 438247), is a groundbreaking initiative dedicated to advancing research in the priority areas of **Environmental Nanotoxicology** and **Medical Research**, with a specific focus on **Nanomedicine**. The project team comprises multidisciplinary researchers who are leading experts in nanomedicine, environmental nanotoxicology, and experimental pharmacology, which includes the King’s College London as leading institution and two other partners: the University of Milan and University of Parma.

NanoKos Project invites **non-profit organizations in Kosovo** to apply for funding to design and implement an **awareness-raising campaign on nanoparticle pollution**. This initiative aims to educate students, teachers, and the wider community about the environmental and health impacts of nanoparticles while promoting responsible practices. The selected organization will be responsible for the planning and execution of the campaign, ensuring broad engagement and impactful outreach.

2. Objectives

The primary objectives of this campaign are:

- To raise public awareness on nanoparticle pollution and its environmental and health effects.
- To engage schools and students through interactive educational initiatives.
- To develop educational materials tailored to different age groups.
- To equip teachers with tools to integrate nanoparticle pollution awareness into their teaching.

3. Scope of Work

The funded organization will be expected to:

- **Develop and execute a public awareness campaign** utilizing various communication channels (e.g., social media, community events, and public outreach activities).
- **Develop educational materials and resources** tailored for different age groups, including posters, interactive presentations, and hands-on activities, incorporating NanoKos branding elements.
- **Conduct teacher training sessions** to build educators’ capacity to integrate nanoparticle pollution awareness into their curricula.

4. Funding and Duration

- **Maximum Available Budget:** €8,000
- **Project Implementation Period:** 15 March – 1 September 2025

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5. Eligibility Criteria

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a **registered non-profit organization in Kosovo** with proven experience in environmental education and/or public awareness campaigns.
- Have demonstrated expertise in designing and implementing educational or community-based awareness initiatives.
- Have the capacity to execute the proposed activities within the set timeframe and budget.

6. Application Process

Interested organizations must submit a **comprehensive proposal**, including:

- A detailed project plan outlining activities, methodology, and expected impact.
- A budget breakdown in line with the available funding.
- A timeline of implementation.
- A description of the organization's experience and relevant past projects.

7. Submission and Deadlines

- **Open Call Announcement:** 5 February 2025
- **Deadline for Submissions:** 28 February 2025
- **Selection Notification:** 10 March 2025
- **Project Implementation Period:** 15 March – 1 September 2025

8. Application Submission

Applicants must submit their proposals via email to **armond.daci@uni-pr.edu** with the subject line: **"NanoKos Awareness Campaign Proposal."**

We look forward to receiving innovative and impactful proposals that will contribute to raising awareness and fostering a more informed and responsible community regarding nanoparticle pollution.

NanoKos Project Team