

## Rules of budget allocation European Solidarity Corps – Volunteering (ESC51)

*The information in this template must be published on the website of the National Agency at least 10 calendar days before the deadline for applications.*

<b>National Agency</b>	AT01, Austria, OeAD GmbH
<b>Call year</b>	2026

<b>Total budget available for allocation</b>	2.170.642,00 EUR
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The budget is apportioned to applicable allocation criteria in the following way:

<b>Minimum grants</b>	up to 336.000,00 EUR (~15,48% of total budget)
<b>Qualitative performance and policy priorities and thematic areas</b>	at least 1.584.642,00 EUR (~73,00% of total budget)

<b>Exceptional costs</b>	up to 250.000,00 EUR (~11,52% of total budget)
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<b>Minimum grant</b>	Each applicant will receive a minimum amount of: 16.000,00 EUR
	Method: The aim is to ensure that each organisation holding a lead quality label can organize at least one long term volunteering mobility in Austria lasting up to 12 months.
<b>Maximum grant</b>	An applicant can receive a maximum grant of: 440.183,00 EUR
	Method: According to the budget increase compared to last year, also the annual maximum grant was increased by ~7,5% in comparison to 2025.

Applicants that have used less than **90%** of the awarded funds in their last completed accredited project (ESC51) will have their minimum grant amount reduced by **20%**.

Applicants that have completed their last accredited project (ESC51) with an absorption rate below **90%** will receive at most the grant amount that they were able to absorb.