FAQs – CCP Synergy 2021

Can CCP alumni apply for CCP Synergy?
No, not as an individual. CCP Synergy is designed for organisations. CCP alumni are cordially invited to apply with their home organisation and a cooperation partner in Germany.

Can organisations that were not previously involved in CCP apply?
Yes. The application is open to all organisations that already know a cooperation partner, are active in the mentioned fields and are based in the CrossCulture Programme countries.

What do you have to consider while preparing the estimate of costs?
To ensure a better evaluation of the joint initiative the estimate of costs is required. Please note that your estimated and anticipated costs have to be planned for the total grant amount of 4,500 EUR. Please make sure that your cost planning is sustainable, economically appropriate and comprehensible.

What does the funding include?
CCP Synergy funding can be used to finance employees’ one-sided or reciprocal short visits, fact finding missions, workshops, travel expenses, accommodation, meals, health insurance, expenditure allowance or other costs related to the project.

Is it possible to receive more than the total amount of 4,500 EUR?
No, it is not possible. The joint initiative is funded with 4,500 EUR (i.e., 2,250 EUR for each participating organisation).

How will the grant be disbursed?
The grant in the amount of 2,250 EUR will be paid in two installements to each participating organisation: 50% before the beginning of the joint initiative and 50% after its completion and the submission of a detailed report. In justified special cases the total grant amount of 4,500 EUR can be transferred to the cooperation partner in Germany. The detailed accounting will be undertaken between the two partner organisations.

How many people can participate in the exchange?
The number of participants is contingent on the total amount of 4,500 EUR.

Is there an age limit for the participants of each organisation?
No. For CCP Synergy there is no age limit.
What happens, if the participants of the project cannot travel to the scheduled exchange meeting in the partner country?
In 2021 it will be recommended to plan with a remote backup venture, so the project can be organised despite difficult travelling conditions. There will be no possibility to delay travelling plans to the next year. All projects need to be completed until 31st October 2021.

What happens after the application deadline?
The applications will be reviewed after the application deadline, 12 April 2021. In the selection phase, we reserve the right to clarify any queries by phone. Selection interviews are not foreseen. The applicants can expect a response from ifa in May. In case of acceptance, a funding agreement will be concluded between the two organisations and ifa.