Call for Members of the Working Group on Quality of Education Funding

Deadline to apply: Wednesday 12th February at 23:59pm CET.

OBESSU has opened the call for members of the Working Group on Quality of Education Funding. The Working Group will work alongside the OBESSU Board to explore the focus topic of "Quality of Education Funding". As stated in the OBESSU Workplan 2018-2020 “OBESSU has long had a clear stand for investment in education and taken many actions against cuts experienced in the last decade. As the EU is now also promoting investment in education and it seems that governments are spending more again, it is necessary to pay attention to the quality of education spending. Analyzing the allocation of funding from a student perspective will reveal which parts are still underfunded and allow us to have a stronger advocacy position on the financing of education.”.

Aims and Tasks of the Working Group

As a member of the working group you will contribute to:

- Compiling research and information on the status quo of education funding in Europe
- Exploring the possibility of a specific evidence-based policy paper on the topic
- Connecting the topic of quality of education funding to the other explored topics (e.g. quality of assessment and quality of teaching)
- Organising a panel discussion at the European Youth Event to be held in Strasbourg, France on 29-30 May 2020
- Supporting the Board in advocating for quality education funding.

Commitment

- The working group will divide its tasks internally, and will mainly communicate online through emails and skype calls. An ability to work both in a team and to take the initiative as an individual is desired.
- One physical meeting will take place in Strasbourg, France, between 28-31 May 2020 (travel days included).
- The mandate of the working group will last from February to December 2020.
- Working group members are expected to commit an average of 10 hours a month.

Applicant Profile

- Member of an OBESSU Member, Candidate or Affiliate Organisation
● Passionate about the topic of Quality of Education Funding and with some experience working with policy.
● Available to attend the physical meeting that will take place in Strasbourg, France, between 28-31 May 2020 (travel days included).
● Able to conduct research and compile data on education funding
● Able to think analytically and connecting the dots of education funding and policies/reforms
● Willing to work 10 hours per month with the Working Group
● Comfortable working at a professional level in English

To Apply

Please complete the application form here.

Once you fill in the application form, please send the nomination letter from your organisation to secretariat@obessu.org.

If you require any additional information about the Working Group, please feel free to contact the Board member Lucija Karnelutti (Lucija@obessu.org)

The deadline for applying to the Working Group is Wednesday 12th February at 23:59pm CET.

Please share with interested candidates in your organisation.