

## 2022 EaP Civil Society Fellowship Programme Frequently Asked Questions

Questions on eligibility issues	
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Is there an age limitation for the EaP Civil Society Fellowship programme?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Applicants need to be at least 18 years' old or older to apply for the Fellowship. There are no other age restrictions.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> What is the overall score of IELTS acceptable for this programme?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The Fellowship programme requires applicants to have a minimum B1 level of English, as defined according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This is approximately level 5.0 on IELTS.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Is a certificate of English language proficiency required to participate in the Programme?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> As stated in the <a href="#">Guidelines</a> for the Fellowship you should have a good working level of English, as well as have appropriate language skills for the chosen location of the proposed action. Proof of the level of English may include one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certification from an internationally recognized English language testing organization (eg. IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson, Trinity College);</li> <li>• proof that you have studied at degree level using English as the language of tuition;</li> <li>• personal recommendation letter, with reference contact details, from an employer, university, or international organization.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Which countries are targeted for the 2022 Fellowship Programme?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The Civil Society Fellowship programme is open to citizens of all six Eastern Partnership countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Can I apply for both Fellowships (Community Engagement and Civic Digital)?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No. You can only make one application to the Fellowship programme, so you need to choose either Community Engagement or Civic Digital. If you need any further guidance on which one is suitable for you, please email your questions to <a href="mailto:fellowship@eapcivilsociety.eu">fellowship@eapcivilsociety.eu</a></p>

<b>6</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Can I submit my Fellowship Concept Note through other channels other than my submission through the EaP Civil Society Facility project web site?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Your Fellowship Concept Note should be completed and submitted by using the online form, however, if you think using the <a href="#">online form</a> would put you at risk, please contact us at <a href="mailto:eapcivilsociety@protonmail.com">eapcivilsociety@protonmail.com</a></p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Is it possible to apply for a Fellowship as an organisation?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No. The Civil Society Fellowships are for individuals not organisations, however during the Fellowship you may be assisted by a partner organisation.</p>

### Questions on the application process

<b>8</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Can I fill an offline form to apply for the fellowship?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Before filling an online submission of a Concept Note, we advise reading the <a href="#">Guidelines</a> which explain what information is required. We strongly recommend reading all materials under the "<a href="#">How to Apply for the Fellowship Programme</a>" section. There are no 'off-line' application forms.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> Can I log in without registering my data on the website?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Information about the Fellowships opportunities and how to apply is available across our social media, but to make the first stage of the application you must log in at <a href="https://eapcivilsociety.eu/fellowship2022">https://eapcivilsociety.eu/fellowship2022</a>. You must create your own username and password.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> While registering on the website, what should be my username - my name or my nickname?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Please register with your name and surname (no nicknames).</p>
<b>11</b>	<p><b>Question:</b> How long should my response be?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Different sections have different character limits (these vary between 250 – 750 characters). Please follow the advised limits carefully.</p>

12	<p><b>Question:</b> If not selected, can I delete registration form from the online platform?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Once the Concept Note is completed and submitted, it cannot be deleted. However, you will be able to make a new application at the next Call in 2023 if your application for the 2022 Call is not successful.</p>
13	<p><b>Question:</b> What are the priority themes for the 2022 Fellowship Call?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Priority will be given to Fellowships which are in line with 2022 European Year of Youth. Please see the <a href="#">Guidelines</a> for more details.</p>
14	<p><b>Question:</b> I filled out an online application form, but the platform did not require any specific documents, such as CV, is there any specific list of documents I have to add?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> During the registration process, you will need to upload your latest CV. After submission of your Fellowship Concept Note, you will receive the confirmation email. Applicants with Concept Notes which meet the required evaluation criteria will be invited to make a Full Application later. Please, read the <a href="#">Guidelines</a> to familiarize yourself with the applications stages.</p>