

# Open call for expert consultants in online safety

**Department:** Digital citizenship

## Context

[Better Internet for Kids \(BIK\)](#) is a European Commission initiative that aims to create a better internet for Europe's children and young people. It is funded under the Digital Europe Programme and implemented by European Schoolnet (EUN) on behalf of the European Commission.

EUN is seeking European expert consultants to contribute to the Better Internet for Kids platform [Learning corners](#). The Learning corners provide structured, evidence-based, and high-quality learning resources and webinars for teachers and educators, parents and caregivers, and children and young people across Europe.

Selected experts will support a flagship EU-level initiative aimed at strengthening online safety, digital literacy, and children's rights in the digital environment. Experts will be contracted for short-term, clearly defined assignments, depending on specific activities and thematic needs.

## Scope of the work

Experts may contribute to one or more of the following activities:

- Development of learning modules and deep-dive resources
- Preparation, delivery, and moderation of webinars teachers and educators, parents and caregivers, and children and young people.

All content and events will be aligned with existing BIK Learning corner resources (examples: [learning module](#), [deep dive resource](#), [webinar](#)). Proposals of different styles and formats that meet the objectives of the learning corner are also welcome. All outputs will be developed in close coordination with EUN and will be subject to review and approval procedures. The results produced (including copyright and other intellectual or industrial property rights) will belong to the contracting authority.

Experts may apply **either for one or more of the specific tasks** (e.g. module development) **or to cover several of the activities** described above depending on expertise and availability. The time commitment will vary by assignment. Applicants should indicate in their motivation letter the type(s) of activities they wish to undertake.

## Expertise required

EUN welcomes applications from individuals with proven experience in developing clear, engaging, and evidence-based learning materials in one or more of the following areas:

- **Education and pedagogy:** design and delivery of learning modules and resources on topics pertaining to digital policy and online safety.
- **Digital policy and online safety:** covering topics pertaining to, for example, the Digital Services Act (DSA) and children's rights in the digital environment.
- **Parenting and child development:** strategies to support families in discussing and managing children and young people's digital lives.
- **Youth engagement:** design and delivery of age-appropriate learning activities for children and young people.

Applicants should indicate in their motivation letter their area(s) of expertise.

## Eligibility criteria

Applicants must demonstrate:

- Relevant professional experience with proven expertise in at least one of the fields listed above.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to adapt content to diverse EU audiences (teachers and educators, parents and caregivers, children and young people).
- Demonstrated knowledge of the EU policy and educational context, particularly in relation to online safety, digital literacy, and children's rights.
- Capacity to deliver high-quality outputs within the agreed timelines.
- Full fluency in English.

## Application procedure

Please send your **CV** and **motivation letter in English**, as one single file to [rma.daoud@eun.org](mailto:rma.daoud@eun.org). The motivation letter should include:

- the type(s) of activities you wish to undertake (see section "Scope of the work"),
- your area(s) of expertise (see section "Expertise required"),
- your expected daily rate<sup>1</sup> in EUR, and
- an indication of availability between the time of application and March 2027.

Please make sure to include the *open call reference* in the subject of the email: **LC202627**.

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<sup>1</sup> Daily rates will be agreed based on expertise, scope of the work, and budget availability.

Deadline for submission: on a rolling basis. Review rounds take place periodically, and early applications are encouraged.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a preliminary online interview to discuss their expertise and potential contribution.

Due to the volume of applications, only pre-selected candidates will be notified.

## Exclusion criteria

Applicants will be excluded if any of the following apply:

- Conflict of interest, including current or potential conflicts with the project or its partners.
- Non-compliance with eligibility requirements, including lack of required expertise or language proficiency.
- Failure to meet ethical and professional standards, including proven professional misconduct or misrepresentation.
- Financial or legal ineligibility, such as bankruptcy, insolvency proceedings, or outstanding legal or tax liabilities.
- Previous poor performance or breach of contract in comparable assignments.
- Non-compliance with data protection and confidentiality requirements, including GDPR obligations related to educational or child-focused content.

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