

Instructions for participating in KIKUK 2.0 on the GAP portal

REGISTRATION

WELCOME TO THE APPLICATION PORTAL OF THE GOETHE-INSTITUT

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After your registration you will automatically receive an e-mail to activate your account.

LOGIN

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Create a new account
To create a new account please click the button below
CREATE ACCOUNT

If you already have an account with GAP, you can log in here with your email address and password

If you don't have an account with GAP yet, click here

CREATE USER ACCOUNT

All fields marked by a star (*) have to be filled out.

Please provide a valid email address and a password of at least 8 characters. The email address is your user account name.

User account type *

- ☐ Organisation / Enterprise
☐ Individual person
☐ Agency

Name of institution*

Street*

Additional info

Postal Code

City

Country*

Telephone*

Email*

Website and/or social media presence

ACCOUNT DATA

Email address*

Serves as username (in case you did not receive an activation email, contact support.gap@goethe.de)

Password*

Confirm password*

☐ I have read the [Data Protection Declaration](#) and I agree to the processing of the data.*

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CONTINUE


Click here


Select "Private individual" here

Select an email address that you have access to and choose a password

Don't forget to check the box for data protection!

Registration


 Goethe Application Portal <gap-no-reply@goethe.de>
 An

 Nachricht übersetzen in: Deutsch |
 Nie übersetzen aus: Englisch |
 [Übersetzungseinstellungen](#)

Dear ,

Please click on this [link](#) to complete your registration.

Goethe-Institut



In your email program, confirm your email address via the link from gap-no-reply@goethe.de BEFORE logging in for the first time

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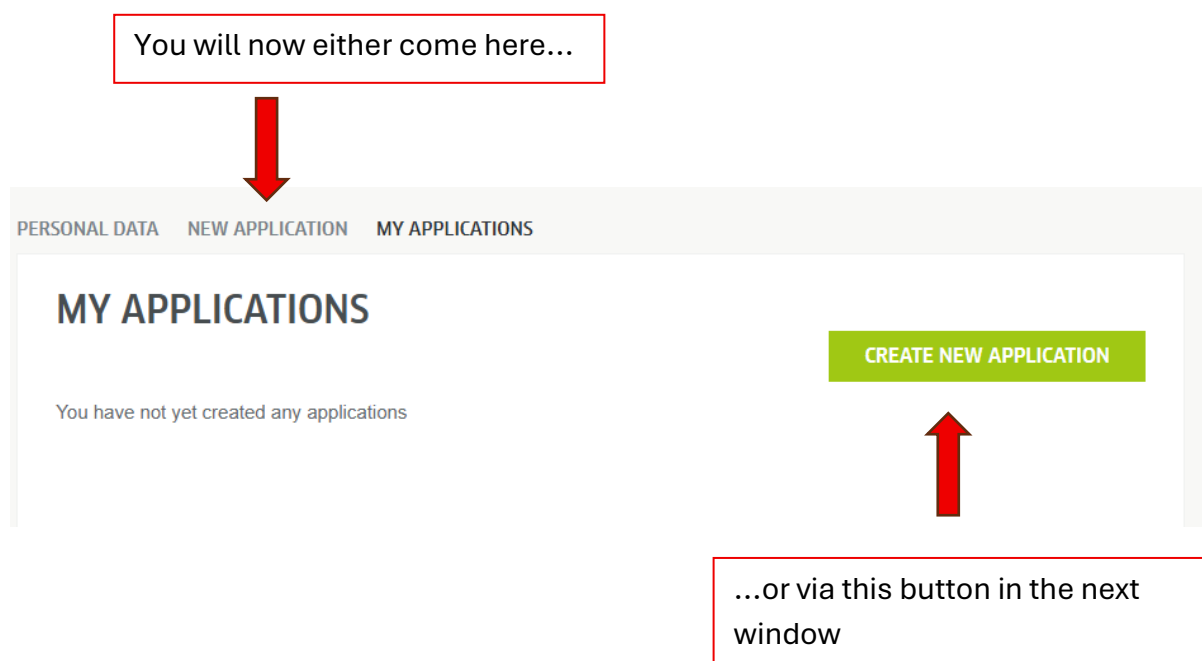
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Now you can log in to the GAP portal with your activated email address and chosen password

PARTICIPATE IN KIKUK 2.0

After logging in, you will be taken to the GAP portal and the screen will look like this:



Next, you need to search for “KIKUK – AI Competition” in the “Funding Area” (scroll all the way down):

Click here

EU Scholarship Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community

Musik

Open Calls for experts (short- and long-term) and bid writers

We continuously seek experts and bid writers in the field of EU funding. Ongoing and current openings can be found here.

Residenzen

With its residence programs, the Goethe-Institut would like to offer a space for new perspectives and invites artists and creators of culture to live and work for a while in a different country and culture.

Theater und Tanz

TOP - Transatlantic Outreach Program

EU4Belarus: MOST IV

The European Union's project that helps Belarusians professionals to make mobilities to EU countries in the six thematic areas society, culture, business, education, health and care and sustainability.

Yemen Creative Hubs II

Yemen Creative Hubs is a project funded by the EU and co-funded by the Goethe-Institut. It provides three creative hubs in Yemen (Aden, Mukalla, Sana'a) and several training, networking and mentorship opportunities.

Jordan - Cultural practitioners

This grant supports individuals in traveling to Germany for up to 3 months to share their work, exchange ideas, expand their professional networks, attend professional events or residency programmes, and gain inspiration from different cultural environments.

Halaqat II

Halaqat – an Arabic term meaning 'multiple links and circles' – provides a space for cultural actors from Arab and European countries to artistically reflect on themes of care, exploring them through the lens of gender. Launched in 2021, the project fosters exchange and supports artistic productions and cultural scenes in both regions. In its second phase, running from 2024 to 2027, the main activities of Halaqat are taking place in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, and Belgium.

CultureCIVIC II

CultureCIVIC supports projects and individuals that encourage cultural dialogue and public engagement, tolerance, freedom of speech, non-discrimination, social cohesion, individual freedoms and democratic processes.

Africa-Europe Partnership For Culture: Sub-Saharan Africa

The Africa-Europe Partnership for Culture – Continental Component is an initiative funded by the European Union with the aim to strengthen cultural cooperation between Africa and Europe by supporting mobility, co-creation, and exchange among artists and cultural professionals from both continents. The programme is implemented by the Goethe-Institut and Expertise France

Goethe Project Space (GPS)

The GPS programme is supporting artistic projects that are engaging with communities outside the major urban centres and are focusing on the production and/or facilitation of artistic content. We also welcome projects that deliberately foster collaboration and exchange between rural and urban spaces, and projects that seek to build partnerships with a specific community or arts space.

Africa-Europe Partnerships for Culture: West Africa Component

The Goethe-Institut invites the festival organizers in West Africa, to apply for grants under the project "Africa-Europe Partnerships for Culture: West Africa". This initiative, funded by the European Union (EU), aims to enhance cultural collaboration between 15 West African countries and the European Union (EU). This initiative seeks to strengthen local, regional and intercontinental cultural cooperation, particularly through the internationalization of the festival sector.

KIKUK - AI Competition

"KIKUK – Artificial Intelligence Creative and Critical" is an innovative project that gives students and teachers the opportunity to explore the creative use of artificial intelligence.

Now this window appears:

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SELECT FUNDING TYPE

[Deutsch als Fremdsprache \(DaF\) - DaF-Programme - KIKUK](#)

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Click on "German as a Foreign Language"

Next, this project description from KIKUK appears:

Application > Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF) - DaF-Programme - KIKUK

GENERAL NOTES

description

"KIKUK - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CREATIVE AND CRITICAL" IS AN INNOVATIVE PROJECT THAT GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE CREATIVE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

KIKUK
Künstliche Intelligenz
kreativ und kritisch

ABOUT KIKUK

Student Competition

The aim of the project is to promote 21st-century skills through participatory, creative, and critical engagement with AI. Participating teams submit an artwork to their local Goethe-Institut and qualify through national preliminaries for the global KIKUK competition. In the second round, international teams create artworks on the theme "My Future with AI" using AI applications.

While working on their art projects, students and their teachers can take part in exciting workshops and tutorials. These offer practical insights into working with AI and encourage critical reflection on its use. An international jury will award the best artworks. Winning teams will receive prizes and have the opportunity to exhibit their creations in the GoetheVRaum.

Who can participate:

- Students who are at least 13 years old

KIKUK Teacher Award

Would you like to use artificial intelligence to create promotional materials for your German program? Then take part in the KIKUK Teacher Award! Use an AI tool to design original advertising content – such as a poster, a video, or a song – your imagination is the limit. Submit your creation to one of the participating Goethe-Institutes. The most original idea will be awarded.

September 15, 2025 - November 17, 2025

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Here you can see the various forms that need to be filled out for the application

You can also save your progress on each form and finish completing the application later

Click here

Next, your contact details will appear. It is best to check that everything is correct:

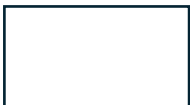
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APPLICANT DETAILS

☐ GENERAL NOTES
☐ Information on the application
☐ Applicant Details
☐ KIKUK: Project Details
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☐ KIKUK: Save and Submit your Application

Person responsible



Contact data



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Please select *

☒ Teacher ☐ Student

Category*

Entry name*

Name of the School*

Country*

Prompts*

1500 characters remaining

AI Tools

Description*

1500 characters remaining

Your media file (max. 400 MB)*

Drag files here or click and select

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Select "Student" here (the "Teacher" option is for the KIKUK teacher competition)

Here you should write down the commands you gave to the AI tool to create your artwork

Once you have filled in the remaining fields with your project details and uploaded your AI artwork, click here to continue

The next window is about the other team members and your parents' consent for you to participate in KIKUK:

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Application > Deutsch als Fremdsprache (DaF) - DaF-Programme - KIKUK

KIKUK: APPLICANT INFORMATION AND PARENTAL CONSENT

Enter the team member(s) and consents

Team member details

Name*

Last name*

E-Mail address*

Declaration of consent to the process of personal data

Parental consent*

Drag files here or click and select

Team member details

Name*

Last name*

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Click here

Here you must re-enter your first and last name and your email address

Here you must upload a consent form from your parents

Now you need to enter the contact details of all other team members and upload a consent form signed by their parents

Here you can add a third team member

In the next window, simply agree to the terms and conditions and confirm that you are at least 14 years old:

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KIKUK: FINAL DECLARATION

☐ I agree to the [terms and conditions](#).*

☐ All team members are at least 14 years old.*

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MY APPLICATIONS

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KIKUK: SAVE AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Final Remarks

1000 characters remaining

PRINT VERSION (PDF)

BACK SAVE

Here you can write down any comments you may have about your contribution

Here you can view or print your application as a PDF file

If you are satisfied, submit your entry for the competition here