

EUROPEAN UNION GRANTS ADVISOR

Anect Uses Funds to Provide Specific Education Training for its Employees



“Without the EUGA programme we would not have won these grants. It made us aware of the available funds and prepared the successful application. Now we can provide the necessary training a lot sooner than we could have done without the funds.”

Jiří Beran, HR manager, Anect

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Situation

Microsoft® Gold Certified Partner Anect specialises in software development. It developed a management solution specifically designed to meet its financial and internal management needs. The company was having trouble migrating to its new solution and needed to train its employees how to optimise the new system's functionality. Like many medium-sized enterprises, a lack of financial resources was the biggest obstacle to its training plans.

Solution

As an MS partner Anect received a grant newsletter containing a description of possible grants of for their needs. Anect contacted the local European Union Grants Advisor (EUGA) consultant to discuss its business objectives and find out what funding opportunities were available. Following EUGA advice, Anect applied for the Profese Specific Training grant. This grant is used for covering the cost of internal training, its development, and project management. In May 2006, Anect was awarded €9,000 (U.S.\$11,500) —56 per cent of the total cost of the project. Using the funds, Anect organised specific finance and productivity management training. Training participants are taught how to optimise the features and benefits of the new system. The content of the training corresponds with individual development plans, and the general human resource development plan of the company. Anect is now able to test the product internally before releasing to the market.

Benefits

- Employees expand their IT skills and knowledge.
- Employees optimise all functionality and increase work productivity.
- Anect is able to release a new model to the market and grow as a company.

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