



ERASMUS+ Programme Jean Monnet Activities

Stimulating teaching and research on the European Union and foster dialogue between academics and decision-makers in the EU and around the world

The **Jean Monnet Actions** aim at **promoting excellence in teaching and research** in the **field of European Union studies worldwide**. These Actions also aim at **fostering the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers**, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.

European Union studies **comprise the study of Europe in its entirety** with particular emphasis on the **European integration process** in both its **internal and external aspects**. The discipline also covers the role of the EU in a globalised world and in promoting an active European citizenship and dialogue between people and cultures.

Jean Monnet is expected to bring **positive and long-lasting effects to the participants** involved, to the **promoting organisations**, as well as **to the policy systems** within which they are framed.

Which Actions are supported?

1. Teaching and research activities:

- A **Jean Monnet Module** is a short teaching programme in the field of European Union Studies at a higher education institute. Each Module lasts 3 years with a minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach.

- A **Jean Monnet Chair** is a teaching post with a specialisation in European Union Studies for university professors for duration of 3 years. The position must be held by only one professor, who must not only teach a minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year (for 3 consecutive years) but also and carry out at least one additional activity per academic year as described in the Programme Guide.

- A **Centre of Excellence** is a focal point of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects with project duration of 3 years. The Centre has a major role in reaching out to students from faculties not normally dealing with European Union issues as well as to policy makers, civil servants, organised civil society and the general public. The requirement to hold a Chair in order to set up a Centre of Excellence is removed.



2. Support to Associations

- **Jean Monnet activities offer support to associations** that have as their explicit purpose to contribute to the study of the European integration process. Such associations should be interdisciplinary and open to all interested professors, teacher and researchers specialising in European Union issues in the relevant country or region. They should be representative of the academic community in European Union studies at regional, national or supranational level. (3-years project)

3. Policy debate with the academic world

- **Jean Monnet Networks** are granted funding for 3 years to foster the creation and development of consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, teams, individual experts, etc.) in the area of European Union studies. The networks gather information, exchange practices, build knowledge and promote the European integration process around the world. This Action can also support the enhancement of existing networks supporting specific activities, notably fostering the participation of young researchers in EU-related themes. These projects are based on unilateral proposals, focused on activities that cannot be achieved successfully at a national level and require the involvement of a minimum of 3 partner institutions from 3 different countries.

- **Jean Monnet Projects** are granted for 1 to 2 years to support innovation (e.g. projects on Learning EU at School), cross-fertilisation and the spread of European Union content. These projects are based on unilateral proposals – although the proposed activities may involve other partners.

Who can apply?

Higher education institutions, organisations and associations around the world are eligible to apply for Jean Monnet activities. HEIs established in Programme Countries must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE). An ECHE is not required for participating HEIs in Partner Countries.

Detailed information on the criteria and funding rules applying to the different Jean Monnet Activities: Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2019 Call for proposals:
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm

How to apply?

Organisations are invited to submit applications on-line to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency in Brussels. The necessary documents, templates, and forms for the 2019 call will be published here: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Deadline for the next call for proposals?

Applicants have to submit their grant application **by 22 February 2019** at 12.00 (CET/CEST) for projects starting on 01 September 2019.

Further information on Jean Monnet activities

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/organisations_en#tab-1-4

Jean Monnet mailbox: EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu



Erasmus+ Programme

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Deadline for EMJMD call for proposals: Thursday 14 February 2019 – 12:00 CET

An Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) is a high-level integrated international study programme of 60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits, delivered by an international consortium of higher education institutions (HEI) and - where relevant - other educational and/or non-educational partners with specific expertise and interest in the study areas/professional domains covered by the joint programme.

Its aim is to:

- foster **QUALITY** improvements, **INNOVATION**, **EXCELLENCE** and **INTERNATIONALISATION** in HEIs;
- increase **QUALITY** and **ATTRACTIVENESS** of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) – supporting EU **EXTERNAL POLICY** in the higher education field, by offering full degree scholarships to the best Master students worldwide;
- improve the level of **COMPETENCES** and **SKILLS** of Master graduates, in particular their relevance for the **LABOUR MARKET**, through an increased involvement of employers.

The study programme must include a mandatory mobility period in at least two different Programme Countries (28 EU Member States, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey) and its successful completion must lead to the award of either a joint degree or multiple degrees.

EMJMD main principles

- **High selectivity**: only excellent joint Master programmes will be selected and funded;
- Implemented by consortia of **fully recognised HEIs**, in the EU and (where relevant) in Partner Countries;
- **Full scholarships** for the best Master students worldwide with a priority for Partner-Country students (a minimum of 75 % will be earmarked for students from Partner Countries);
- Support to **invited scholars (/guest lecturers)** contributing to the EMJMD activities;
- **Joint Master degrees** encouraged but not mandatory (double/multiple degrees still eligible);
- Focus on the **socio economic environment**, **employability** of graduates and **sustainability** prospects of the EMJMD;
- Focus on excellence of selected EMJMD through **strengthened selection** and **monitoring procedure**;
- **Centrally managed** in Brussels by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).

Taking part as an organisation

- EMJMDs are open to **any public or private organisation** located in **Programme or Partner Countries**
 - Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
 - Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)
- The applicant must be an **HEI established in a Programme Country**. The HEI applies on behalf of the EMJMD consortium.
- Minimum consortium composition: **3 HEIs as partners** from at least **3 different Programme Countries**.
- **Associated partners** (optional): contribute indirectly to the implementation of specific tasks/activities. For contractual management issues they are **not considered** as part of the EMJMD consortium.



Erasmus+ Programme

International credit mobility

Key Action 1: Learning mobility of Individuals

What is it?

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Programme Countries	28 EU Member States + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Serbia
	Partner Countries All other countries worldwide ¹

Credit mobility can be defined as a limited period of study or traineeship abroad (in the framework of on-going studies at a home institution) for the purpose of gaining credits. After the mobility phase, students return to their home institution, where the credits are recognised and they complete their studies.

How does it work?

Students and doctoral candidates are able to study abroad for a period of 3 months (or one academic term or trimester), up to a maximum of 12 months in each study cycle and may benefit from an Erasmus+ grant. As from mid-2018, traineeships within a company are also possible, for 2 to 12 months. **Staff** can spend a teaching and/or training period abroad from 5 days (excluding travel) to a maximum of 2 months and may also benefit from a grant. The grant for staff may provide funding for two additional days of travel (one before and one after the mobility).

In order for the mobility to happen, a HEI in a Programme Country must sign an **inter-institutional agreement** with a HEI in a Partner Country. Under this agreement, it can host students, doctoral candidates or staff from the Partner Country HEI, and can also send students, doctoral candidates or staff to the Partner Country HEI. In the agreement, the sending and receiving institutions agree on the range of courses open to visiting students and on the options for staff mobility. These agreements make sure that the sending institution will recognise the credits gained by its students for successfully completed activities abroad, which will contribute to the student's degree once they return. Programme Country HEIs require an **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education** to apply and take part; by signing the inter-institutional agreement, Partner Country HEIs agree to adhere to these principles.

How is it funded?

Each Erasmus+ **National Agency** established in a Programme Country has a budget to fund a number of mobility projects between HEIs in that Programme Country and those in Partner Countries. Institutions from Programme Countries can apply to their National Agency to organise projects with HEIs in one or more Partner Countries. The National Agency awards the successful HEIs a grant to cover the mobility of a number of students and staff. This grant will cover the cost of the individual grants and also include a portion for organisational support.

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For individuals

Students and doctoral candidates from Partner Countries may receive a monthly contribution to their expenses abroad of between EUR 800, EUR 850 or EUR 900 (depending on the cost of living in the Programme Country: see the Erasmus+ Programme Guide). For students and doctoral candidates going to Partner Countries from Programme Countries, the rate is EUR 700 per month for all Partner Countries. Staff coming from Partner Countries may receive a daily contribution to their expenses of between EUR 140 and EUR 180 (depending on the cost of living in the Programme Country: see Programme Guide). Staff from Programme Countries going to Partner Countries will get EUR 180 per day.

Each selected individual participant will get a travel contribution based on the distance from the sending to the receiving institution.

Distance	Travel contribution
< 100 km	EUR 20
100-499 km	EUR 180
500-1999 km	EUR 275
2 000-2 999 km	EUR 360
3 000-3 999 km	EUR 530
4 000-7 999 km	EUR 820
≥8 000 km	EUR 1,500

For institutions

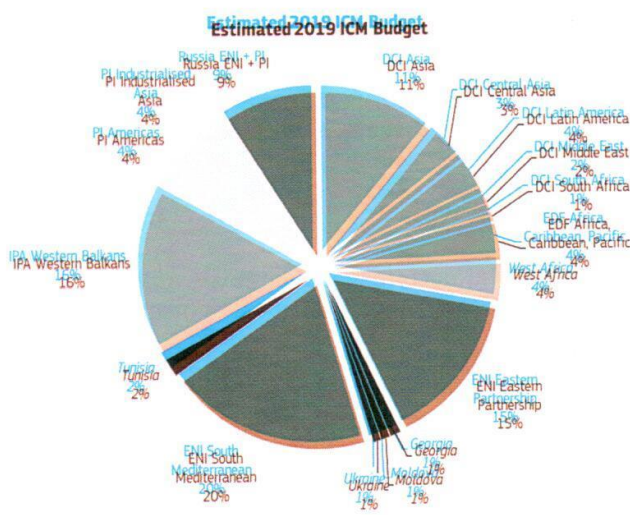
The mobility project grant will include a contribution of EUR 350 per mobile participant in order to offset the costs to the institution of organising the mobility project.

2019 Call for Proposals: budget

In the 2019 Call for Proposals over **EUR 166 million** will be shared between the 34 Programme Countries for mobility with a range of regions throughout the world. The Programme Guide lists the countries per region.

How can a higher education institution apply?

Only HEIs from Programme Countries may submit an application to manage a project for mobility between Programme and Partner Countries. This application process is separate from the application process for 'intra-European' mobility, i.e. between two Programme Countries. The deadline for the 2018 Call for Proposals is **5 February 2019**.



All projects will start on 1 August 2019 and will run for either 24 or 36 months.

An application for international credit mobility will cover mobility for higher education students, doctoral candidates and staff. Applicants will provide information for each of the regions covered by the Call for Proposals with which they wish to work, and give an indication of the HEI(s) which they propose to involve.

The application will be assessed according to the four award criteria published in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide, focusing on relevance of the strategy, quality of the cooperation arrangements, quality of the design and implementation and impact and dissemination.

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm

For budgetary reasons, a National Agency may decide to set specific criteria for certain regions, such as limiting access to certain degree levels, choosing to focus on staff rather than student mobility (or vice versa), or setting a limit to the duration of mobility. So check what is available for your country, on the website of your National Agency:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/national-agencies/index_en.htm

THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF ERASMUS+ IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2019

An overview for organisations interested in applying for the programme

International Credit Mobility
(ICM)

Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees
(EMJMD)

Capacity Building in
Higher Education
(CBHE)

Jean Monnet Activities
(JMA)

What does it offer?

Student and staff mobility between Programme* and Partner* countries. The traineeship or study period abroad must be part of a student's study programme to complete a degree

What does it offer?

High-quality international integrated master degree programmes with EU-funded scholarships to attract the brightest students to study in Europe

What does it offer?

Support to modernise and reform higher education institutions and systems in the eligible Partner Countries**

What does it offer?

Excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide

Who can apply to manage a grant?

Higher education institutions established in a Programme country*

Who can apply to manage a grant?

Any higher education institution established in one of the Erasmus+ Programme Countries* may submit an application on behalf of the consortium that delivers the EMJMD

Who can apply to manage a grant?

Higher education institutions, associations, an organisation of HEIs, national/international rector, teacher or student organizations, established in a Programme Country* or in an eligible Partner Country** can apply on behalf of the consortium

Who can apply to manage a grant?

Depending on the activity, higher education institutions or other organisations active in the European integration area, or in the field of European integration studies, association of professors and researchers specialising in European Union Studies, established in any country of the world

Where to apply

To the National Agency of the Programme Country* in which the applicant organisation is based:
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/contact_en#tab-1-0

Where to apply

To the EACEA in Brussels:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees_en

Where to apply

To the EACEA in Brussels:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0_en

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To the EACEA in Brussels:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en

Call for Proposals

Opens: October 2018
Closes: 5 February 2019 at 12:00 Brussels time (for projects starting on 1 August 2019)

Budget: Around € 165 million

Call for Proposals

Opens: October 2018
Closes: 14 February 2019 at 12:00 Brussels time (for projects starting between 1 august 2019 and 31 October 2019)

Budget: Around € 134 million + some € 40 million for 'targeted regions'. Around 45 new EMJMDs.

Call for Proposals

Opens: October 2018
Closes: 7 February 2019 at 12:00 Brussels time (for projects starting on 15 November 2019 or on 15 January 2020)

Budget: Around € 140 million. Some 150 projects.

Call for Proposals

Opens: October 2018
Closes: 22 February 2019 at 12:00 Brussels time (for projects starting on 1 September 2019)

Budget: Around € 12 million + plus € 4.0 million for certain Partner Countries

Who else can participate in the project?

These are typically bilateral partnerships involving a HEI from the Programme country* and one from the Partner Country**

Who else can participate in the project?

Other organisations such as enterprises, public bodies, NGOs and research institutes from Programme Countries or Partner countries may also participate in the EMJMD consortium as partners or associated partners

Who else can participate in the project?

Higher education institutions and any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth, established in a Programme* or in an eligible Partner Country**

Who else can participate in the project?

Depending on the activity, HEIs or other organisations active in the field of European integration or European integration studies, or association of professors and researchers specialising in European Union Studies, established in any country of the world

* Programme Countries refers to all EU Member States and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey.
** Partner Countries refers to other countries in the world. Check the Erasmus+ Programme Guide to check which specific countries are eligible for each action.