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CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2027 - EAC/A11/2026

Erasmus+ Programme

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1. Introduction and Objectives

This call for proposals is based on the Regulation (EU) No 2021/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union Programme for education, training, youth and sport (hereinafter 'Erasmus+ Regulation') [1] as well as on the Commission Implementing Decision of 15 October 2026 on the financing of Erasmus+: the Union Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport and the adoption of the work programme for 2027 (C(2026) 7171 final) [2] (hereinafter '2027 Erasmus+ Annual Work Programme'). The Erasmus+ Programme covers the period 2021 to 2027. The general and specific objectives of Erasmus+ Programme are listed in Article 3 of the Erasmus+ Regulation.

2. Actions

This call for proposals covers the following actions of the Erasmus+ Programme:

Key Action 1 (KA1) – Learning mobility of individuals:

— Mobility of individuals in the fields of education, training and youth

— Youth participation activities

— DiscoverEU – Inclusion Action

— Virtual exchanges in higher education and youth

— Mobility of staff in the field of sport

Key Action 2 (KA2) - Cooperation among organisations and institutions

— Partnerships for Cooperation:

  — Cooperation Partnerships

  — Small-scale Partnerships

  — European Partnerships for School Development

— Partnerships for Excellence:

  — Erasmus+ Teacher Academies

  — Centres for Vocational Excellence

  — Erasmus Mundus Action

— Partnerships for Innovation:

  — Alliances for innovation

— Capacity building in the field of higher education, vocational education and training, youth and sport

— Not-for-profit European Sport Events

[1] Regulation (EU) 2021/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 establishing Erasmus+: the Union Programme for education and training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 (OJ L 189, 28.5.2021, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/817/oj).

[2] European Commission: Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, *2027 annual work programme 'Erasmus+' – The Union Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport – C (2026) 7171 of 15 October 2026*, Publications Office of the European Union, 2026, https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2766/7238737.

Key Action 3 (KA3) - Support to policy development and cooperation

— European Youth Together

Jean Monnet actions:

— Jean Monnet in the field of higher education

— Jean Monnet in other fields of education and training

— Jean Monnet policy debate

3. **Eligibility**

Any public or private body active in the fields of education, training, youth and sport may apply for funding within the Erasmus+ Programme. In addition, groups of young people who are active in youth work, but not necessarily in the context of a youth organisation, may apply for funding for learning mobility of young people and youth workers, youth participation activities and DiscoverEU Inclusion Action.

The following countries can fully take part in all Erasmus+ Programme actions ([3]):

— the 27 Member States of the European Union and overseas countries and territories,

— third countries associated to the Programme:

  — the EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway,

  — EU candidate countries: the Republic of Türkiye, the Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Serbia,

  — Switzerland ([4]) and United Kingdom ([5]), subject to all the conditions of the respective association agreement.

For the purposes of the eligibility conditions, applicants established in third countries officially negotiating association to Erasmus+ will be treated as entities established in a third country associated to the programme if the Erasmus+ association agreement with the third country concerned applies at the time of signature of the grant agreement.

In addition, certain Erasmus+ Programme actions are open to organisations from third countries non-associated to the Programme.

Please refer to the 2027 Erasmus+ Programme Guide for further details on the modalities of participation.

4. **Budget and duration of projects**

The total budget earmarked for this call for proposals is estimated at EUR 5,36 billion:

Education and Training (including Jean Monnet Actions):	EUR	4,71 billion
Youth:	EUR	530,95 million
Sport:	EUR	111,86 million

([3]) Jean Monnet activities are open to organisations from the whole world.

([4]) Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, on the participation of the Swiss Confederation in Union programmes (OJ L, 2025/2480, 16.12.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_internation/2025/2480/oj).

([5]) Council Decision (EU) 2026/833 of 30 March 2026 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Specialised Committee on Participation in Union Programmes established by the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, as regards the amendments to Protocol I thereto (OJ L, 2026/833, 10.4.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2026/833/oj).

The total budget earmarked for the call for proposals as well as its repartition is indicated in the 2027 Erasmus+ Annual Work Programme and may be modified as indicated therein, in particular through an amendment. The indicative budgets specified for actions in this call may be increased, should there be additional resources provided for by the budgetary authority.

Potential applicants are invited to regularly consult the 2027 Erasmus+ Annual Work Programme and the amendments published on: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/annual-work-programmes_en

The grants awarded as well as the duration of projects vary depending on factors such as the type of project, the type of applicants eligible and the number of partners involved.

Beneficiaries may declare costs for the work carried out by volunteers under an action on the basis of unit costs authorised and defined in the Commission Decision (2019)2646. Please refer to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide for detailed instructions for the eligibility of volunteer's costs.

5. **Deadline for the submission of applications**

All deadlines for submission of applications specified below are set at Brussels time.

Key Action 1	
Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education	18 February 2027 at 12:00
Mobility of individuals in VET, school education and adult education fields	18 February 2027 at 12:00
Mobility of staff in the field of sport	11 February 2027 at 12:00
International mobility involving third countries not associated to the programme	18 February 2027 at 12:00
Reaccreditation in all fields of education, training and youth	30 September 2027 at 12:00
Erasmus+ accreditation for a mobility consortium coordinator in the field of higher education	30 September 2027 at 12:00
Mobility of individuals in the field of youth	11 February 2027 at 12:00
Mobility of individuals in the field of youth	5 October 2027 at 12:00
DiscoverEU Inclusion Action	11 February 2027 at 12:00
Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges	12 October 2027 at 17:00

Key Action 2	
Cooperation partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth, except for those submitted by European NGOs	9 March 2027 at 12:00
Cooperation partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs	9 March 2027 at 17:00
Cooperation partnerships in the field of sport	9 March 2027 at 17:00
Small-scale partnerships in the fields of school education, vocational education and training, adult education and youth	9 March 2027 at 12:00
Small-scale partnerships in the field of sport	9 March 2027 at 17:00
European Partnerships for School Development	9 March 2027 at 12:00
Centres of Vocational Excellence	16 September 2027 at 17:00

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies	23 February 2027 at 17:00
Erasmus Mundus Action	16 February 2027 at 17:00
Alliances for Innovation	14 September 2027 at 17:00
Capacity building in the field of Higher Education	9 February 2027 at 17:00
Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training	12 May 2027 at 17:00
Capacity building in the field of Youth	2 March 2027 at 17:00
Capacity building in the field of Sport	9 March 2027 at 17:00
European Local Sport Events	19 January 2027 at 17:00
Large-Scale European Events	19 January 2027 at 17:00

Key Action 3	
European Youth Together	2 March 2027 at 17:00

Jean Monnet Actions and Networks	3 February 2027 at 17:00

Please refer to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide for detailed instructions for the submission of applications.

6. **Full details**

The detailed conditions of this call for proposals, including priorities, can be found in the 2027 Erasmus+ Programme Guide at the following internet address:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide constitutes an integral part of this call for proposals and the conditions for participation and funding expressed therein apply in full to this call.