Erasmus+

Work together with European higher education institutions
Erasmus+ ?

- The EU's programme to support education, training youth & sport
- Funding for programmes, projects & scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU & EU-international cooperation
Erasmus+ is a European Union programme designed to support a wide variety of educational, training, youth and sport activities. It was launched in 2014 and replaced the previous programmes: Youth in Action, Leonardo, Grundtvig, Comenius, Erasmus, Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, and Edulink.

For the period 2007-2013, Erasmus+ comprised several thematic programmes:

- Youth in Action
- Leonardo
- Grundtvig
- Comenius
- Erasmus
- Mundus
- Tempus
- Alfa
- Edulink

For the period 2014-2020, Erasmus+ was divided into three key areas:

1. Learning Mobility
2. Cooperation
3. Policy Support

These areas included programmes such as Jean Monnet and Sport.
# International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

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<td><strong>EU Member States:</strong> Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom</td>
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<td><strong>Other programme countries:</strong> Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey</td>
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What do we mean by 'International Dimension in Higher Education'?

- International credit mobility
- Joint Master Degrees
- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Jean Monnet activities
- Other opportunities
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

...in brief:

- Highly integrated joint Master study programmes of excellent quality to attract the very best students worldwide
- Delivered by an international HEI consortium from Programme Countries and (if relevant) Partner Countries
- No restriction in disciplines
- Three (3) consecutive student intakes - covered by one Grant Agreement
- Duration of each intake 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits)
- Mandatory study period in at least 2 different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- Minimum required involvement of invited scholars/guest lecturers in each intake
- Award of fully recognised and accredited joint / multiple(double) Erasmus Mundus Master degrees
…in brief:

- Increased budget for the 7-year-period
  - around 1 billion €
  - allowing to support ~350 EMJMDs and
  - ~30,000 scholarship holders - 75% for students from Partner Countries

Selection results 2014 & 2015 (by academic discipline)
EMJMDs selected in 2014 with (PL) participation

- **Title**: EUROPEAN MASTER ON ADVANCED ROBOTICS+ (EMARO+)
- **Coordinator**: ECOLE CENTRALE DE NANTES - (FR)
- **Partners (3)**:
  - UNIVERSITAT JAUME I DE CASTELLON - (ES)
  - UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI GENOVA - (IT)
  - **POLITECHNIKA WARSZAWSKA** - (PL)
- **Associated Partners (7)**:
  - Five from Programme Countries => 3 (FR), 1 (ES), 1 (IT)
  - Two from Partner Countries => 1 (China), 1 (Japan)
- **Grant Awarded**: 2,109,000 € => **41 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:**
  (5 Programme C. + 36 Partner C.)
- **Duration**: 60 months (5 years)
**Title:** MEDIA ARTS CULTURES (MediaAC)  
**Coordinator:** UNIVERSITAET FUER WEITERBILDUNG KREMS - (AT)  
**Partners (3):**  
- AALBORG UNIVERSITET - (DK)  
- UNIWERSYTET LODZKI - (PL)  
- CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG - (China)  
**Associated Partners (7):**  
- Six from Programme Countries => 3 (DE), 2 (AT), 1 (UK)  
- One from Partner Country => 1 (Brazil)  
**Grant Awarded:** 1.865.000 € => 39 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:  
(9 Programme C. + 30 Partner C.)  
**Duration:** 60 months (5 years)
• Title: EUROPEAN MASTER IN LEXICOGRAPHY (EMLex)
• Coordinator: UNIVERSITAET ERLANGEN NUERNBERG - (DE)
• Partners (7):
  – UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - (ES)
  – UNIVERSITE DE LORRAINE - (FR)
  – KÁROLI GÁSPÁR REFORMÁTUS EGYETEM - (HU)
  – UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI ROMA TRE - (IT)
  – **UNIWERSYTET SLASKI - (PL)**
  – UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO - (PT)
  – STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY – (South Africa)
• Grant Awarded: 2.165.000 € => 43 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:
  (8 Programme C. + 35 Partner C.)
• Duration: 60 months (5 years)
EMJMDs selected in 2015 with (PL) participation

- **Title:** ADVANCED SPECTROSCOPY IN CHEMISTRY MASTER'S C. (ASC)
- **Coordinator:** UNIVERSITE DE LILLE I- (FR)
- **Partners (4):**
  - UNIVERSITAET LEIPZIG - (DE)
  - ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA - (IT)
  - UNIWERSYTET JAGIELLONSKI - (PL)
  - HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO - (FI)
- **Grant Awarded:** 2,165,000 € => 43 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:
  (8 Programme C. + 35 Partner C.)
- **Duration:** 60 months (5 years)
EMJMDs are open to public or private organisations in Programme or Partner Countries

- HEIs
- Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)

**Applicant** must be HEI established in **Programme Country**. The HEI applies on behalf of the EMJMD consortium.

**Minimum EMJMD consortium composition: 3 HEIs as partners (including the coordinator) from at least 3 different Programme Countries**
Taking part as an Organisation (2)

- **HEIs** established in a **Programme Country**:
  
  Accreditation at national level of **each** degree-awarding Master programme on the basis of which the EMJMD programme is composed – **required at application stage**

- **Cooperation** with HEIs and other eligible participating organisations from **Partner Countries** (benefits: specific expertise, visibility to students and employers, promotion, etc.)

- **Associated partners (optional)**: specific tasks/activities, e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, internships, etc.
EMJMD Award criteria (1)

- Relevance of the project (max 40 points)
- Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)
- Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)
- Impact and dissemination (max 20 points)

- Peer review by independent external experts – 3 experts assess each proposal in a two-step evaluation procedure
  - First step: 75% (30 points) of the maximum allocated points for "Relevance"
  - Second step: only those proposals that have passed the first step will be assessed against the remaining award criteria
- To be considered for funding proposals must score at least 70 points overall
Only projects that have passed the first step of the selection process ("Relevance") will be assessed against the additional criterion which will cover all targeted regions, for which additional scholarships have been applied for.

To be considered for funding the proposal must score at least 2.5 points under this criterion.

Assessment of the additional award criterion will not influence the overall ranking as resulted from the evaluation of the four (4) award criteria.
Deadline in 2016

Deadline for applications for Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees in 2016

18 February 2016, 12.00 (midday Brussels time)
Information on Erasmus+ and EMJMD (Programme Guide, call for proposals 2016, application procedure, etc.)

- [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)

EMJMD consortia selected in 2014 and 2015

Best practices of Erasmus Mundus joint programmes

The "Joint Degrees from A to Z (JDAZ)" project: Joint Programmes from A to Z - A reference guide for practitioners

"Joint International Master Programmes: lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus" (free of charge e-brochure)
Erasmus+ short leaflet for individuals "Come to study or teach in Europe" in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese


Erasmus+ short leaflet for institutions "Work together with European higher education institutions" in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese

Capacity Building for Higher Education
Policy Dialogue on Education

- **Bilateral**: annual meetings with national authorities in context of sub-committees of
  - ✔ Stabilisation and Association Agreements
  - ✔ Association Agreements
  - ✔ Partnership and Cooperation Agreements

- **Multilateral**: meetings between EU and partner countries in:
  - ✔ Western Balkans Platform on Education and Training
  - ✔ Eastern Partnership, Platform 4 People-to-people
  - ✔ Dialogue with Southern Mediterranean
  - ✔ Dialogue with Central Asia (supported by DEVCO)
CBHE objectives

Build capacity and help modernise HEIs in Partner Countries, to ensure structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences & skills
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence w/ EU HE policy developments
## Capacity-building: continuing the work of former programmes

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CBHE in brief

1. **Joint Projects**: New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools

2. **Structural Projects**: Reforms at national level w/ support of authorities in Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance & management of higher education systems etc.)
CBHE

- Partner Countries: Southern Med., Eastern Europe, Western Balkans, Russia, Asia, Central Asia, Latin America, Africa-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP)
- Projects for Southern Med., Eastern Europe & Western Balkans countries may include additional mobility component
  - for students and staff, to and from Programme Countries & between Partner Countries
  - same rules as for credit mobility (max 12 months)
CBHE: how does it work?

- Projects of 2 or 3 years
- Projects run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include both Programme & Partner Countries
- Project can be coordinated by a Programme or a Partner Country
CBHE: how to apply

• Annual Calls for Proposals
• Proposals assessed by experts for: relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact & dissemination
• Applications may be from a Partner or Programme Country institution
• Apply direct to EACEA

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Deadline in 2016

**Deadline** for applications for Capacity Building in Higher Education in 2016

10 February 2016, 12.00 (midday Brussels time)
Number of applications coordinated by Programme Countries (Submitted / Selected proposals)
Participation of Programme Countries as coordinator or partner in Selected proposals*

*Total number of project in which the country is involved as coordinator or partner in selected proposals
Summary of Results 1st Call

Proposals recommended for funding: **140** *(27% from 515 submitted)*

- Proposals with Partner Country coordinator: **28** *(20%)*
- Joint Projects: **122** *(87%)*
- Structural Projects: **18** *(13%)*
- National: **53** *(38%)*
- Multi-country: **87** *(62%)*

Average consortium size: **12 partners** *(min. 6 – max. 34)*

Average budget: **880.000 €**
Jean Monnet Activities
Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching & research on European integration in various disciplines

Objectives:

• Equip students & young professionals w/ knowledge of EU subjects
• Stimulate teaching & research on the EU
• Foster dialogue between the EU & the world in higher education
Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

• Teaching & research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)

• Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)

• Support to activities of institutions or associations
**Jean Monnet – Activities overview**

Max. community grants (of total budget): 75% - 80%  
*Flat rate financing system*

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Jean Monnet: how to apply?

• Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
• Applications institutions in any world country
• 1 applicant institution but informal involvement of partner institutions possible (esp. for networks)
• Proposals assessed by experts for: relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact & dissemination
• Apply direct to EACEA until 25 February 2016 12.00 (midday Brussels time):
  http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
Other opportunities
**Strategic partnerships**

Fostering quality & innovation in HEIs by stronger cooperation w/ enterprises, research orgs, social partners etc.

- **New joint curricula, programmes**
- **Develop project-based cooperation with enterprises**
- **New learning techniques and resources**
- **Integrate various study modes (distance, part-time, modular)**

Programme-Country HEIs apply to their National Agency
Knowledge alliances

Structured, long-term cooperation between HEIs and enterprises

- Deliver new multidisciplinary curricula responding to business needs
- Stimulate entrepreneurship
- Facilitate the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge between HEIs and enterprises

Programme-Country HEIs apply to EACEA
Interested in doctoral programmes?

- Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) will provide new doctoral programmes from 2014 onwards with fellowships
- MSCA also offers individual research grants [http://ec.europa.eu/msca](http://ec.europa.eu/msca)
Key Action 3: policy support

Not implemented through projects

• Network of Bologna Experts
• Events, studies, international peer learning
• Worldwide alumni association

No Calls for Proposals
More information:

Information on Erasmus+

Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

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International credit mobility
International credit mobility 2016 - how it works?

- Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
- Individual HEIs set up inter-institutional agreement(s); applicants (PL HEIs) decide with which regions/countries to cooperate
- Only Programme-Country HEIs can apply for funding to their National Agency
- Funding rules established at central (EC) level
International credit mobility in brief - STUDENTS

- Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home
- Mobility for Bachelor, Master & PhD (for regions financed from DCI & EDF (Asia, South Africa; ACP) outgoing flows from PL - only PhD)
- Duration: 3-12 months (in theory), 1 semester (in reality)
- Individual study programme set up in the LA
International credit mobility in brief - STAFF

- For teaching and training purposes
- Duration: from 5 days to 2 months (in theory), 1 week (in reality)
- Individual teaching/training programme set up in cooperation between sending and receiving HEI
2015 results in Poland (1st and 2nd round)

Accepted HEIs – 1st round: 58
Accepted HEIs – 2nd round: 18
HEIs implementing at least one ICM project: 60
Number of HEIs applying for ICM: 108
% of HEIs active in intra-European mobility: 42%
Number of funded mobilities: 2585
Incoming to Poland: 1907
Outgoing from Poland: 678
Deadline in 2016

**Deadline** for applications for Credit mobility with partner countries in higher education in 2016

2 February 2016, 12.00 (midday Brussels time)
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Total budget requested in 2015 applications: **36,766,721 EUR**
Thank you for your attention!