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Erasmus Mundus Action

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What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master?

High-level integrated, transnational study programmes at Master level

A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines

Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other partners

Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide





At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.



What does an EMJM look like?

Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months independently from the length of the master

Commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project

At least 4 master editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90,120 ECTS)

Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection

At least 2 study periods in 2 countries (of which at least one in an EU Member State or a third country associated to the Programme)

Geographical balance of students: no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality



Taking part as an Organisation



- Applications can be submitted by any eligible **HEI** worldwide
- Open to public or private organisations worldwide, <u>but not as</u>
 <u>coordinator</u>
- HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: valid ECHE
- HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should commit to ECHE principles in the Partnership Agreement
- HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: completed at accreditation/evaluation of the master programme

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme

+ optional Other academic or non-academic full partners

Associated partners



The different types of involvement in an EMJM in a glance...





Taking part as student



- Open to students worldwide
- The best ones can benefit from a scholarship

(Up to max. €1.400 per month) which covers subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver

• Attention to students with special needs

 Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs: Erasmus Mundus Catalogue (europa.eu)



Additional funds (for students from 9 target regions)

Response to the EU External priorities
-> EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI for students from third countries not associated to the Programme

Contribution for additional scholarships (including the corresponding institutional costs) for the entire duration of the EMJM programme: 4 under IPA III and 31 under NDICI (tbc)

=> max. amount provided: 1,806,000 Euros per grant



Target regions for additional scholarships

- Region 1 (Western Balkans)
- Region 3 (EU Neighbourhood South)
- Region 5 (Asia)
- Region 6 (Central Asia)
- Region 7 (Middle East)
- Region 8 (Pacific)
- Region 9 (Sub-Saharan Africa)
- Region 10 (Latin America)
- Region 11 (Caribbean)





Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?



Start with an Erasmus Mundus Design Measure and launch the basis for a joint programme



What is the rationale behind Erasmus Mundus Design Measure?

Develop new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level

Diversify the offer of JM programmes and involve EM underrepresented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas







Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by **any** eligible HEI worldwide

For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: valid ECHE (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education)



Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)

The jointly designed master should:

- ✓ Offer a fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)
- ✓ Aim at attracting excellent students worldwide
- ✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**



Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)

Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

- ✓ Joint programme design and joint procedures
- ✓ Joint administrative and financial management
- ✓ Common services offered to students
- ✓ Joint promotion and dissemination
- ✓ A draft joint Partnership and Student Agreement
- ✓ A joint degree policy and launch of accreditation process

+ explore opportunities offered by the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes (if national legislation allows)



How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

(search for "EMDM" and "EMJM")



Erasmus Mundus Action- calls for proposal 2023

- ✓ Opening of the Call: Opens soon
- ✓ Deadline: 16 February 2023



- ✓ Expected date of selection results: Summer 2023
- ✓ Budget: €120 m (€117 m EMJM, €3 m EMDM)
- ✓ Nr. of projects for EMJM: ~ 30

Nr of scholarships per project: max. 60 + max. 35 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions

✓ Nr. of projects for EMDM: ~ 55





Thank you



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