



ERASMUS + Jean Monnet Actions Calls 2023

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Indicative Roadmap

STEPS	DATES
Publication of the call	December 2022
Deadline for submission of applications	14 February 2023
Notification of results to applicants	July-August 2023
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	September 2023

Jean Monnet Actions - 2023

Budget available: Total € 26,2 M

Teaching activities: Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence € 13,8 M

Other fields of education and training: Teacher training
and Learning EU initiatives € 7 M

Policy debate: Networks for HEI and Networks for schools
and VETs € 5,4 M

Jean Monnet Actions - a worldwide network since 1989



- Around **6537** Jean Monnet Actions in the field of European studies.
- Around **100** countries worldwide; more than 1000 universities offering Jean Monnet courses.
- **9.000** university teachers per year.

How many Jean Monnet actions exist?

- **Jean Monnet Actions in the field of higher education**
- **Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of education and training**
- **Jean Monnet policy debate (i.e. thematic networks in higher education and other fields of education and training)**

Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

- To promote excellence in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- To generate knowledge and insights in support of EU policy-making & strengthen the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- To reach out to a wider public (beyond academia and specialized audiences) ➔ bringing EU knowledge closer to society
- To function as vector for public diplomacy towards partner/third countries ➔ promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the EU stands for and what it wants to achieve.

Defining European Union studies

- By EU studies it is meant the study of Europe in its entirety, with particular emphasis on the EU dimension, from an internal but also from a global perspective.
- EU studies should promote active European citizenship and values and deal with the role of the EU in a globalised world, enhancing awareness of the Union and facilitating future engagement as well as people-to-people dialogue.
- The Jean Monnet Actions also strive to function as a vector of public diplomacy towards third countries, **promoting EU values** and enhancing the visibility of what the European Union stands for and what it intends to achieve.

Defining European Union studies

- Jean Monnet actions must contribute to **spreading knowledge** about how these policies can **benefit the daily lives of citizens in the EU and/or abroad**, and/or how these can **influence the policymaking system**, in similar fields, either at the Member State level or abroad at a national, regional or global level.

A very clear link between the subject of the proposal and the EU policy and/or EU topic that it refers to should be displayed.

Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

ACTION TYPE	Eligibility	Years	Max EU grant	%	Cost Type	OPEN TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, except Belarus and the Russian Federation*
MODULES	One HEI world-wide*	3	30.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant HE institution. • Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials) • Summer courses / distance learning allowed
CHAIRS	One HEI world-wide*	3	50.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent staff members at applicant institution • Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year • Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials) • Additional hours and support of other staff possible
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE	One HEI world-wide*	3	100.000	80	Customised lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one at a time per HEI • Should seek to become structured centres providing EU specific high level knowledge

JEAN MONNET ACTIONS IN OTHER FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING



- TEACHER TRAINING:** € 300.000 max
- LEARNING EU INITIATIVES:** € 30.000 max

- Learning about the **objectives and the functioning of the European Union, promoting active citizenship** and the **common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination**.
- **Teachers and trainers:** engage their professional development; the European dimension of teaching at school;
- The overall objective: **promote better understanding of the European Union and the functioning of its Institutions** and to **address the lack of knowledge of the European Union** and a lot of **disinformation**.

ONLY for: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

Teacher trainings



Who	Duration	Max Eu contribution €	%	Type of cost	other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Higher Education Institution providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4) and holding a valid ECHE; OR - Teacher training institutions Teacher Training / Education Institution/ / Agency providing initial and/or in- service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4). - The applicant must be established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme. 	36 months	300.000	80% Set in the Call	Customised lump sum	<p>Trainings should be formal and end with a certificate.</p> <p>The proposed activities should also include support to participants (e.g. contribution to travel and subsistence, provision of handbooks and other specific tools, exemption from fees).</p>

LEARNING EU INITIATIVES



Who	Duration	Max Eu contribution €	%	Type of cost	other
School or vocational education and training institution (VET) (ISCED 1 – 4), established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.	36 months, Jean Monnet Learning EU initiative must be implemented for a minimum of 40 teachings hours* per school year on EU based subjects	30.000	80 %	lump sum	<p>Jean Monnet Learning EU initiatives specifically targets schools and vocational education & training institutions (VETs) (ISCED 1 – 4). They must respect one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - teaching on European Union matters officially embedded in the curricula (teaching in one or more existing subjects) - learning experiences on European Union subjects which complement already existing courses: collaborative learning, co-teaching, among other subjects - extracurricular seminars, study visits, other kinds of EU experiences involving other organisations



Jean Monnet Policy Debate – 3 Networks

Large thematic networks in Higher Education in order to **collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences & products** (studies, articles, etc.). The coordinator of the network: select most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

Jean Monnet Policy Debate

A) Network on internal EU issues on the thematic: "Digital transformation in Europe"

ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

Consortium composition: a minimum consortium of at least 12 higher education institutions from applicants out of which at least 7 different EU Member States and/or third countries associated to the Programme. Affiliated entities do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for the consortium composition.

Max EU-contribution € 1 M



Jean Monnet Policy Debate

B) Network on external policy issues on the following thematic: “Values and Democracy”

Any HEI in the world – Exception: organisations from Belarus and the Russian Federation are not eligible to participate in these actions.

Consortium composition: at least 12 higher education institutions with applicants out of which at least 6 participants from different third countries not associated to the Programme and funded covered by EU external action instruments. Affiliated entities do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for the consortium composition.

Max EU-contribution € 1,2 M



Jean Monnet Policy Debate

C) Network on external policy issues on the thematic : “EU-Africa”

Applicants must be: higher education institution (HEI); established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in the following third countries not associated to the Programme: Sub Saharan Africa countries (region 9); Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia (Region 3).

Consortium composition: at least 10 applicants from at least 5 different Sub-Saharan Africa countries (Region 9). The coordinator has to be established in an EU Member States or a third country associated to the Programme.

Max EU-contribution € 1,2 M



Jean Monnet Policy Debate

Networks in other fields of Education and Training

Activities facilitate common understanding on learning methodologies about European Union matters among practitioners working in different contexts, facing different challenges and constraints due the national legislations and the structure of the curricula.

Applicants targeted by this call are schools and vocational training institutes and higher education institutions

ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme. At least 6 partners from at least 3 different countries.

Max EU-Contribution: € 300.000

AIM:

- Offer support to schools & VETs, (ISCED 1 – 4), and/or higher education Institutions involved in Teacher Training /Education for boosting knowledge on how to teach European Union subjects;
- Exchange of knowledge, collaborative working on specific subjects and on methodologies, co-teaching experiences;
- Enhancing cooperation between different schools/VETs (ISCED 1 – 4), teacher training /education providers; creating a solid and sustainable knowledge platform amongst them.

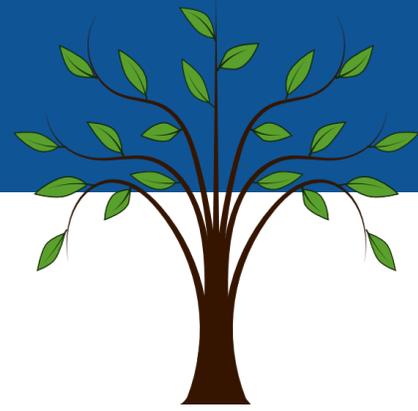
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Award Criteria – Jean Monnet Actions

- **Slight differences between the Jean Monnet actions.**
- To be considered for funding, proposals must **score at least 70/100** points in total and **15/25 points in each award criterion.**
- **Relevance of the project** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the project design and implementation** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Impact, dissemination and sustainability** (maximum 25/100 points)



2021- 2027 FUNDING MECHANISME

- Focus on outputs rather than inputs
 - Emphasis on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives
- a) Fixed lump sums: Modules, Chairs (75% EU Co-financing)
Learning EU Initiatives (80% EU Co-financing)
- b) Costumised lump sums: Centers of Excellence, Teacher trainings, Networks: 80% EU Co-financing

Lump sums



Type 1 (Modules, Chairs, Learning EU)

- Budget Calculator
- Based on Teaching Hours
- Based on predefined amount (tables) per country

• Type 2 (CoE, TT, Networks)

- Work packages
- Estimated costs set by the applicants

- ✓ To focus on the outputs rather than the inputs
- ✓ To emphasize on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives

Some Tips

- ✓ **READ THE PROGRAMME GUIDE!**
- ✓ **Be coherent:** avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications
- ✓ **Be concrete:** use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence
- ✓ **Be clear:** read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form
- ✓ **Be explicit:** take nothing for granted; don't assume that experts have prior knowledge; avoid abbreviations or explain them
- ✓ **Keep it simple:** use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused

Some useful links:

- **Jean Monnet actions - call 2023: Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal:**

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

- **Online Manual:**

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=1867832>

- [Documents - IT How To - Funding Tenders Opportunities \(europa.eu\)](#)

- **Jean Monnet functional Mail-Box: EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu**