



Call for proposals 2016

Erasmus+ International Dimension

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**Work together
with European
higher education
institutions**

**Come to study
or teach in
Europe**

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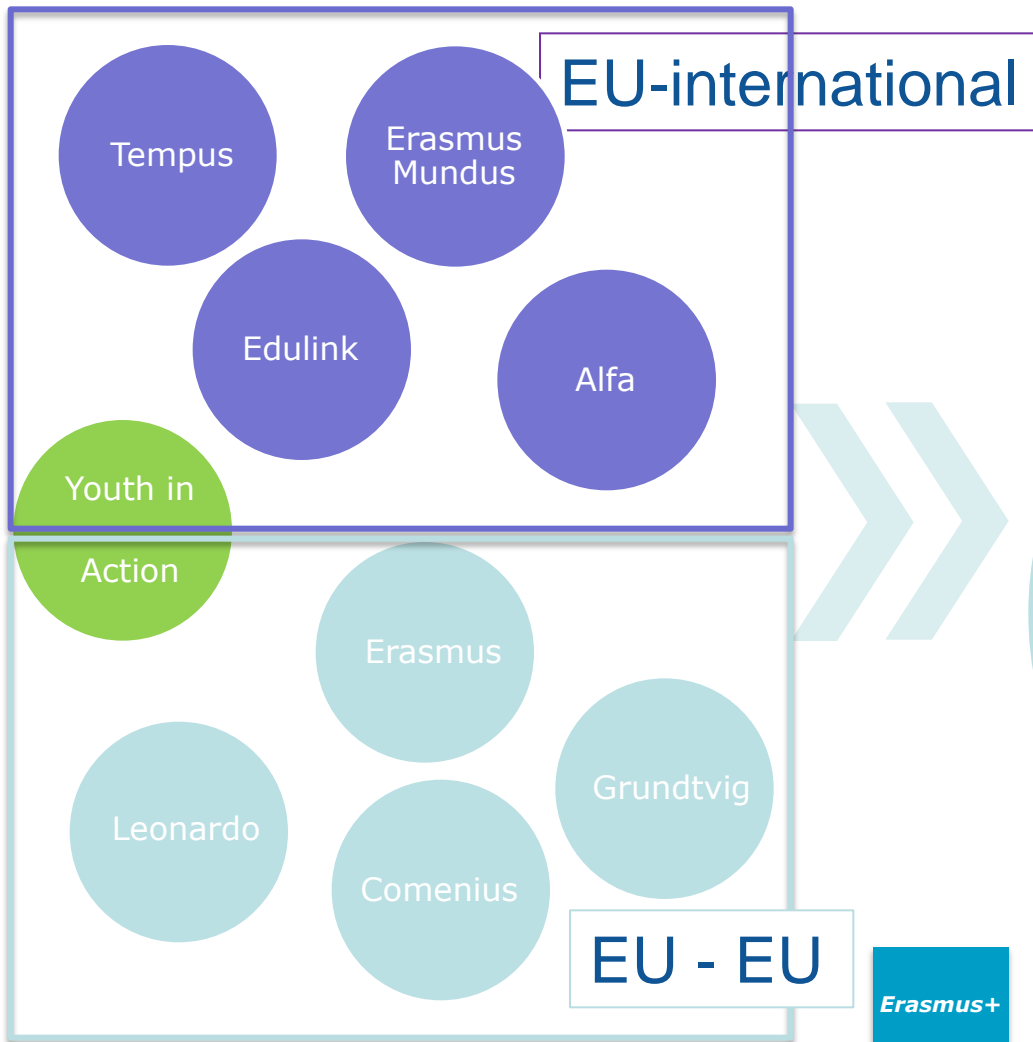
What is Erasmus+ ?

- The EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects & scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU & EU-international cooperation



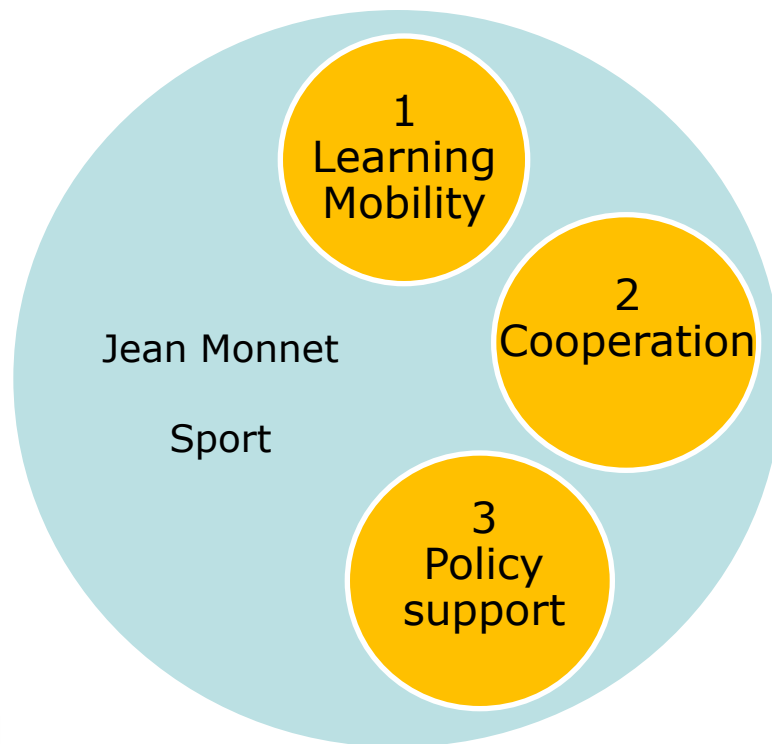
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2007-2013



2014-2020

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International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

Programme Countries

EU Member States:

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

Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

Partner Countries

**All other countries
throughout the world**



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Opportunities for HEIs from Partner Countries

- ✓ **International Credit Mobility**
- ✓ **Joint Master Degrees**
- ✓ **Capacity Building for Higher Education**
- ✓ **Jean Monnet activities**
- ✓ **Other opportunities**



Credit mobility



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Credit mobility in brief

- Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home
- International strand to fund 135,000 scholarships for mobility to / from Partner Countries
- Mobility for Bachelor, Master and PhD students – and for staff



Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
- Individual HEIs set up inter-institutional agreement(s)
- Agreement sets framework for sending & hosting students & staff
- 3 – 12 months for students
- 5 – 60 days for staff
- 2 to 12 months for traineeships (from 2016 for partner countries)



Credit mobility: how to apply?

- International mobility agreements between Programme and Partner Countries will be selected in 2016
- Call 2016 launched on 20 October 2015 with **deadline for ICM on 2 February 2016**
- Only Programme-Country HEIs can apply to their National Agency to manage mobility agreements
- Partner-Country HEIs should strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get involved



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Credit mobility: how to apply?

Contact your own university's international relations office to see:

- which agreements it has
- which study programmes are open for mobility

The first agreements were selected in mid-2015



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2015 Selected Credit Mobility Projects - Lebanon

	France	Spain	Turkey	Cyprus	Italy	Greece	Denmark	Belgium	Austria	Portugal	Finland	Czechia	Lithuania	Germany	United Kingdom	Sweden	Romania	Bulgaria	Slovenia	SUM
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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees





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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees in brief

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme (& Partner) Countries to attract best students worldwide through high-level scholarships
- 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020
- Expected to fund 30,000 students and staff over 7 years



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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees: structure

- Offer an integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
- Require study in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium
- Can last 12, 18 or 24 months (60, 90, 120 ECTS)
- Lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students
- Award full-study scholarships for students worldwide



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Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

- Minimum consortium of 3 HEIs from different Programme Countries
- HEIs from Partner Countries can take part
- Funding for three annual intakes of students and guest academics, covering
 - **Total costs of student scholarships**
 - **Annual flat-rate fee for management and guest academic costs**



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Joint Master Degree scholarships

	Students from partner countries	<i>Students from programme countries</i>
Contribution to participation costs	up to 9.000 EUR per year	<i>up to 4.500 EUR per year</i>
Contribution to travel costs	2.000 EUR per year if residence is less than 4.000 km from EMJMD coordinator 3.000 EUR per year if residence is 4.000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator	<i>1.000 EUR per year</i>
Contribution to installation costs	1.000 EUR	-
Living allowance (max 24 months)	1.000 EUR per month (not when in country of residence, and max. 3 months in any partner country)	<i>1.000 EUR per month</i> <i>(not when in country of residence)</i>



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Joint Master Degrees: how to apply

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Call 2016 launched on 20 October 2015 with **deadline for JMD on 18 February 2016**
- Programme-Country institutions may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply direct to EACEA:

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

Capacity Building for Higher Education





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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



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Capacity-building: continuing the work of former programmes

Before 2014	→	Erasmus+ 2014-2020
Tempus ALFA Edulink <i>Asia-Link*</i>		Capacity-building projects



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)**



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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



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CBHE: how to apply

- Annual Calls for Proposals
- Call 2016 launched on 20 October 2015 with **deadline for CBHE on 10 February 2016**
- 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

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2015 Selected Capacity Building Projects - Lebanon

Selection Year	Project Title	Beneficiary Home Institutions	Other Countries Involved	Duration	Budget
2015	Gas and Oil Processing, a European Lebanese Cooperation (GOPELC)	Lebanese University, Beirut Arab University, Notre Dame University, University of Balamand, Directorate General of Higher Education	Romania (Applicant), France, Sweden, Greece	36	563.656,00
2015	Master Curriculum, Capacity Building and Network Development in Traffic Safety in Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon (MENA-SAFE)	Beirut Arab University, Modern University for Business and Science	Poland (Applicant), Sweden, Spain, Jordan, Egypt	36	892.525,00
2015	Developing skills in the field of integrated energy planning in Med Landscapes (ENEPLAN)	Lebanese University, American University of Beirut, Association Libanaise pour la maitrise de l'Energie, MEDGREEN	Italy (Applicant), Malta, Spain, Portugal, Jordan, Egypt	36	997.322,00
2015	Developing Professional-Oriented Curricula in Engineering Project Management at Aleppo University (POEPM)	American University of Beirut, University of Balamand	Germany (Applicant), United Kingdom, France, Syria	36	972.899,00
2015	Professional Standards Framework for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Lebanese Universities (E-TALEB)	Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik (Applicant), Lebanese University, Al Manar University of Tripoli, Beirut Arab University, Holy Family University, Jinan University, Lebanese American University, University of Balamand, Directorate General of Higher Education	Germany, United Kingdom, France	36	750.000,00
2015	RESeaU Méditerranéen pour l'Employabilité (RESUME)	Lebanese University, Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik, Directorate General of Higher Education	Italy (Applicant), Spain, France, Morocco, Tunisia	36	930.929,00

Jean Monnet Activities





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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



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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



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Key Action 3: policy support

Not implemented through projects

- Network of Higher Education Reform Experts
- Events, studies, international peer learning
- Worldwide alumni association
- Promotion of European HE abroad (Fairs, website)

No Calls for Proposals



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More information:

Information on Erasmus+

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

Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities

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

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Other opportunities





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**Partner
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able to take
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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



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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



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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>
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programmes will continue to select doctoral candidates up to 2017
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compedia/selected_projects_action_1_joint_doctorates_en.php



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