ERASMUS+

Key Action 2
Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education

Call for proposals 2019
EAC/A03/2018
Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education
"NEWS"

How to prepare a successful project?

Application form – Tips and Hints
2019 News in Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE)
Erasmus+

Specific activities:
- Jean Monnet
- Sport

KA3 Policy
KA2 Cooperation
KA1 Mobility

Systems
Institutions
Individuals
CBHE Objectives:

- Regional integration
- Modernisation HEIs and systems
- Internationalisation
- CBHE
- Quality of HE
- Competences Skills
- Management governance
## Roadmap for the CBHE Call for proposals:

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<th>Steps</th>
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<tr>
<td>Publication Erasmus+ CBHE Call for Proposals</td>
<td>24 October 2018</td>
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<td>Deadline for submission of applications</td>
<td>7 February 2019</td>
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<td>Verification of eligibility of project proposals</td>
<td>February – March 2019</td>
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<td>Assessment of projects by experts (remotely)</td>
<td>March – May 2019</td>
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<td>Consultation procedure</td>
<td>June 2019</td>
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<td>Evaluation Committee for selection of projects</td>
<td>July 2019</td>
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<td>Sending for signature of Award decision by Agency AO</td>
<td>July 2019</td>
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<td>Notification of applicants &amp; publication of results</td>
<td>August 2019</td>
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<td>Preparation and signature of grant agreements</td>
<td>August-September 2019</td>
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<td>Start of eligibility period</td>
<td>15 November 2019 or 15 January 2020</td>
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# CBHE Programme and Partner Countries

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<tr>
<th>Programme Countries</th>
<th>CBHE Eligible Partner Countries (&gt; 150 countries)</th>
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<td>28* EU Member States:</td>
<td>Regions:</td>
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<td>1: Western Balkans</td>
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<td>Other programme countries:</td>
<td>2: Eastern Partnership</td>
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<td>Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Turkey</td>
<td>3: South-Mediterranean</td>
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<td>4: Russian Federation</td>
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<td>6: Asia</td>
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<td>7: Central Asia</td>
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<td>8: Latin America</td>
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<td>9: Iran, Iraq, Yemen</td>
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<td>10: South Africa</td>
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<td>11: African, Caribbean and Pacific</td>
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* For British applicants: Eligibility criteria must be complied with for the entire duration of the grant.

**The recognition of Serbia as a Programme Country is subject to conditions

**Ineligible Partner countries:**
- Regions 5, 12 and 13
- Chile and Uruguay can be only associated partners
## Indicative budget

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Budget allocated in 2019 (in Mio €)</th>
<th>Indicative number of selected projects**</th>
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<td>REGION 1 - Western Balkans</td>
<td>16.39</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>REGION 2 - Eastern Partnership countries</td>
<td>12.77</td>
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<td>Additional allocation for Georgia/Ukraine*</td>
<td>1+1</td>
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<td>REGION 3 - South-Mediterranean countries</td>
<td>26.17</td>
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<td>Additional allocation for Tunisia*</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>REGION 4 - Russian Federation</td>
<td>5.85</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>REGION 6 - Asia</td>
<td>47.46</td>
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<td>REGION 7 - Central Asia</td>
<td>9.42</td>
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<td>REGION 8 - Latin America</td>
<td>12.70</td>
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<td>REGION 9 – Middle East (Iran, Iraq, Yemen)</td>
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<td>REGION 10 - South Africa</td>
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<td>REGION 11 - ACP countries</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>148.81</td>
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* An additional allocation for Tunisia/Georgia/Ukraine might become available subject to the relevant Commission decisions being taken.

** Calculated on the average grant/project recorded in 2018
Indicative budget

- Region 4: Russian Federation 4%
- Region 3: South Mediterranean Countries 20%
- Region 2: Eastern Partnership 10%
- Region 1: Western Balkans 11%
- Region 11: ACP Countries 4%
- Region 10: South Africa 3%
- Region 9: Middle East 1%
- Region 8: Latin America 9%
- Region 7: Central Asia 6%
- Region 6: Asia 32%
Types of projects

**Joint Projects:**

- Curriculum development
- University governance & management
- Links between HE institutions and the wider economic and social environment

**Impact Institutions**

**Structural Projects:**

- Modernisation of policies, governance and management of higher education systems
- Links between HE systems and the wider economic and social environment

**Impact Systems**
Development, testing and adapting of tools and methods

Staff Training (academic and non-academic)

Strengthening of internationalisation

Upgrading facilities necessary to implement innovative practices
CBHE Priorities and types of projects

National Projects

Defined by the Ministries of Education in close consultation with the EU Delegations

Must address:
- a national priority when available or
- a regional priority in other regions in which the national priorities are not available

Multi-Country Projects

Defined by the European Commission and based on EU's external policy priorities

Must address:
- a regional priority for the region concerned (regional projects)
- or common to different regions (cross-regional projects)
## CBHE Priorities

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<th>Types of Activities</th>
<th>Curriculum Development</th>
<th>Governance and Management</th>
<th>Higher Education and Society</th>
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<td>1. Subject Areas</td>
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<td>2. Improving Management and operation of HEIs</td>
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<td>3. Developing the HE sector within society at large</td>
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Only 1 choice per type of project is possible:
Budget and duration overview

- **Duration**: 24 or 36 Months
- **Min. Costs**: 500,000 - Max. 1,000,000 €
- **Real Costs and Unit Costs**
- **5 Budget Headings**
Consortium structure

**National Projects**
(1 Partner Country only + min. 2 Programme Countries)

- Min. 1 HEI from each Programme Country
- Min. 3 HEIs from the Partner Country
- At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

**Multi-Country Projects**
(≥ 2 Partner Countries + min. 2 Programme Countries)

- Min. 1 HEI from each Programme Country
- Min. 2 HEIs from each Partner Country
- At least as many Partner Country HEIs as Programme Country HEIs

**Structural Projects:**
Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

Exception
Syria, Libya, Russia, Latin America
Who can apply?

As applicant:
- A higher education institution (HEI)
- An association or organisation of HEIs
- a legally recognised national or international rector, teacher or student organisation (for Structural Projects ONLY)

As eligible participating organisation:
- A higher education institution (HEI)
- any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth

Each participating organisation must be located in a Programme Country or in an eligible Partner country.

Associated partners can contribute to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the dissemination and sustainability of the project without receiving funding.
News in the 2019 Call for proposals

- British Applicants must be aware that eligibility criteria must be complied with for the entire duration of the grant agreement
- The Republic of Serbia will take part as a Programme Country (if the conditions are fulfilled)
- Chile and Uruguay are no longer considered as eligible Partner Countries for funding and can only participate as associated partners
- Ukraine and Georgia have been awarded 1 extra million €/each
- Tunisia has been awarded 3 extra million €
- Revision of the "Detailed description of the project" (Annex 1) for Joint Projects and Structural Projects
- Revision of the other annexes, including the budget table
Key messages for 2019 (I)

- Encouraging the cooperation with Asian countries
- Diversification of projects
- Attention to national and regional priorities
- National and regional relevance in cross-regional applications
- Attention to eligibility criteria
- Attention to the consistency of the information provided in the application form, in particular in the "Detailed description of the project (Annex 1)"
Key messages for 2019 (II)

- Special attention will be given to proposals:
  - Involving the least developed countries
  - Involving universities in more remote areas
  - Targeting disadvantaged students from poor socio-economic backgrounds
  - Targeting students with special needs