EACEA Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances

KA Application Toolkit

Tool 1

Why Knowledge Alliances?

Yes, you can apply until 28/02/18!
(12:00 CET Brussels time)

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Knowledge Alliances are innovative transnational projects which bring...

- Higher Education Institutions
- and Businesses/enterprises

...together to work on common issues.

The overall aim is to help strengthen Europe's capacity to innovate and to support the modernisation of Europe's higher education systems.
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Funding opportunities

**2014-2017**
62 projects selected

Total budget:
€ 55 986 658

686 successful organisations from 37 countries

**2018**
Min. 20 projects

Total budget:
€ 20 M

Maximum EU grant
2 years: 700 000 €
3 years: 1 000 000 €
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Key priorities of the EU Agenda for the Modernisation of Higher Education

- Tackling future skills mismatches and promoting excellence in skills development
- Building inclusive and connected higher education systems
- Ensuring higher education institutions contribute to innovation
- Supporting effective and efficient higher education systems

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Education & Training 2020: 4 common EU strategic objectives

- Making lifelong learning and mobility a reality
- Improving the quality and efficiency of education and training
- Promoting equity, social cohesion, and active citizenship
- Enhancing creativity and innovation, including entrepreneurship, at all levels of education and training

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Objectives of Knowledge Alliances

- Developing new, innovative, and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning

- Stimulating entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurial skills of higher education teaching staff and company staff

- Facilitating the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge
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Knowledge Alliances offer opportunities for organisations in any discipline and sector, as well as cross-sectoral cooperation.

e.g.: ICT - start-ups / spin-offs - culture/tourism - life science and health - medical/pharmaceutical studies - circular/bio/green economy/energy – engineering - manufacturing, logistics, transport - management of Career, skills/competences, coaching - well-being and health at work - social/commercial entrepreneurship - PhD/postdoc pathways - reality-based/real life problems, simulation games etc.
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For more information on Knowledge Alliances:

- Erasmus+ website – Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances

- EACEA website – Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances (action)

- EACEA website – Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliances (funding)