ERASMUS+
Key Action 1
Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees
EMJMDs
A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme

Erasmus+

KA1 Learning Mobility for Individuals
KA2 Co-operation Projects
KA3 Policy Support

Specific activities:
• Jean Monnet
• Sport
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

...in brief:

✓ Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international HEI consortium
✓ No restriction in disciplines
✓ Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months
✓ 4 consecutive student intakes
✓ Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
✓ Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries
International cooperation

Programme Countries

EU Member States

+ Other Programme Countries:
  - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
    Former Yugoslav Republic of
    Macedonia, Turkey

Partner Countries

All other countries throughout the world
EMJMD - main aims

Quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation

"Jointness" – high level of course integration

Competences, skills & employability of Master graduates

Relevance for the labour market

Quality and attractiveness of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
Opportunities for HEIs from Programme countries

- High degree of visibility in a programme of Excellence
- Multiannual grant agreement and personalised management support by EACEA
- Attractive EU co-funding scheme
- Select top students worldwide
Opportunities for HEIs from Partner countries

- High degree of international visibility in EU programme of Excellence
- Increased exchange of excellent students and staff from and to HEIs in Partner countries
- Exchange of good practices with other participating HEIs
- Possibility of further educational and research collaborations
Opportunities for students

- Top academic expertise & specialisation options
- Unique mobility experience recognised joint/multiple degree
- Full scholarships with attractive financial envelope
- High employability thanks to key skills developed
- Support by consortium partners and EMA

EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association
Taking part as an organisation

Minimum consortium:
3 HEIs - 3 different Programme countries

Public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries

- Programme country HEIs: Accreditation
- Non academic partners
- Associated partners
Example of EMJMD selected under the 2017 call for proposals

EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Coordinator: UNIVERZITA KARLOVA, CZ

• Partners (3):
  – UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN - (NL)
  – UNIWERSYTET JAGIELLONSKI - (PL)
  – UNIVERSIDAD POMPEU FABRA - (ES)

• Associated Partners (23):
  – 17 from Programme Countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom
  – 6 from Partner Countries: Armenia, Chile, Georgia, Mexico

• Grant Awarded: 2.968.000 € - 62 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:
  54 scholarships (8 Programme C. + 46 Partner C.) + 8 additional for targeted regions

• Study programme: 120 ECTS
EMJMD Award Criteria

- **Relevance of the project** (max 40 points)
- **Quality of the project design and implementation** (max 20 points)
- **Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)
- **Impact and dissemination** (max 20 points)

- **Peer review** by independent external experts
- **One-step** evaluation procedure
- **2 thresholds**:  
  ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for "Relevance"
  ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall
Consortia may receive **up to 12 additional student scholarships per intake**, i.e. ≈ **48 scholarships** per EMJMD.
EMJMD funding rules

EMJMD EU grant
~ 3-4 million €

HEIs
• 50,000 € per student intake
• 20,000 € optional preparatory year
  = 220,000 € max.

Students
• 25,000 € max. per scholarship per academic year
  participation, travel & installation costs, living allowance
## EMJMD students scholarships grants

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| Contribution to installation costs*| 1,000 €                                      | -                                |

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* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application
Erasmus+ selection results 2014 – 2017
EMJMDs by academic field

2014
- 437 Scholarships
  - 92 Programme Country students
  - 345 Partner Country students

2015
- 751 Scholarships
  - 124 Programme Country students
  - 627 Partner Country students including 119 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world

2016
- 1,514 Scholarships
  - 250 Programme Country students
  - 1,264 Partner Country students including 274 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world

2017
- 2,330 Scholarships
  - 348 Programme Country students
  - 1,982 Partner Country students including 437 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world
How to apply
Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2018

- Publication of Call: 25 October 2017
- Deadline: 15 February 2018 – 12:00 CET
- Budget: ~ 120 M€ + ~ 32 M€ for "targeted regions"
- Nr. of projects: ~ 42 EMJMDs
- Nr. of scholarships per intake (per project):
  - ~ 15 (around 60 per Grant Agreement)
  - plus
  - ~ 12 (around 48 per Grant Agreement) for targeted regions
- Award decision: by July 2018
New elements in the 2018 EMJMD Call

- 4 student intakes per EMJMD (max. duration 6 years)
- 15 EMJMD scholarships per intake (total number of 60 EMJMD scholarships per Grant Agreement)
- Up to 12 additional scholarships per intake for targeted regions of the world
- Programme Country scholarships offered to the consortia increase (75% of the Partner Country scholarships take into account Heading 1 and Heading 4/EDF budgets together)
Taking part as an individual

Students apply to EMJMD consortia:

Catalogue with ongoing EMJMDs offering scholarships

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships_en
EMJMD – Key messages & lessons learned

✓ Build up HEI consortia with a wide coverage of the EHEA
✓ Invest in internship programmes
✓ Participation of non-academic organisations in curriculum development and performance evaluation
✓ Develop complementary competences for EM students
✓ Business and marketing plans for financial sustainability
✓ Outreach activities to raise visibility and recognition of awarded joint degrees among academia and business community
Information sources

✓ Erasmus+ Programme Guide and EMJMD call for proposals 2018
  ➢ http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en

✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2017

✓ Policy paper: "EMJMDs - The story so far"

✓ Erasmus+ e-tutorials on the international dimension in Higher Education & How to prepare a competitive proposal
Thank you!

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