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EMJM
Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

EMDM
Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

NEW
What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master?

- High-level integrated, transnational study programmes at Master level
- A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines
- Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other partners
- Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide
EMJM – main objectives

✓ **Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation** of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond

✓ **Increase quality** and **attractiveness** of the EHEA

✓ **Support EU External Action** in higher education

✓ **Increase synergies between HE, innovation and research**

✓ **Improve competences, skills, employability** of Master graduates

✓ **Respond to societal and labour market needs**
What are the requirements of an EMJM?

- a jointly designed fully integrated curriculum
- a consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries
- international outreach to attract excellent students worldwide
- compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students
- delivery of a joint degree or multiple degrees

At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.
How does an EMJM look like?

- Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months
- Maximum 60 scholarships per project + top-up scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world
- At least 4 complete editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90, 120 ECTS)
- Maximum budget of over € 5 million
Taking part as an Organisation

- Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI worldwide
- Open to public or private organisations worldwide, but not as coordinator
- HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: valid ECHE
- HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should commit to ECHE principles in the Partnership Agreement
- HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme

+ optional

Other academic or non-academic full partners

Associated partners
EMJM FUNDING RULES

1 simplified EU GRANT

2 main targets

3 components = 3 unit cost
Implementation costs of the study programme

unit cost per enrolled student of 750€ /month
   How to calculate: €750 x n° of months x n° of enrolled students (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)
   => max. amount per project: 1.800.000 €

Same unit cost for scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders

Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme
At student level:

- **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- **A single unit cost per scholarship holder**
  How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months
  (min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)
  => **max. amount per student**: 33 600 Euros

At project level:

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months x number of students
(cap of 60 students per EMJM project)
=> **max. amount per project**: 2,016,000 Euros per grant

=> Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme
At student level:

- Contribution based on individual needs of students:
  - 10 different unit costs varying between € 3,000 – € 60,000
  - => if below € 3,000: to be covered by institutional costs

At project level:

Awarded at contracting stage:
- 0, 1 or 2 units costs of € 60,000
- => max. amount per project: € 120,000

=> For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)
Additional funds (for students from 9 target regions)

- Response to the EU External priorities
  - EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI for students from third countries not associated to the Programme

- Contribution for additional scholarships (including the corresponding institutional costs) for the entire duration of the EMJM programme: 4 under IPA III and 31 under NDICI

=> max. amount provided: 1,806,000 Euros per grant
EMJM call for proposals 2023

✓ Publication of the Call: November 2022 (date tbc)
✓ Deadline: 16 February 2023 at 17:00 (Brussels time)
✓ Budget: tbc
✓ Nr. of projects: ~ 30
✓ Nr of scholarships per project: max. 60 + max. 35 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions
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Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?

Start with an Erasmus Mundus Design Measure and launch the basis for a joint programme
What is the rationale behind Erasmus Mundus Design Measure?

Develop **new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level**

Diversify the **offer of JM programmes and involve EM under represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas**
EMDM Set-up

One beneficiary
mobilising a group of other HEIs
(mono-beneficiary grant)

Fixed duration of 15 months

EU Grant:
fixed lump sum contribution of 55,000 Euros
Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)

The jointly designed master should:

✓ Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)

✓ Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide

✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students

✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**
Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)

Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

✓ Joint programme design and joint procedures
✓ Joint administrative and financial management
✓ Common services offered to students
✓ Joint promotion and dissemination
✓ A draft joint Partnership and Student Agreement
✓ A joint degree policy and launch of accreditation process

+ explore opportunities offered by the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes (if national legislation allows)
Taking part as an Organisation

Applications can be submitted by **any HEI worldwide**

For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**

For HEIs in third countries not associated to the programme: **ECHE not required but should adhere to its principles**

*The Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution may carry out within Erasmus+.**
EMDM call for proposals 2023 at a glance

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✓ Budget: tbc
✓ Nr. of projects: approx. 55
Erasmus+ EMDM call for proposals 2023
Selection roadmap

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How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the European Commission’s Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal:

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

(search for “EMDM” and “EMJM”)

European Commission
Information about the programme

✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide 2023: under preparation
   Erasmus+ Programme Guide | Erasmus+ (europa.eu) (version from Jan. 2022)

✓ How to get a grant (europa.eu) - General info for applicants on EACEA website
Other information sources

✓ Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call (joint masters and design measures)
✓ Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (2014-2020)
✓ Erasmus+ Factsheets
✓ Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'
✓ EMJMD catalogue
✓ EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs"
✓ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far
✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide
✓ Erasmus+ Project result platform
Thank you

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