Erasmus+ Opportunities: Cooperation between Programme and Partner Countries

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Erasmus+ Programme: International Dimension

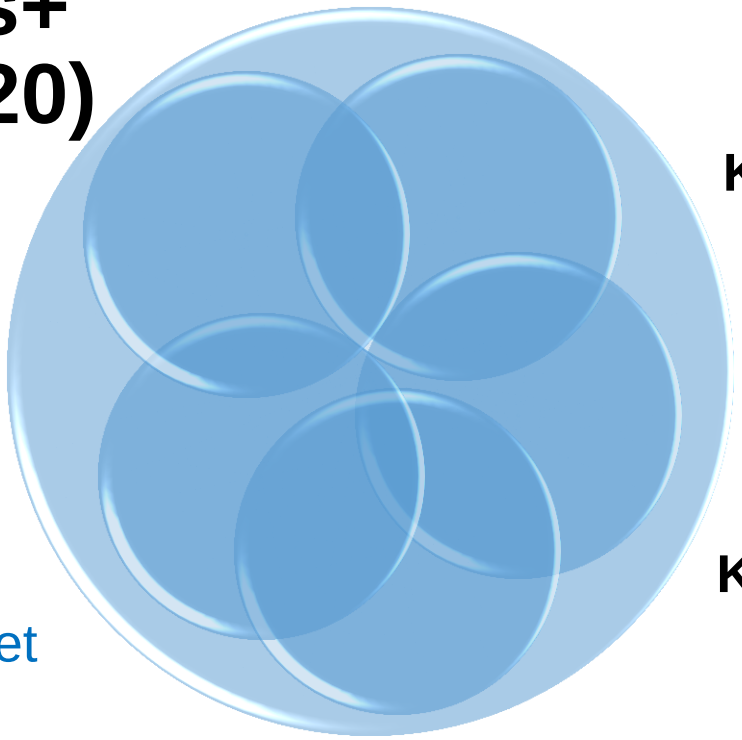
Decentralised actions: responsibility of National Agencies

- International Credit Mobility (ICM)

Centralised actions: responsibility of EACEA and ICP = International Erasmus+ Contact Point

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD)
- Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education (CBHE)
- Jean Monet activities (JM)
- Knowledge Alliances (KA)

Erasmus+ (2014-2020)



Sport

KA1 Projects of mobilities of individuals

ICM, EMJMD

Jean Monnet

KA2 Projects of cooperation

CBHE, KA

KA3 Suppport for policy reform

Programme Countries

33 **programme countries**

- 28 EU member states
- Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway
- Turkey, FYROM

HEI = Higher Education Institution

Partner countries

Region 1
Western Balkans

Region 2
Eastern Partnership Countries

Region 3
South-Mediterranean Countries

Region 4
Russian Federation

Region 5
Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State, Switzerland

Region 6
Asia

Region 7
Central Asia

Region 8
Latin America

Region 9
Iran, Iraq
Yemen

Region 10
South Africa

Region 11
African, Caribbean and Pacific States

Region 12
Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

Region 13
Other Industrialised Countries

Region 14
Switzerland, Faroe Islands

Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education

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Development Aid to Partner countries
Modernisation of higher education in Partner countries

Joint Projects:

=> Impact on Institutions

- curriculum development
- university governance & management
- Links between HE institutions and the wider economic and social environment

Structural Projects:

=> Impact on Systems

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

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

STRUCTURAL PROJECTS: Partner Country Ministries for HE must participate

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

What is new in the 2018 call for CBHE?

Special Mobility Strand has been removed – study periods (3-12 months) / traineeships (2-12 months), teaching and training periods (5 days to 2 months)

3 National and Regional priority areas (instead of 4)

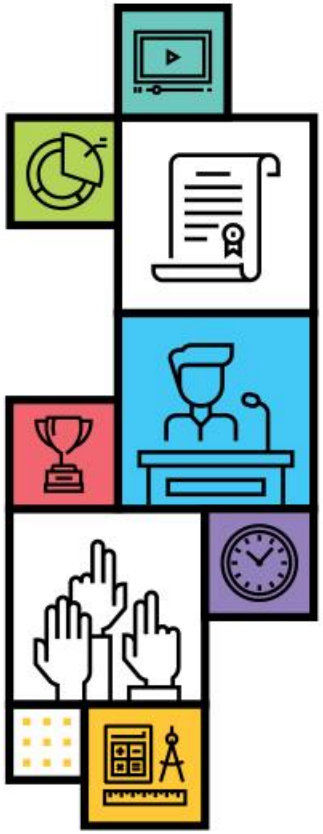
Minimum number of Programme Countries required in a consortium: 2 (originally 3)

Two options for the start of project period: 15 November 2018 or 15 January 2019

Grant rate for the highest travel band: €1500

Introduction of the exceptional travel costs

Knowledge Alliances



Knowledge Alliances

2 or 3-year projects

Innovative european projects of higher education institutions, business and broader socio-economic environment (large enterprises, SMEs including start-ups, local and regional government bodies, chambers of commerce, research centres, NGOs, associations etc.)

strengthening of Europe's capacity to innovate

modernisation of Europe's higher education systems

Any discipline, sector and cross-sectorial cooperation area

needs/skills analysis, curricula and education modules, innovative pedagogies, innovation transfer techniques, MOOCs, toolkits, e-learning hubs, communities of practice, innovation assessment tools etc.

Consortium

Minimum of **six independent organisations** from at least **three Programme Countries** (2 HEIs, 2 enterprises/businesses)

Organisations from Partner Countries are welcome, added value must be demonstrated

Project partners (Programme/Partner Country):

- **Full Partners** – participate actively in the project under the authority of the applicant
- **Associated Partners** – contribute to specific tasks or activities (clearly defined role at application stage, no funds)

Jean Monnet

Jean Monnet: Worldwide Network (1989-2017)

87 countries throughout the world

more than **1 000 universities** offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula

Nearly **5 000 projects** in the field of European integration studies

Jean Monnet

Courses, research, conferences, networking activities and publications in the field of EU studies

Promotion of excellence in teaching and research on EU studies around the world

Support to dialogue between academic and policy-makers on EU policies

Specific emphasis on EU integration and the role of the EU in a globalised world

Promotion of active citizenship and dialogue between people and cultures

Activity	Erasmus+ grant	Minimum number of participating countries	Duration
Modules (40 teaching hours per academic year)	30 000 €	1	3 years
Chairs (90 teaching hours per academic year)	50 000 €	1	3 years
Centres of excellence (focal point of knowledge and skills on EU affairs)	100 000 €	1	3 years
Support to associations (officially registered, with independent legal status)	50 000 €	1	3 years
Networks (consortia of international players - HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, teams, individual experts, etc.)	300 000 €	3	3 years
Projects (different methodologies, promotion of discussion and reflection)	60 000 €	1	12 – 24 months

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree

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Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international consortium and offered to the very best students worldwide

Duration: 12 – 18 – 24 months

60 EMJMD scholarships in total

Mandatory study period in at least 2 different Programme Countries

Award of a joint or multiple Master degree

Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries

Applicant: HEI established in Programme Country

Consortium composition: 3 HEIs as partners (including the coordinator) from at least 3 different Programme Countries: HEIs, non-academic partners from Programme or Partner Countries (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)

Opportunities for students

Scholarship of max 25.000 € per academic year

Amount varies according to:

* EMJMD's length of studies (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits)
* Student's country of residence
* EMJMD level of participation costs

Unique mobility experience

High employability thanks to key skills developed

Support by consortium partners and EMA

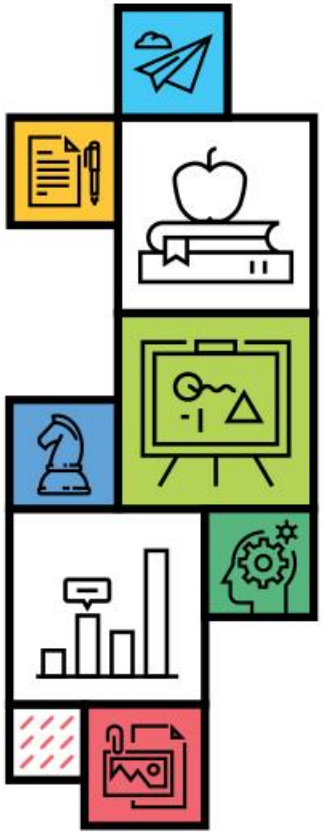
EMJMD catalogue:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/emjmd-catalogue_en

Erasmus Mundus scholarships offered in the Czech Republic:

https://www.studyin.cz/erasmus-mundus-programmes/

International Credit Mobility



International Credit Mobility

Mobility of individuals – Mobility between Programme and Partner Countries

16 or 26-month projects

Mainly support of incoming mobility (from Partner Countries)

Clear connection with the strategy of internationalisation

Higher education institutions in a Programme country must hold an **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education** (ECHE)

Partner country higher education institutions commit themselves to the principles of the charter in **Inter-institutional Agreement**

Czech HEIs apply on behalf of the partnership to their National Agency

Cooperation with Czech HEIs

Since 2017 Region 9 in Erasmus+ ICM: Middle East

Countries: **Iraq**, Iran, Yemen

Financial Instrument: Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)

Czech budget in 2017: 64 447 EUR

Czech budget in 2018: 71 380 EUR

Czech HEIs	Iranian HEIs
University of West Bohemia	Al-Mustafa International University
Jan Evangelista Purkyně University	Islamic Azad University
Palacký University Olomouc	Kharazmi University of Tehran

3 Types of Mobility

1) Student mobility for studies/traineeships to/from Partner Countries:

All levels, all disciplines

A study/traineeship period abroad at a partner HEI

From 3/2 months (or academic term) to 12 months

2) Staff mobility for teaching/training to/from Partner Countries:

From 5 days to 2 months

Teaching period (minimum 8 teaching hours/week)

Training (i.e. job shadowing, training event abroad, observing at partner HEI etc.)

Experts from non-academic organisations to HEIs, training from Partner Country HEI to a Czech organisation

Financial Support to Participants

Student Unit Costs

Students from Middle East going to CR: 800 EUR/month
Czech students going to Middle East: 700 EUR/month

Staff Unit Costs

Staff from Middle East going to CR: 140 EUR/day
Czech staff going to Middle East: 180 EUR/day

Travel Costs: according to the Distance band

+ Organisational support:

350 EUR/participant

Call 2018: Calendar

Activity	Deadline
KA1: International Credit Mobility	1st February 2018
KA2: Capacity Building in the field of higher education	8th February 2018
KA1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees	15th February 2018
Jean Monet activities	22nd February 2018
KA2: Knowledge Alliances	28th February 2018

Useful links

Erasmus+ Programme Guide:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide

Erasmus+ website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

International Credit Mobility Handbook:

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/sites/erasmusplus2/files/international-credit-mobility-handbook_en.pdf

Centralised Actions:

Capacity Building in Higher Education:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0_en

Jean Monnet Activities:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees_en

Knowledge Alliances:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/knowledge_en

Erasmus+ Project Results Platform:

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/

Partner Search Tool: send your proposal by e-mail to zuzana.capkova@dzs.cz

Thank you for your attention ☺