ERASMUS+
Key Action 1
Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees
EMJMDs

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Call for proposals 2019

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A single integrated programme

Streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

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**Specific activities:**
- Jean Monnet
- Sport
...in brief:

- Highly integrated joint Master study programmes of excellent quality to attract the very best students worldwide
- Delivered by an international HEI consortium from Programme Countries and (if relevant) Partner Countries
- No restriction in disciplines
- **Four (4) consecutive student intakes** - covered by one Grant Agreement
- Duration of each intake 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits)
- Mandatory study period in at least two (2) different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- Minimum required involvement of invited scholars/guest lecturers in each intake
- Award of fully recognised and accredited joint / multiple (double) Erasmus Mundus Master degrees
...in brief:

- Increased budget for the 7-years-period
  - around 1 billion €
  - allowing to support ≈ 300 EMJMDs and
  - ≈ 28,000 scholarship holders - 75% for students from Partner Countries

❖ Selection results 2014 - 2018 (by academic discipline)

Eligible proposals: 451

- HS = Hard Sciences
  - 43%
- HU = Humanities
  - 36%
- LS = Life Sciences
  - 21%

Funded projects: 134
=> 30% success rate

HU 36%

HS 43%

LS 21%
Five EMJMD selections at a glance

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
- 2,374 Scholarships
  - 358 Programme Country students
  - 2,016 Partner Country students including 437 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world

2018
- 3,075 Scholarships
  - 632 Programme Country students
  - 2,443 Partner Country students including 595 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world

Budgets:
- 2014: 21,240,349 €
- 2015: 41,034,800 €
- 2016: 72,970,030 €
- 2017: 114,699,440 €
- 2018: 147,862,540 €
International cooperation

Programme Countries

EU Member States
&
6 more European Countries:
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

Partner Countries

All other countries throughout the world
EMJMD - Main objectives

Quality improvements, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs

"Jointness" – high level of course integration

Improve competences, skills & employability of Master graduates

Relevance for the labour market through an increased involvement of employers

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

- High degree of visibility in a programme of Excellence
- Multiannual grant agreement & personalised management support by EACEA
- Attractive EU co-funding scheme
- Select top students worldwide
Opportunities for HEIs *(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
- Opportunity for 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
- Support by consortium partners and EMA

EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association
EMJMDs are open to **public** or **private** organisations in **Programme & Partner** Countries

- HEIs
- Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)

**Applicant** must be **HEI** established in **Programme Country** & applies on behalf of the EMJMD consortium

**Minimum EMJMD consortium composition**

- 3 **HEIs as partners** (including the coordinator)
- from at least 3 **different Programme Countries**

**Associated partners (optional):** specific tasks/activities (e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, internships, etc.)
Taking part as an individual

- Students apply directly to the EMJMD consortium
  On-going EMJMDs offering scholarships are listed in the EMJMD catalogue: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/emjmd-catalogue_en

- EMJMD scholarship holders:
  ✓ must have a first higher education degree or equivalent
  ✓ must not have received an Erasmus Mundus Master Course and/or Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate scholarship/fellowship in the past
  ✓ can submit a scholarship application to as many EMJMD courses
  ✓ must sign a student agreement with the EMJMD consortium
EMJMD Award criteria (1)

- 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)

- Evaluation Committee assisted by independent external experts
  - 3 experts assess each proposal
  - 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 28 additional scholarships.

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**EMJMD Award criteria (2)**

**Additional scholarships for 9 targeted regions**

- Financed through EU external funding instruments
- Consortia may receive up to **28 additional scholarships**

**ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERION**

- Assessment of the criterion: "Yes"/"No" – pertinence
EMJMD funding rules

EU grant for an EMJMD
≈ 3 - 4 million €

HEIs
- 50,000 € per student intake (= 200,000 € in total)
- 20,000 € for optional preparatory year
= 220,000 € max

Students
- 25,000 € max per academic year and per scholarship
includes:
  - participation costs
  - travel & installation costs
  - subsistence allowance

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## EMJMD students scholarships grants

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<th>Contribution to participation costs</th>
<th>Students from Partner Countries</th>
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<td>up to 9.000 € per year</td>
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<th>Contribution to travel costs*</th>
<th>2.000 € per year</th>
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<td>if residence is less than 4.000 km from EMJMD coordinator</td>
<td>3.000 € per year if residence is 4.000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator</td>
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| Contribution to installation costs* | 1.000 €                       | -                                 |

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<th>Contribution to subsistence allowance (max 24 months)</th>
<th>1.000 € per month</th>
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<td>not when in country of residence &amp; max 3 months in any Partner Country</td>
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* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application
New elements in the 2019 EMJMD call (1)

- **Serbia** joined the Erasmus+ Programme as **Programme Country**
- **Western Balkans** (*Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro*) - new targeted region for additional scholarships
- **Chile** and **Uruguay** moved from the region "Latin America" to "Other industrialised countries"
- **up to 7 additional scholarships** *(Heading4 / EDF)* per intake for targeted regions of the world (total **28 scholarships**)
New elements in the 2019 EMJMD call (2)

- New Partnership between EMJMD and the Inter-University Exchange Project (IUEP) of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).
  Further information provided in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

- Co-funding of 3-4 projects.

- Consortia consisting of:
  - at least 3 HEIs from Erasmus+ Programme Countries &
  - at least 1 HEI from Japan.

- Japanese partner HEI designated coordinator for the JPN side.

- Max 32 scholarships funded by EU (+ 32 scholarships by MEXT).

- 2 student mobility periods:
  - in a Japanese HEI and
  - in a Programme Country HEI.
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
**EMJMD call for proposals 2019**

**EMJMD**
- Deadline: 14 February 2019 – 12:00 CET (Brussels time)
- Budget: ~130 mil € (+) ~40 mil € for targeted regions
- Nº of projects: ~46 EMJMDs
- Grant Award Decision: by July 2019

**EMJMD-Japan**
- Deadline: 1 April 2019 – 12:00 CET (Brussels time)
- Budget: ~3,4 mil € No scholarships for targeted regions
- Nº of projects: ~3-4 EMJMD-JPN
- Grant Award Decision: by July 2019
Information sources (1)

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide

- EMJMD website

- EMJMD call for proposals 2019
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)
Information sources (2)

- Best practices of Erasmus Mundus joint programmes

- The "Joint Degrees from A to Z (JDAZ)" project: Joint Programmes from A to Z - A reference guide for practitioners

- "Joint International Master Programmes: lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus" (free of charge e-brochure)

- Policy paper: "EMJMDs - The story so far"
Information sources (3)

- Erasmus+ short leaflet for individuals "Come to study or teach in Europe" in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese

- Erasmus+ short leaflet for institutions "Work together with European higher education institutions" in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese
Thank you!

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