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**Work together
with European
higher education
institutions**





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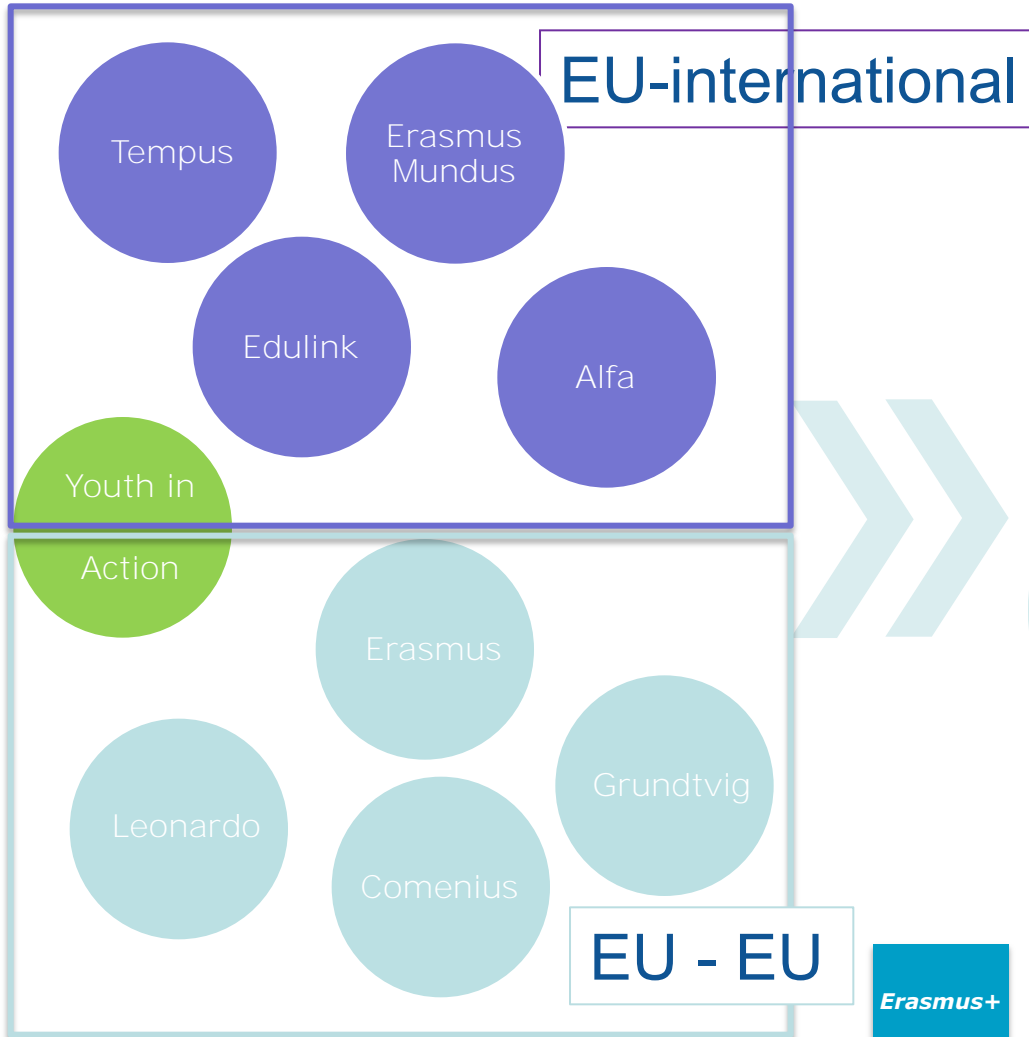
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- The EU's programme to support education, training youth & sport
- Funding for programmes, projects & scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU & EU-international cooperation



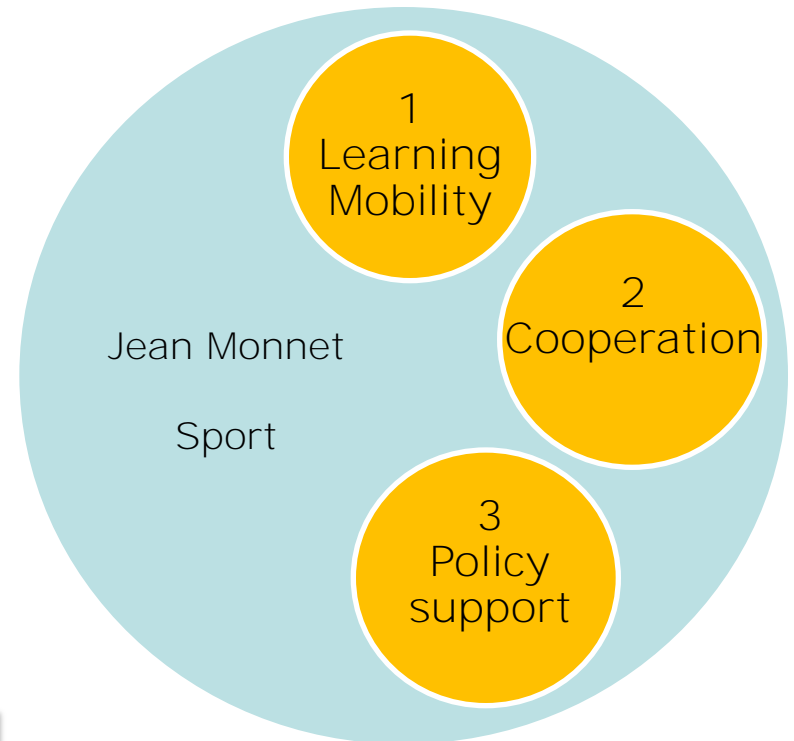
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2007-2013



2014-2020

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International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

Programme Countries

EU Member States:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

Partner Countries

All other countries throughout the world



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Higher education opportunities for HEIs from Partner Countries

- ✓ International credit mobility
- ✓ Joint Master Degrees
- ✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education
- ✓ Jean Monnet activities
- ✓ Other opportunities



Credit mobility



Credit mobility in brief

- Short-term studies that count to a degree
- All disciplines and levels
- 3-12 months/cycle for learning
- 2-12 months/cycle for training)
- For staff (5-60 days, teaching and training)
- 135,000 scholarships for mobility over 6 years



Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
- HEIs from Programme Countries apply to their National Agency
- Individual HEIs set up inter-institutional agreements
- Learning agreements (for students)
- Mobility agreements (for staff)



Credit mobility: project duration, budget?

- Duration of project:
 - **16 or 24 months** (for mobility between Programme countries)
 - **16 or 26 month** (for mobility between Programme and Partner countries)
- Organization support, Living allowance, Travel
- Deadline for application: **1 February 2018** (for projects starting on 1 June 2018)



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Individual support (for mobility between Programme and Partner countries)

From	To	Amount
Eligible Partner countries	Group 1 Programme countries	900 EUR/month
	Group 2 Programme countries	850 EUR/month
	Group 3 Programme countries	800 EUR/month
Programme countries	Partner countries	700 EUR/month



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Key novelties for 2018 ICM

- Introduction of **traineeships** for students between Program and Partner countries in both directions
- **Individual support rates** for students and staff **increased** in both directions
- **Minimum and maximum travel bands changed** (Minimum travel band (20 EUR) and the highest travel band (1500 EUR))
- **Organization support rate** between Programme and Partner countries has been set at 350 EUR/participant (with no change beyond 100 participants)

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees





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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees in brief

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme (& Partner) Countries to attract best students worldwide through high-level scholarships
- 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020 (in this Call **45 EMJMD new courses planned**)
- Expected to fund 30,000 students and staff over 7 years



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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees: structure

- Offer an integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
- Require study in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium
- Can last 12, 18 or 24 months (60, 90, 120 ECTS)
- Lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students
- Award full-study scholarships for students worldwide



Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

- Minimum consortium of 3 HEIs from different Programme Countries
- HEIs from Partner Countries can take part
- Funding for three annual intakes of students and guest academics, covering
 - **Total costs of student scholarships** (max. 25000 EUR/year)
 - **Annual flat-rate fee for management and guest academic costs**



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Joint Master Degree scholarships

	Students from partner countries	Students from programme countries
Contribution to participation costs	Up to € 9 000 per year	Up to € 4 500 per year
Contribution to travel costs	€ 2 000 per year if less than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator € 3 000 per year if more than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator	€ 1 000 per year
Contribution to installation costs	€ 1 000	
Living allowance (max 24 months)	€ 1 000 per month	€ 1 000 per month



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Joint Master Degrees: how to apply

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- HEIs from Program countries may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply direct to EACEA:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

- EMJMD Catalogue: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en

Capacity Building for Higher Education





CBHE objectives

Build the capacity and help modernise HEIs in Partner countries, to ensure structural, long-lasting impact

- Support **modernisation & internationalisation**
- Improve **quality**
- Improve the level of **skills & competences**
- Enhance **management, governance** in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people **contacts, intercultural understanding**
- Voluntary convergence w/ **EU HE policy developments**



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How? - Types of projects

Joint Projects:

=> Impact
Institutions

curriculum development

university governance &
management

Links between HE
institutions and the
wider economic and
social environment

Structural Projects:

=> Impact
Systems

modernisation of policies, governance
and management of higher education
systems

Links between HE **systems** and the
wider economic and social
environment



CBHE: how does it work?

- Projects of 2 or 3 years
- Projects run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include both Programme & Partner countries (**min. 2 Program countries**)
- Project can be coordinated by a Programme or a Partner Country



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Budget and Duration

**Duration
24 or 36
Months**

**Min. 500,000 -
Max.
1,000,000 €**

**Real Costs
and Unit
Costs**

5 Budget Headings



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How to calculate the budget: Categories

Staff costs (max 40%)

4 Staff Categories (Manager, Researcher/Teacher/Trainer, Technician, Administrator)

Travel costs

Students/staff from partners in countries involved in the project from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return.

Costs of stay

Subsistence, accommodation, local and public transport, personal or optional health insurance.

Equipment (max 30%)

Purchased exclusively for the benefit of HEIs in the Partner Countries

Sub-contracting (max 10%)

Exceptional for services related to competences that can't be found in the consortia



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CBHE: how to apply

- Annual Calls for Proposals
- Proposals assessed by experts for: relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact & dissemination
- Applications may be from a Partner or Programme country HEIs
- Deadline for application: **8 February, 2018**
- Project start: 15 November 2018 or 15 January 2019
- Apply direct to EACEA

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en



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Novelties for 2018 Call for CBHE

- The **Special Mobility Strand** removed
- Subject and thematic priority areas simplified: now **3 priority areas** instead of 4, according to the types of projects
- **Minimum number of Programme Countries** in an eligible CBHE consortium reduced from 3 to **2 countries**
- 2 options for the **start of the eligibility period** in the future CBHE projects : **15 November 2018** or **15 January 2019**



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Key messages for 2018

- Pay attention to the eligibility criteria (mainly minimum number of nationally recognised HEIs in consortia)
- High cross-cutting priority - proposals addressing Refugees
- Encourage the diversification of projects in terms of overall and specific objectives, activities, target groups and consortium composition
- Check carefully the revised national and regional priorities (in case of resubmission)
- Consider properly the relevance of cross-regional application



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CBHE national and regional priorities

	NATIONAL PRIORITIES for BiH	REGIONAL PRIORITIES for WB
1. Curriculum development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education;• Law;• Environment;• Physical sciences;• Information and Communication Technologies;• Engineering and engineering trades;• Manufacturing and processing;• Architecture and construction;• Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary;• Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education;• Physical sciences;• Engineering and engineering trades;• Agriculture, forestry, fishery and veterinary;• Health;• Transport Services;• Environment



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CBHE priorities

	NATIONAL PRIORITIES for BIH	REGIONAL PRIORITIES for WB
2. Improving management and operations of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internationalization of HEIs (including recognition mechanisms and mobility, international relations capacities)• Quality assurance processes and mechanisms (such as development of mechanisms and benchmarks for quality assurance in different segments of HE (academic content and services))	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs (such as human resources and financial management)• Internationalization of HEIs (including recognition mechanisms and mobility, international relations capacities)• Equity, access to and democratization of HE (including disadvantaged groups of people and regions)



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CBHE priorities

	NATIONAL PRIORITIES for BiH	REGIONAL PRIORITIES for WB
<p>3. Developing the Higher Education sector within society at large</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifelong learning, continuing education • University-enterprise cooperation (such as support for students, practical placement, entrepreneurship, employability of graduates, etc.) • Recognition of qualifications and Qualification frameworks • Knowledge triangle, innovation (such as reinforcing links between education, research and business) • New technologies in HE (support to the modernization of HE systems through the development of open education resources, connectivity, the acquisition of digital skills and learning methods and mobilization of stakeholders, including teachers, learners, economic and social partners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-university sector at tertiary education (actions which target reforms in vocational and technical vocational education and training institutes and colleges which are offering tertiary education but are not universities) • University-enterprise cooperation (such as support for students' practical placement, entrepreneurship, employability of graduates, etc.) • Recognition of qualifications and Qualification Frameworks • Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies (including evidence-based policies, financing of education, governance, quality assurance of public and private higher education sector, introduction of transparency tools and standards and guidelines)



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2018 Call - Indicative selection roadmap

Steps	Date
Publication Erasmus+ 2018 CBHE call	Mid-October 2017
Deadline for submission of applications	8 February 2018
Verification of eligibility of applications	February – March 2018
Assessment of projects by experts & consultation of EU Delegations	March – June 2018
Final Evaluation Committee meeting for selection of projects	Mid-July 2018
Award decision	End-July 2018
Notification of results; Publication of selection results on the EACEA website	August 2018
Start of eligibility period	15 November 2018 15 January 2019

Jean Monnet Activities





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Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on **EU studies** to promote excellence in teaching & research on European integration in various disciplines

Objectives:

- Equip students & young professionals w/ knowledge of EU subjects
- Stimulate teaching & research on the EU
- Foster dialogue between the EU & the world in higher education



Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

- Teaching & research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of institutions or associations



Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Applications institutions in any world country
- 1 applicant institution but informal involvement of partner institutions possible (esp. for networks)
- Proposals assessed by experts for: relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact & dissemination
- Apply direct to EACEA:
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Key Action 3: policy support

Not implemented through projects

- Network of Higher Education Reform Experts
- Events, studies, international peer learning
- Worldwide alumni association
- Promotion of European HE abroad (Fairs, website)

No Calls for Proposals



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More information:

Information on Erasmus+

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

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