



# ERASMUS+

**Key Action 1**

**Erasmus Mundus  
Joint Master Degrees  
EMJMDs**

# A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme



**EMJMD**

*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, Serbia, Turkey

**+**

## Partner Countries

**All other countries  
throughout the world**



## EMJMD - main aims





## 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

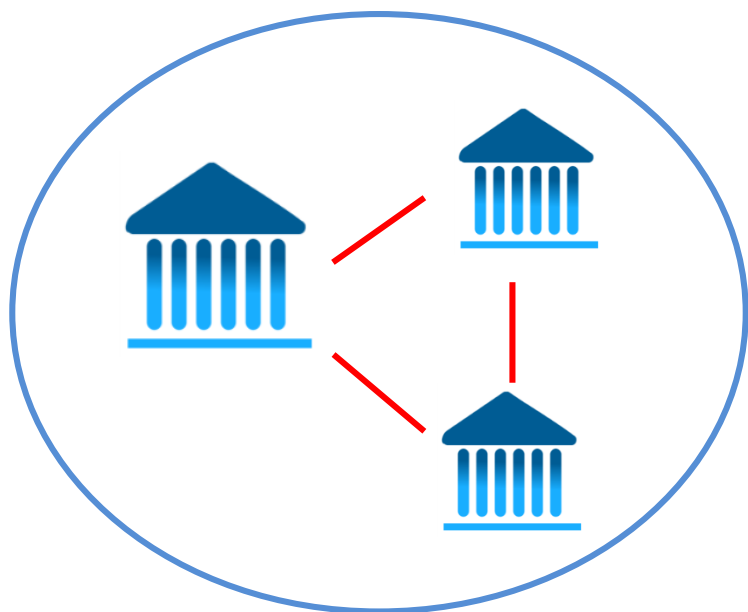
High employability thanks to key skills developed

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/Evaluation 
- ❖ Non academic partners
- ❖ Associated partners



## 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



## Additional scholarships for 9 targeted regions

- ✓ Applicants may apply for additional scholarships for one or more regions/countries of the world (13 geographical windows)

African, Caribbean, Pacific countries (ACP), Asia, Central Asia, South Africa, Latin America, Eastern - Southern neighbouring countries, Gulf countries, Western Balkans

- ✓ Financed through the EU external funding instruments
- ✓ For Asia, Central Asia and Latin America regions **specific priorities** apply!
- ✓ **Chile** and **Uruguay** → region "Other Industrialised countries"

# 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

	Students from Partner Countries	Students from Programme Countries
Contribution to participation costs	up to <b>9.000 € per year</b>	up to <b>4.500 € per year</b>
Contribution to travel costs*	<b>2.000 € per year</b> if residence is less than <b>4.000 km</b> from EMJMD coordinator  <b>3.000 € per year</b> if residence is <b>4.000 km</b> or more from EMJMD coordinator	<b>1.000 € per year</b>
Contribution to installation costs*	<b>1.000 €</b>	-
Living allowance (max 24 months)	<b>1.000 € per month</b> (not when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)	<b>1.000 € per month</b> (not when in country of residence)



\* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application

## EMJMD selection results 2018

**112 EMJMD applications**



**42 selected EMJMDs**

- ✓ Total budget 147.862.540 EUR
- ✓ 3.075 scholarships

**EMJMD consortia selected in 2018**

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2018\\_emjmd\\_selection\\_results\\_final.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2018_emjmd_selection_results_final.pdf)

# How to apply Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2019

- Publication of Call: October 2018 (*tbc*)
- Deadline: mid-February 2019 (*tbc*)
- Budget: ~ 134 M€ + ~ 40 M€ for "targeted regions" (*tbc*)
- Nr. of projects: ~ 46 EMJMDs (*tbc*)
- Nr. of scholarships per intake, per project (*tbc*):
  - ~ 15 (around 60 per Grant Agreement)

*plus*

  - ~ 7 (around 28 per Grant Agreement) for targeted regions
- Award decision: by July 2019



## New elements in the 2019 EMJMD Call

- ❖ **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** were moved from the region "Latin America" to "**Other industrialised countries**"
- ❖ **New Partnership** between **EMJMDs** and the **Inter-University Exchange Project (IUEP)** of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)  
*Futher information will be provided in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide*








## Taking part as an individual



Students apply to  EMJMD consortia:

Catalogue with ongoing EMJMDs offering scholarships

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>

## EMJMDs – 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, course implementation 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+ funding website
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)
  
- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide
  - [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)
  
- ✓ Policy paper: "*EMJMDs - The story so far*"
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2.\\_policy\\_paper\\_on\\_joint\\_degrees.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2._policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf)



# Thank you!

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