Erasmus+

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)
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
30 Years of achievements of Erasmus

Erasmus Programme

More than 4 million European students

Open to international dimension through academic exchanges worldwide with more funding

Erasmus+ Programme

New Programme 2021-2027

Increased International dimension: HE, VET, Youth & Sport
Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...

- **EMMC (2004-2013)**
  - 535 Master programmes
  - 610 HEIs from 33 Programme countries
  - 24,500 students worldwide
  - Total budget of 1.7 billion €

- **EMJMD (2014-2020)**

- **EMJM/EMDM (2021-2027)**

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**Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027**

New programme 2021-2027

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Rationale behind EMDM lot

- Filling the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the development of new master programmes

- Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving under-represented Erasmus+ Programme Countries, institutions, and/or thematic areas
What is an EMDM project?

- Short duration **grant to support institutions** in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)
- A programme country **partnership of HEIs** (with possible partner country HEI involvement)
- **Independent funding scheme** from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)
What is a Joint Master Programme?

For reference definition of an EMJM:

✓ A jointly designed **fully integrated curriculum** and common implementation procedures

✓ Delivered by a **partnership of HEIs** (from programme and partner countries)

✓ International outreach to **attract and enrol excellent students** worldwide

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

✓ **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**
International cooperation

Programme Countries

EU Member States
+
Non-EU Programme Countries:
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

Partner Countries

All other countries throughout the world
Expected outcomes of an EMDM

- 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)
At least 3 full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member or Associated States

Fixed duration of 15 months

EU Grant: single lump sum contribution of 55,000 Euros (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)
Minimum consortium: 3 HEIs from 3 different countries of which at least 2 must be Programme countries
EMDM call for proposals 2021 at a glance

- Publication of Call: **February 2021**
- Deadline: **13 April 2021 – 17:00 CET**
- Budget: **approx. 2m Euro**
- Nr. of projects: **approx. 36**
## Erasmus+ EMDM call for proposals 2021
### Selection roadmap*

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*Dates to be confirmed*
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](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home)
Peer review by independent external experts – 2 experts assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure.

One threshold: proposals must score at least 60 points overall.

In case of ex aequo, priority will be given to projects with highest scores for "Relevance of the project“ and then “Quality of the project design and implementation”.
Relevance of the project (max 40 points)

- Aims and specific objectives of the project and their relevance
- Strategy proposed
- Project ambition
- New partnerships and potential to involve under-represented Programme Countries/institutions/thematic areas

Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)

- Planning of the activities to achieve the objectives and outcomes
- Operational resources
- Steps foreseen to launch an accreditation/evaluation process
Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

- Rationale for the partnership composition
- Roles, tasks and cooperation arrangements
- Maximise the added-value and effectiveness of the joint mechanisms

Impact (max 20 points)

- Expected impact
- Promotion and dissemination
- Sustainability and identification of possible sources of funding.
Thank you!

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