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Jean Monnet programme

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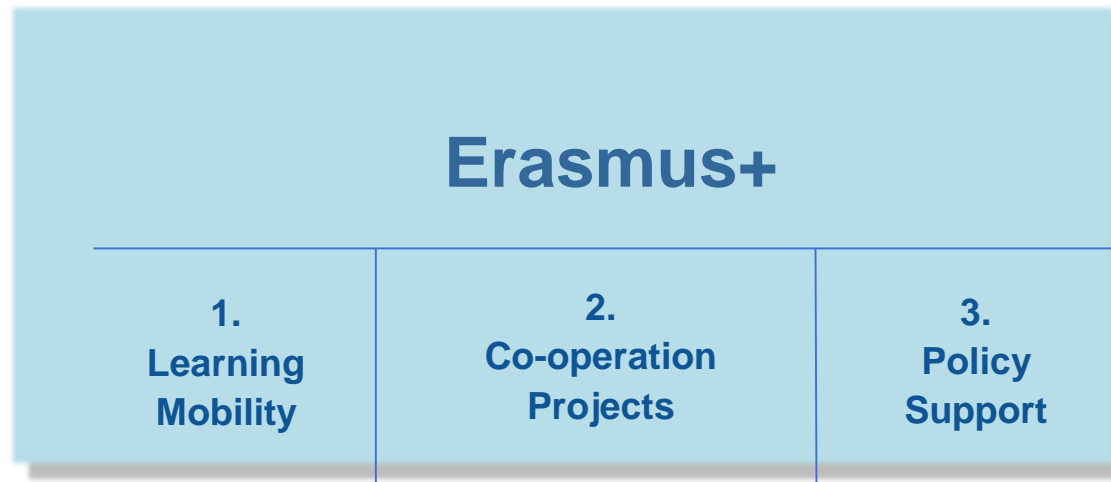
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Erasmus+ (2014-2020): 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme



Specific activities:

- **Jean Monnet**

- **Sport**



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What is Jean Monnet programme



- Jean Monnet Programme 1989
Introduction of European integration studies in universities
- Dedicated to the memory of Jean Monnet (1888-1979)
- Jean Monnet continues under Erasmus+ as a separate activity
- Managed centrally



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Jean Monnet Activities - a worldwide Network 1989 - 2019



89 countries throughout the world
more than **1000 universities** offering
Jean Monnet courses as part of their
curricula

Around **5488 projects** in the
field of European integration
studies.



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Jean Monnet in brief

- Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines
- European Union studies comprise the study of Europe in its entirety with particular emphasis on the European Integration process in both its internal and external aspects



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Jean Monnet - Objectives

Promote teaching and research in European studies

Foster dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers

Equip students, young professionals with knowledge of European Union subjects

Promote outreach to teachers and learners of other levels of education

Disseminate results with citizens and non-specialised audiences, with school pupils....



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What's in for participants, individuals involved?

Enhance employability,
career prospective

Increased knowledge
and participation in
the European Union

Increased
opportunities for
academic staff, support
for young researchers



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What's in for organisations involved?

Increased
capacity to teach
and research

Promoting young
researchers,
professors

Diversification of
EU studies
worldwide



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What's in for organisations?

- **Increased capacity** to teach and research
- **Improved** and **innovative curricula**
- **Increase financial resources**
- Modern, professional **environment**
- **Promoting young *researchers***, professors
- Integration of **good practices, new EU subjects**
- **Collaboration** with other organisations

Jean Monnet – types of activities





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Jean Monnet – core subject areas



European Union studies

From any domain of sciences and humanities



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Jean Monnet – How does it work?

Action grants to promote excellence through:

- Teaching and research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of Associations



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Jean Monnet: how does it work?

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Jean Monnet Activities – Overview

Maximum EU grant: 75% - 80% of the total budget *Flat rate financing system

Type of Activity	Amount €	Min. N° of countries	Duration
Modules*	€ 30.000	1	3 years
Chairs*	€ 50.000		
Centres of Excellence	€ 100.000		
Networks	€ 300.000	3	3 years
Projects*	€ 60.000	1	12, 18, 24 months
Support to Associations	€ 50.000	1	3 years



Teaching and research in the field of EU-studies

- **MODULES**

Min 40 teaching hours/year, 3-year grants (max grant: € 30.000)

- **CHAIRS**

Chair Holder: Min 90 teaching/year + at least 1 additional activity/year, 3-year grants (max grant: € 50.000)

- **CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

Focal points of competence and knowledge, 3-year grants, (max grant: € 100.000)



Policy debate and exchanges

NETWORKS:

foster creation, development of consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, etc.) in area of EU studies.

Involvement minimum 3 partner institutions from 3 different countries, 3-year grants; (max grant: € 300.000)

PROJECTS:

support innovation, cross-fertilisation, spread of EU content. Involvement of other partners possible, duration 12 - 18 – 24 months; (max grant: € 60.000)



Example 1a: Jean Monnet Module

Euro-Asia Summer School 'EU - East Asia Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation in Global Governance'

Duration: 2014–2017

Participants: students, academics, policy makers from Europe, Japan, South Korea

University: KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN, Belgium

Website: https://ghum.kuleuven.be/ggs/projects/euro_asia_summerschool



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Example 1b: Jean Monnet Module

EU Multilingualism, Intercultural Dialogue and Language Education

Duration: 2015–2018

Participants: students, linguists, translators, researchers, civil society representatives

University: Universidad de Castilla – La Manche, Spain

Website: <http://blog.uclm.es/multilinguism/>



Example 2: Jean Monnet Chair

European Integration Journalism

Duration: 2016 – 2019

Participants: Students from the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at different levels, students from Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences, wider audience of journalists

University: ARISTOTELIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS, Greece

Website: <http://jeanmonnetchair.jour.auth.gr/>

Example 3: Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Debating the European Union in Cologne and Paris (EUCOPAS')

Duration: 2015-2018

Participants: students from different disciplines, researchers, civil servants, organised civil society and general public at large

University: UNIVERSITAET ZU KOELN, Germany

Website: <http://www.eucopas.uni-koeln.de/>



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Example 4: Jean Monnet Project

Enhanced EU content in primary school curricula Slovenian primary schools integrate EU topics in school curricula

Duration: 2014-2015

Participants: university students of primary school education, school teachers, pupils, local communities

University: UNIVERZA V LJUBLJANI, Slovenia

Website: http://www.mednarodni-odnosi.si/cmo/enhanced_EU_content/index.php





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Example 5: Jean Monnet Network

ODYSSEUS-MONNET NETWORK ON IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM

Duration: 2015-2018

Participants: young academics, researchers, stakeholders active in field from 18 countries (BE, PT, CY, HU, CH, IS, LT, AT, UK, NL, FI, ES, IT, DE, FR, NO, SI, CZ,)

University: UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, Belgium

Website: <http://odysseus-network.eu/current-debates/>



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Example 6: Support to Associations

Communicating the EU in Ireland

Duration: 2015 – 2018

Participants: multi-disciplinary association of scholars and practitioners, representatives of Irish universities and civil society, north and south in Ireland.

Association: The Irish Association for Contemporary European Studies, Cork, Ireland

Website: <http://www.iaces.ie/>



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Jean Monnet activities in Montenegro

- **Modules and chairs**
 - Jean Monnet Module: European Economy, Institutions and Policies (2012-2015)
 - Jean Monnet Chair: European Economic Integration Study at the Faculty of Economics (2012 – 2015)
- **Projects**
 - "Communicating Europe in Pan-European Societies", 2017
 - "UN Agenda 2030 – EU Agenda 2025: Through Integration Towards Sustainability in Montenegro", 2018
- **Network**
 - "Academic network supporting EU policies towards Western Balkans with emphasis on regional cooperation based on reconciliation", 2019





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Jean Monnet – Award Criteria

Relevance of
the project

Quality of the
project design
and
implementation

Quality of the
project team

Impact and
dissemination



Jean Monnet Selection Results 2019

- **Budget available: EUR 17.7 million**
- €13.7 million Jean Monnet funds,
- €3.5 million for certain Partner Countries (Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Hong Kong SAR, Iran, Japan, Korea, Macao, Mexico, Russian Federation, Singapore, United States of America.)
- €0.25 million for Ukraine and €0.25 million for Georgia.

Applications received: 1315

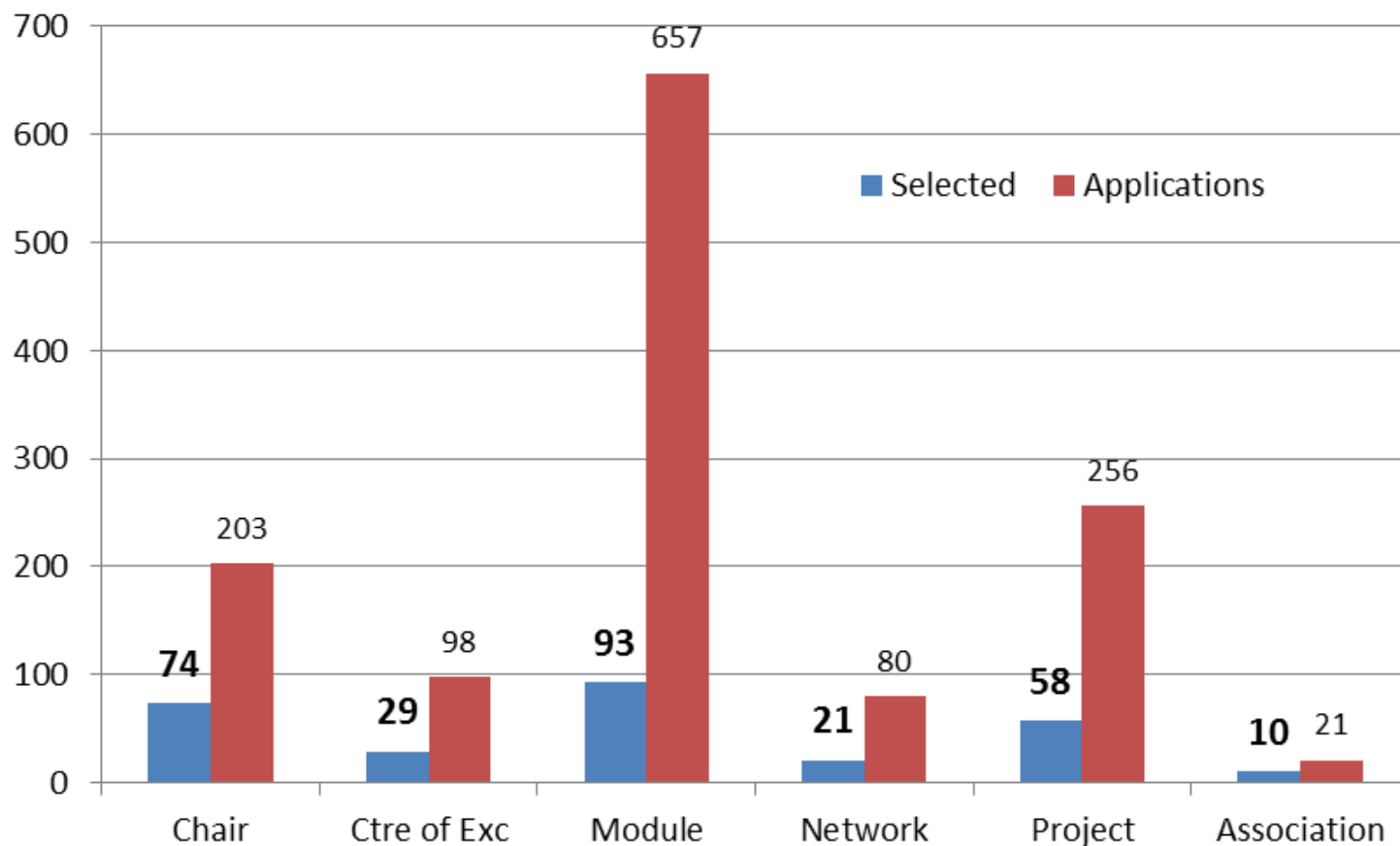
Projects selected: 285 (181 Programme countries, 104 Partner Countries)

Success rate: 22%



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Jean Monnet Selection results 2019





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Next Call for Proposals 2020

Budget available:

€14.6 million Jean Monnet funds

+ €3.5 million for certain Partner Countries. Indicatively:

Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, South Africa.

Deadline for applications: **20 February 2020 at 17:00 CET**

➤ Starting date of projects: **01/09/2020**



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Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Applications may be from a HEI or organisation (active in EU subject area) in any country of the world
- Only one applicant institution is required (except for Networks)
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply directly to Executive Agency (EACEA)



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Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Apply directly to Executive Agency (EACEA)
- Applicants from all countries
- Applicants: HEIs or organisations active in EU subject area, depending on the action type
- HEIs in E+ Programme countries >>> ECHE
- Only one applicant institution is required / except Networks

E-tutorial: 'How to prepare a competitive proposal'



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How to apply?

Applications must be submitted using the eForm with attachments

1. Applicant organisation (for Networks also partner institutions) be registered in Participant Portal and receive Participant Identification Code (PIC)
2. Create official electronic application form (eForm)
3. Fill in eForm
4. Attach completed versions of different attachments to the application/e-form



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Recommendations!

- Explain the project rationale in the context of EU integration;
- Be innovative with respect to target groups, methodologies, tools and technologies;
- Explain the project impact at institutional level
- **Program is opened for all disciplines!!!**



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Indicative roadmap Jean Monnet - Call 2020

Steps	Dates*
Publication of the Call for Proposals 2020	November 5 2019
Deadline for submission of applications	20 February 2020 at 17:00 (CET)
Verification of eligibility, assessments of projects	March – May 2020
Evaluation Committee for selection of projects	June 2020
Award decision	July 2020
Notification of applicants and publication of results on EACEA website	July 2020
Preparation of Grant Agreements/Decisions	From July 2020 on
Start of projects	1 September 2020
*to be confirmed	



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Information sources- Jean Monnet

- **Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2019 General Call for proposals:**
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources_en
- **Jean Monnet Activities:** http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en
- **Funding - Jean Monnet Activities within Erasmus+:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
- **E-tutorial: 'How to prepare a competitive proposal':**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/introduction-international-dimension-erasmus-plus_en
- **Jean Monnet Directory:**
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/JeanMonnetDirectory/#/search-screen/>



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Information sources- Jean Monnet

- **Jean Monnet selection results:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/selection-results_en
- **Erasmus+ Project Results: Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results:**
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>
- **Jean Monnet Cluster 2016: Good practices in the context of 'A Union of shared values – The role of Education & Civil Society':**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/jean_monnet_cluster_2016_1607_0.pdf
- **Jean Monnet Cluster 2017 - Network activities:**
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/jean-monnet-network-activities-%E2%80%93-cluster_en



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