

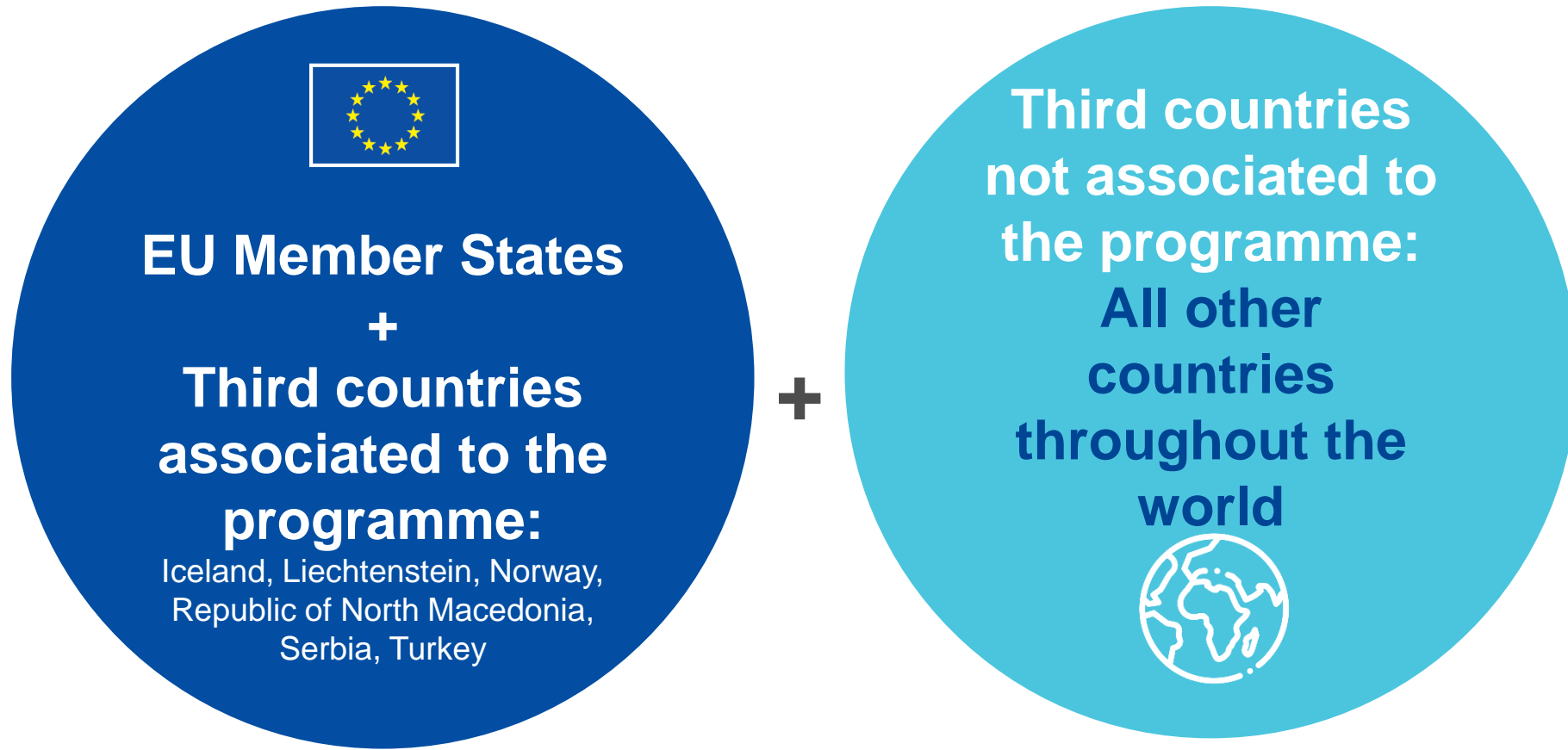


# International credit mobility and Erasmus Mundus action

**National Erasmus+ Information Day 2021**  
**Rectorate building of University of Montenegro, Podgorica**  
**December 20, 2021**



# International cooperation



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# What is ICM?

- Launched in the 2014-2020 programme to fund short-term mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries
- Manifold benefits for individuals and institutions: Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
- Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education
- Decentralised action managed by the Erasmus+ National Agencies



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# Activities supported (I)

Short-term higher education mobility for students, academic and administrative staff

- All levels: Bachelor, Master and PhD candidates
- Mobility in any subject or academic discipline
- Also supports traineeships for students and training for staff
- Study periods and traineeships of 2 –12 months
- Blended mobility (physical mobility of 5 –30 days + virtual component)



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# Activities supported (II)

All partners in an ICM project can **send and host students and staff** as described in their submitted project and provided that a relevant grant has been secured.

- For certain countries, Bachelor/Master student mobility is only possible from third countries to Europe –this means third country universities **can send but not host**.
- Countries with this restriction can be found in this list (Region 1 –Western Balkans is exempted from restriction): <https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2021-flows.pdf>
- European partners may use a part of their **intra-European mobility budget** to fund their students mobility to restricted countries under ICM.



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# Financial support

- **Organisational support**

EUR 500/participant

- **Individual support**

EUR 700-900/month for students and EUR 140-180/day for staff

EUR 70/day up to the 14th day of activity and EUR 50/day from 15th to the 30th day of activity in case of blended mobility

- **Contribution to travel costs**

EUR 20-1500, depending on distance travelled



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# Who can apply and how?

**Higher Education Institutions in EU countries and third countries associated to the programme**

- **The ICM project in their application contains the countries and partner universities they intend to cooperate with, as well as their cooperation plan in each region**
- **For every partnership with a secured budget, an Inter-Institutional Agreements needed between the main applicant in Europe and every partner university in third countries before mobilities can start.**



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# Timeline

Publication of the call: **November 24, 2021**

Deadline: **February 23, 2022 at 12:00**

Evaluation process: **March - July 2022**

Information to applicants: **August 2022**

Start of projects: **1 August 2022**

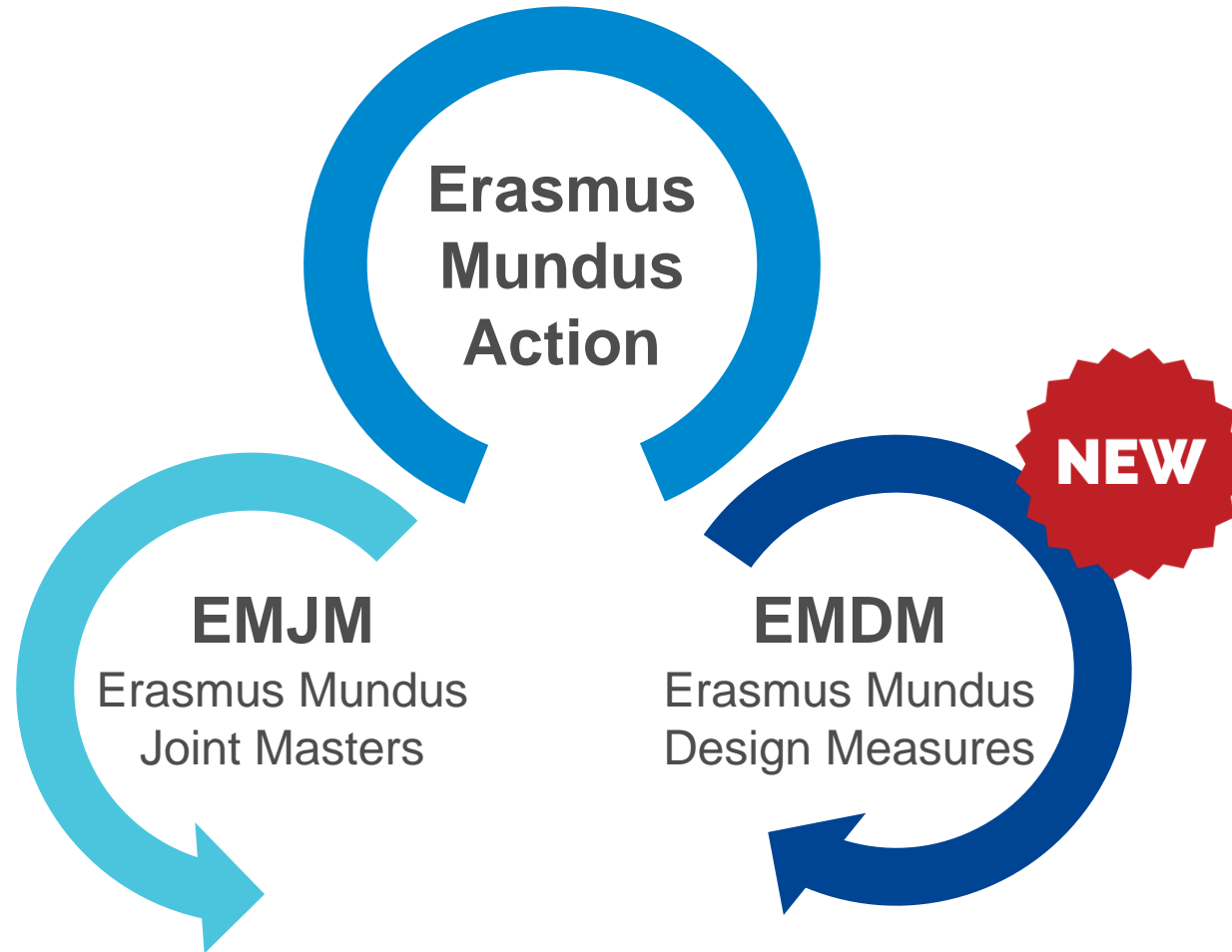


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# EMJM in brief...

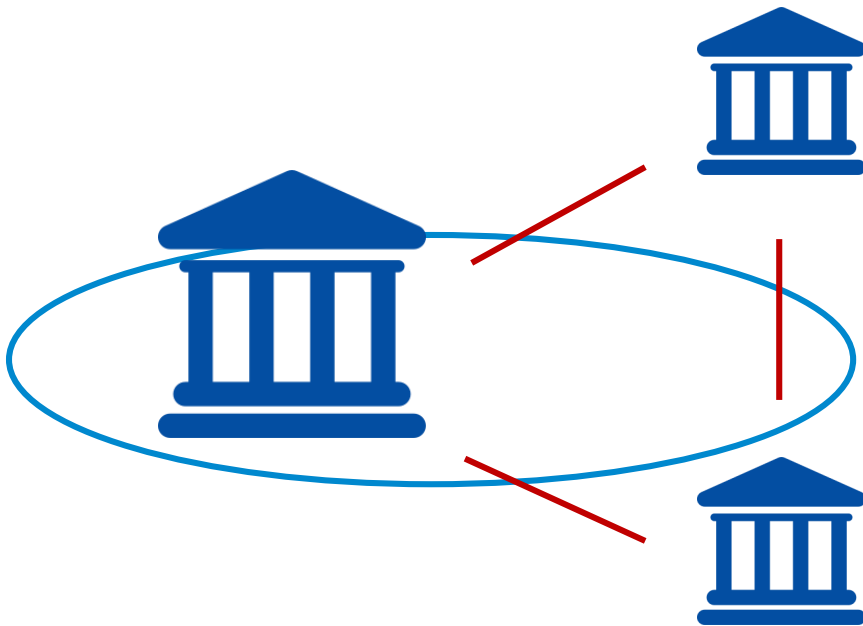
- ✓ A **high-level integrated & transnational** study programme at **MA level**
- ✓ A Master programme of **excellence open to all disciplines**
- ✓ Delivered by an **international consortium** of HEIs from different countries **worldwide** & other educational and/or non educational partners (a **consortium of at least three HEIs** from three different countries)
- ✓ Offering **high-level scholarships** to excellent students worldwide
- ✓ **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**
- ✓ At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.



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# Taking part as an Organisation



- Open to any public or private organization worldwide
- Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI worldwide
- ✓ HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: **should commit to ECHE principles in the Partnership Agreement**
- HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries**

+ optional

Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners




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# Taking part as an individual



- Open to students worldwide
- Applicants:
  - ✓ must hold a **first higher education degree** or equivalent
  - ✓ must not **have benefited previously** from an EMJM scholarship 
- **The best ones can benefit from a scholarship** depending on the number of scholarships available (**Up to max. 1.400 € per month**)
- **Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium**  
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:  
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>



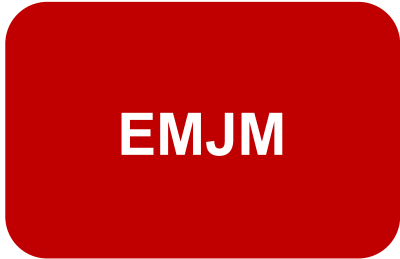
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# EMJM FUNDING RULES



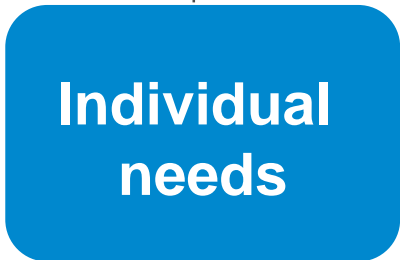
1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components  
=  
3 unit cost



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# EMJM Award criteria and Evaluation procedure

- **Relevance** (max. 30 points)
  - **Quality of the project design and implementation** (max. 30 points)
  - **Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements** (max. 20 points)
  - **Impact** (max. 20 points)
- Peer review by independent external experts – **3 experts** assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure

**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**



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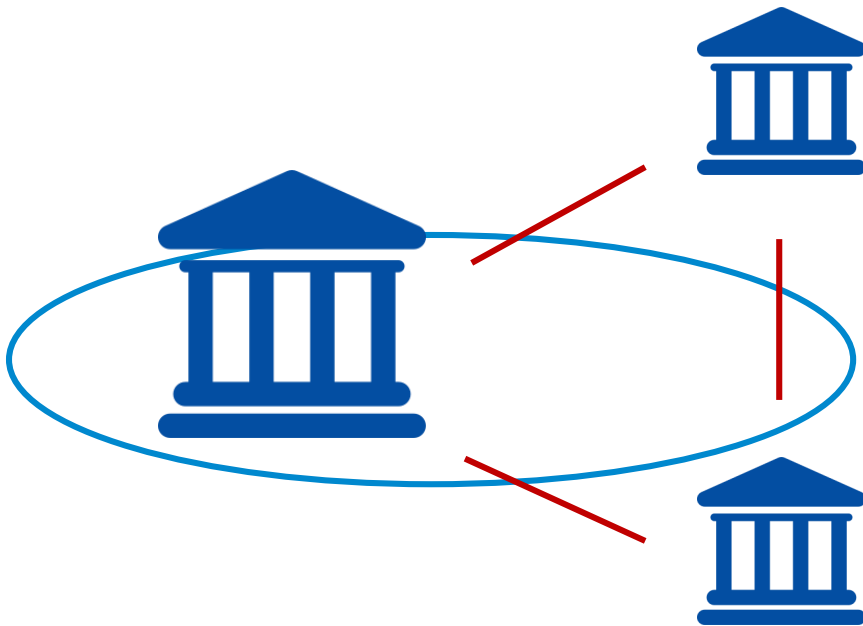
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# Rationale behind EMDM lot and EMDM Set-up

- ✓ Encouraging the development of new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level
- ✓ Diversifying the offer of JM programmes and involve EM under represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas
- ✓ **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)



# Taking part as an Organisation



- Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI worldwide
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# EMDM Award Criteria and Evaluation Procedure

- **Relevance of the project** (max 40 points)
- **Quality of the project design and implementation** (max 20 points)
- **Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)
- **Impact** (max 20 points)
- Peer review by independent external experts – 2 experts assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure



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# How to apply? – EMJM and EMDM



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>



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# Erasmus Mundus action Calls for proposals 2022



Milestones	Dates
Publication of the Call	<b>November 24, 2021</b>
Deadline for submission of applications	<b>February 16, 2022 at 17:00</b>



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# Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide
- ✓ ICM and Erasmus Mundus Calls for proposals
- ✓ Funding & tender opportunities portal  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



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