



Erasmus+

Erasmus Mundus action Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

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Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027

Erasmus Mundus Action



Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

(EMJM)

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

(EMDM)

Erasmus Mundus action fostering Multidisciplinary approach

- Erasmus Mundus action as a tool for developing Multidisciplinary curricula
- Multidisciplinary study programmes = EMJM programmes (**High-level integrated & transnational** study programmes at **MA level**)
- **EMDM** - a great opportunity for developing EMJM programmes enhancing multidisciplinary approach

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 of which at least two must be Programme Countries)
- ✓ Offering **high-level scholarships** to excellent students worldwide
- ✓ **Joint degree or multiple degrees**

EMJM – main objectives



- ✓ **Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation** of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond
- ✓ **Increase quality** and **attractiveness** of the EHEA
- ✓ **Support EU External Action** in higher education
- ✓ **Increase synergies between HE, innovation and research**
- ✓ **Improve competences, skills, employability** of Master graduates
- ✓ **Respond to societal and labour market needs**

Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...

- **535 Master programmes**
- **610 different HEIs from 33 Programme countries**
- **24,500 students worldwide**
- **Total budget of 1,7 billion €**

Montenegro:

- **2 EMJM programmes**
- **More than 60 students in EMJM**

Taking part as an Organisation

- ✓ Open to any public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
- ✓ Applications can be submitted by any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI
 - ✓ Programme country HEIs: **valid ECHE**
 - ✓ Partner country HEIs: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
 - ✓ Programme and partner country HEIs: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be Programme countries
+ optional

Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners

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

Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium

Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:

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





EMJM Award Criteria

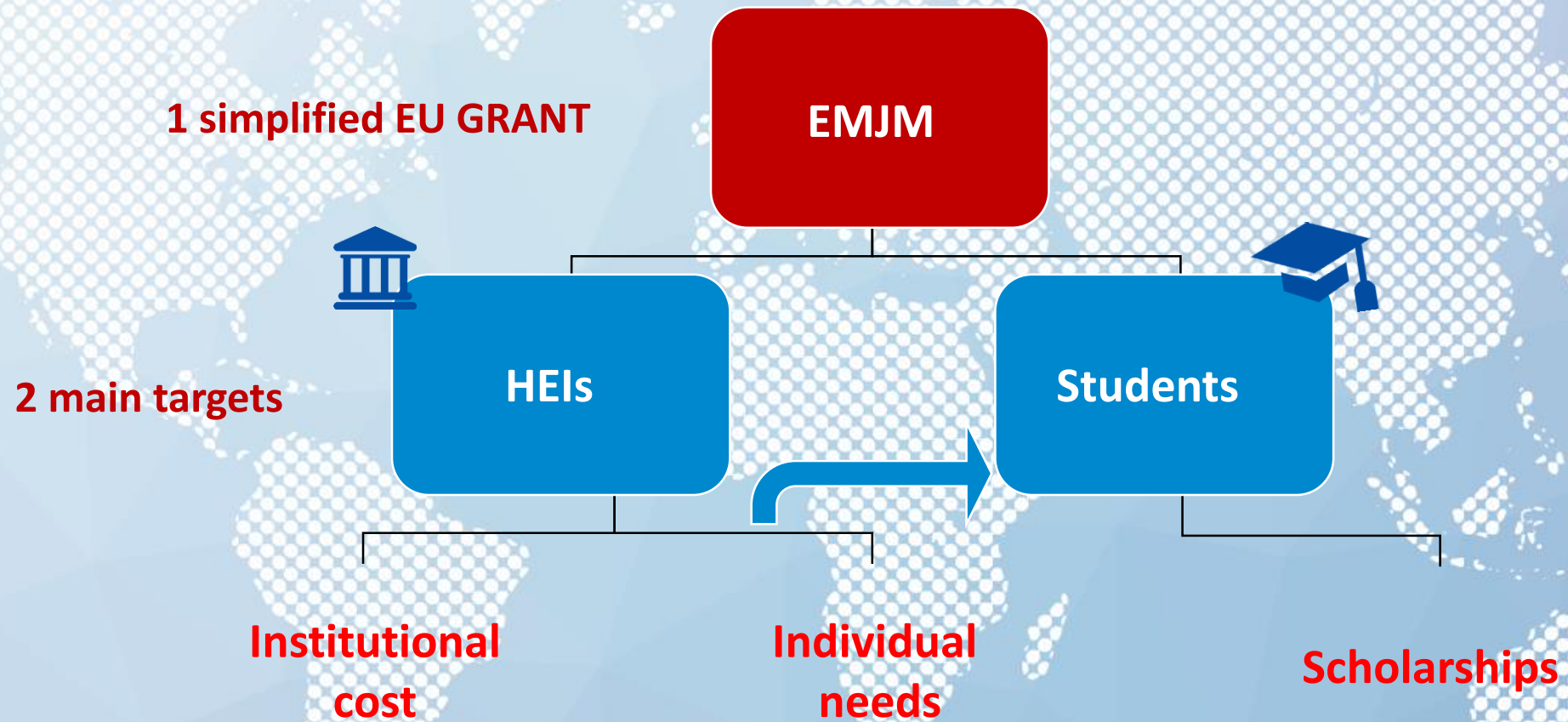
Relevance of the project (max 30 points)

Quality of the project design and implementation (max 30 points)

Quality of the project team and cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

Impact (max 20 points)

EMJM FUNDING RULES



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

Rationale behind EMDM lot and EMDM Set-up

- ✓ 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
- ✓ **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 Programme or Partner country HEI**
- ✓ **Open to any public and private organisations** in Programme & Partner countries
- ✓ HEIs established in a Programme country must hold a valid **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)**

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EMJM and EMDM Call for proposals 2024 - deadline

February 15, 2024 - 17:00:00 (Brussels time)

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Lessons learnt from the experience of the previous Calls?

- comprise worldwide context (not national context and national needs only)
- **Capacity building is not in the scope of Erasmus Mundus Design Measures**
- Provide evident contribution to EHEA (European added value of the project, innovative aspects, transnational dimensions)
- The work plan to be fully elaborated
- fully meet the objectives and the expected outcomes of EMDM
- **The accreditation process of the EMDM programme**
- Compliance with the standards for Quality Assurance of Joint programmes in EHEA

Lessons learnt from the experience of the previous Calls

- Ensure quality monitoring and control mechanisms
- To prove the operational capacity to deliver the joint master programmes
- The expected roles of institutions as creators of a new joint master programme to be fulfilled in full scope
- To provide specific experience and expertise by all partners and clearly involve non-academic organizations, governmental or non-governmental
- **Impact should be reached at European and international levels**
- Clearly present communication and dissemination strategies
- **To prove the sustainability of EMDM (institutional commitment, active involvement of all partners)**



Information

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



Other information sources

- ✓ Statistical factsheets on Erasmus Mundus 2014-2020 achievements
- ✓ Report “Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme”
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/resources/implementing-joint-degrees-in-erasmus-mundus-action-erasmus-programme_en
- ✓ EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and follow-up event "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs":
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-06-2019_en
 - ✓ Policy paper: "EMJMDs - The story so far"
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf
 - ✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide
 - <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>

Thank you for your attention!

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