

# **Fostering knowledge on European Union: Jean Monnet activities**

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# Jean Monnet actions: a worldwide network 1989



### Around **6537 Jean Monnet actions** in the field of EU studies

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Around **100 countries worldwide**, more than **1000 universities** offering JM courses

# **9000 university teachers** per year



# Jean Monnet Action – European Union Studies

What are European Union studies?



Teaching, learning and research about EU, its history, aims, structures, functions and policies

Promotion of active European citizenship and the founding values of EU of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human and minority rights (Article 2 of the Treaty on EU)

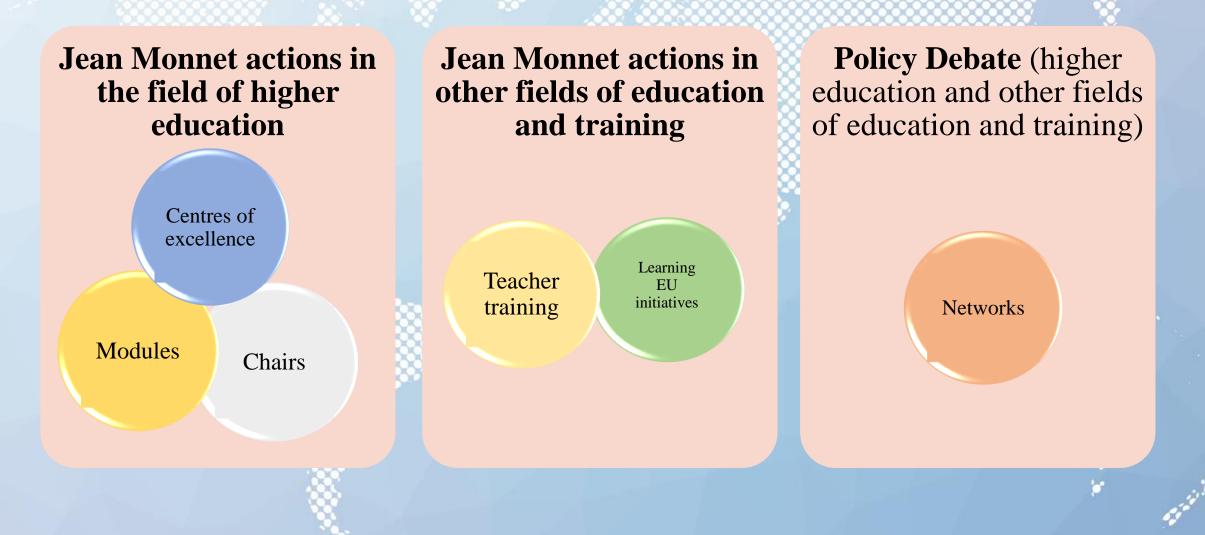
Spreading the knowledge about how EU policies can benefit the daily lives of citizens in EU and abroad.

A clear link between the subject of the proposal and the EU policy

Vector of **public diplomacy** towards third countries



# **Jean Monnet actions in 2023**





## Erasmus+ Jean Monnet actions in 2023: eligibility for

Montenegro

Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education



## **Teaching and research**

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centers of Excellence

### Any HEI in the world

Exception: organizations from Belarus and Russian Federation are not eligible Jean Monnet actions in other fields of education and training



### **Policy Debate**



### - Teacher training

- Learning EU initiatives

ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

### Networks in higher education

- Network on internal policy an
- economy that works for people
- Network on external policy: EU Latin America
- Network on external policy: EU-Africa

Novelty

EU member states and third countries associated to the programme, as well as <u>Region 9, Region 3, Region 10 and</u> <u>Region 11</u>

<u>Networks in other fields of Education</u> <u>and Training</u>

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# Jean Monnet in the field of higher education

# Modules

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Courses in EU studies with min duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year

Budget: 35.000 EUR

Chairs

**Centres of Excellence**  Teaching posts with specialization in EU studies with min duration of 90 teaching hours per academic year

Budget: 60.000 EUR

Focal points of competence and knowledge on EU studies.

Budget: 100.000 EUR



# Jean Monnet activities in Montenegro

Modules, chairs and centers of excellence

- Jean Monnet Module: European Economy, Institutions and Policies (2012-2015)
- Jean Monnet Chair: European Economic Integration Study at the Faculty of Economics (2012 – 2015)
- Centre of excellence: The challenges of the enlargement policy: EU versus China's diplomacy in Western Balkans, 2020
- **Module** in Law of the EU Internal market, 2020
- **Module**: Multidisciplinary studies on integration and migration through multicultural dialogue, 2021

NEW!!!

• <u>Jean Monnet Chair in Law</u> <u>of the EU Internal market,</u> <u>2023</u>

### Networks

 "Academic network supporting EU policies towards Western Balkans with emphasis on regional cooperation based on reconciliation", 2019

### Projects

- "Communicating Europe in Pan-European Societies", 2017
- "UN Agenda 2030 EU Agenda 2025: Through Integration Towards Sustainability in Montenegro", 2018



# Jean Monnet examples

- Turkey, IZMIR EKONOMI UNIVERSITESI,
   "Jean Monnet Chair in EU Environmental and Climate Policy"
- Spain, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE EDUCACION A DISTANCIA, "Digital Economy in the EU for SMEs and professionals"
- Italy, UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TRENTO, "EU-Food Law And Globalization" -
- Italy, ALMA MATER STUDIORUM -UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA, "Competition Law and Social Inequalities"
- Italy, UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO, "European Migration Studies"
- Albania, KPT SHPK, "Embracing EU Digital Agenda: Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Transformation in Albania"
- Slovenia, FAKULTETA ZA MEDIJE, "Populism and the Future of European Democracy" -
- Serbia, UNIVERZITET U NOVOM SADU,
   "Agricultural Policy of European Union and its influence on competitiveness of agri-food products of Serbia"
- Slovenia, EVRO-SREDOZEMSKA

UNIVERZA, **"Blue economy and** sustainability: the EU and the Mediterranean"-Albania, UNIVERSITETI I TIRANES EU,

**"Integration Process and the Promotion of Human Rights in Albania"** 

- India, CHITKARA UNIVERSITY, "EU
  HEALTH: Europeanisation and Health Care
  Systems in the European Union"
  Ukraine, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LIFE
  AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES OF
  UKRAINE, "EU Food Law and Policy"
  Canada, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY,
  "Multiple Roles of Translation in Minority
  Multilingual Romani Contexts"
  Italy, UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI
  PERUGIA, "Cybersecurity Issues and
  Breaches in European Rules: a practical
  approach"
- Romania, UNIVERSITATEA BABES BOLYAI, -"Quo Vadis Europe? European Security, National and Ethnic Minority Issues: from Theory to Practice"
- Albania, UNIVERSITETI I VLORES, **"Foreign** Language Teaching in and for European

### Contexts"

- Ukraine, SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY,
- "Modern European trends in biomedical
- higher education: Bionanomaterials"
- Ukraine, STATE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL
  ESTABLISHMENT ZAPORIZHZHYA
  NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF THE MINISTRY
  OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCES OF
  UKRAINE, "European Media Standards and
  Values for Independent Journalism in Post-Truth Era / EU-Indy"
- Italy, UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DELLA TUSCIA, "Integration of Migrants in Europe
- Italy UNIVERSITA DI PISA European Health Law and Technology"
- Kosovo, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
   COLLEGE MITROVICA, "Best European
   Practices in Environment and Agriculture"
   Ukraine, KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
   OF RADIO ELECTRONICS "Integrating the
   EU cybersecurity framework and policies in
   Ukraine"



## Jean Monnet 2021-2027: award criteria

Relevance of the project

Quality of the project design and implementation

Quality of the project team

Impact and dissemination

<u>Note</u>: Each of the award criteria has a max of 25 bodies. To be considered for funding, the proposal must score at least 70 bodies, min 15 bodies in each criteria.



# **Expected impact of Jean Monnet teaching and research activities**

### **Quantitative indicators**

- Number of Higher Education institutions enhancing the European Union dimension of the disciplines they cover.
- Number of European Union topics introduced in the teaching and research of Faculties/Departments where the EU angle is not usually developed beyond the subjects typically known for their EU association.
- Number of students reached by the Jean Monnet actions.
- Number of new Chair Holders.
- Number of publications on EU-related topics.
- Number of policy papers to support policy makers on EUrelated topics.
- Number of Jean Monnet projects in third countries not associated to the programme
- Extent to which fora and platforms aiming at improving the cooperation and dialogue between the academic and non- academic world are in place.
- Increased opportunities for young researchers to enhance their professional competences and boost their career.

## **Qualitative indicators**

- Increased knowledge on European policies.
- Extent to which Higher Education Institutions engage with the wider society and the non –academic world, on EU topics.
- Increased awareness on EU-related issues in the non-academic world.
- Improved dissemination of Jean Monnet projects results across society, including policy makers.



# Jean Monnet Call 2024: indicative roadmap

Steps	Dates
Publication of the call 2023	28 November 2023
Deadline for submission of applications	1 February 2024
Evaluation period	March – June 2024
Notification of results to applicants	August 2024
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	December 2024



# **Call 2024 - Jean Monnet actions - application**

• Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home</u>



## **Information sources:**

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- Online Manuel: <u>https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-</u> tendersopportunities/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=1867832
- Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/</u>
- Jean Monnet Activities Database-research tool: <u>https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-</u> 2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database\_en
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