



ERASMUS+

Key Action 1

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees EMJMDs

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Erasmus+ KA1 Learning mobility for individuals

EMJMD are integrated international Master programmes of excellent quality to attract the very best students worldwide

- Developed and delivered by a **consortium of HEIs from Programme Countries & Partner Countries** (if relevant)
- Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits), **optional preparatory year + 3 intakes** (5 years maximum) – covered by **one** Grant Agreement
- **Mandatory study period** in at least 2 different Programme Countries (*no virtual mobility*)
- **Full scholarship** for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries
- Fully recognised and accredited **joint / multiple Master degrees**

International cooperation: Programme Countries & Partner Countries

Programme Countries

EU Member States:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

Other Programme Countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey

Partner Countries

All other countries throughout the world

EMJMD - main aims

- ✓ **Quality improvements, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs**
- ✓ **Increase quality and attractiveness** of the EHEA by offering full degree scholarships to the best Master students worldwide
- ✓ **Improve competences, skills, employability** of Master graduates
- ✓ **Improve relevance** for the **labour market** through an increased **involvement of employers**

Opportunities for HEI's

High
degree of
visibility in
a
programme
of
Excellence

Select top
students
worldwide

Internationalis
ation and
further
educational
and research
collaborations

Multiannual
grant
agreement
and
personalised
management
support by
EACEA

Attractive
EU
funding
scheme

Opportunities for students

Top academic expertise and specialisation options

Unique mobility experience recognised joint/multiple degree

Full scholarships with attractive financial envelope

High employability thanks to key skills developed

Support by consortium partners and EMA

EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association

New elements in the 2017 EMJMD Call

- ❖ Assessment of proposals in **one step evaluation procedure**
- ❖ **Simplified assessment of additional award criterion** (Heading 4 and EDF scholarships)
- ❖ **Increased** number of **EMJMD scholarships** (max. 20 scholarships per intake) and number of **EMJMD projects** planned to be funded (\approx 35 EMJMDs)
- ❖ Consortia can benefit from **up to 8 additional scholarships** per intake for **targeted regions of the world**



Taking part as an Organisation (1)

- EMJMDs Consortia: **public** or **private** organisations in **Programme** or **Partner** Countries
 - HEIs
 - Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)
- **Applicant** must be **HEI** established in **Programme Country**. The HEI applies on behalf of the EMJMD consortium.
- **Minimum EMJMD consortium composition: 3 HEIs as partners** from at least **3 different Programme Countries**



Taking part as an Organisation (2)

- **HEIs established in a Programme Country:**



Accreditation at national level of each degree-awarding Master programme on the basis of which the EMJMD programme is composed – required at application stage

- **Associated partners (optional):** specific tasks/activities, e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, internships, etc.

EMJMD Award Criteria

- Relevance of the project (max 40 points)
 - Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)
 - Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)
 - Impact and dissemination (max 20 points)
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- **Peer review** by independent external experts – 3 experts assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure
 - **2 thresholds:**
 - ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for "**Relevance**"
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall

Additional scholarships for 8 targeted regions

- ✓ Applicants may apply for **additional scholarships** for one or more regions/countries of the world (**12 geographical windows**)

African, Caribbean, Pacific countries (ACP), Asia, Central Asia, South Africa, Latin America, Eastern - Southern neighbouring countries, Gulf countries

- ✓ Financed through the EU external funding instruments
- ✓ For Asia, Central Asia and Latin America regions **specific priorities** apply!

Award Criterion for additional scholarships (1)

Indicatively, consortia may receive **around 8 additional student scholarships per intake** - per EMJMD edition (3 intakes/editions per contract → **~ 24 scholarships**)



ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERION

Only projects that have passed the **minimum threshold under the award criterion "Relevance"** and obtain a total of **at least 70 points** will be assessed against the **additional criterion** for **targeted regions**.

EMJMD funding rules

The EU grant for an EMJMD will be indicatively ~ **4 million €**

HEIs: Contribution to the consortium management costs (incl. costs for invited scholars and guest lecturers)

- 50.000 € per student intake (= 150.000 € in total) + 20.000 € for optional preparatory year

Students: max 25.000 € per academic year and per scholarship

Actual amount varies according to:

- * EMJMD's length of studies (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits)
- * Student's country of residence
- * EMJMD level of participation costs

EMJMD students scholarships grants

	Students from Partner Countries	Students from Programme Countries
Contribution to participation costs	up to <u>9.000 € per year</u>	up to <u>4.500 € per year</u>
Contribution to travel costs*	<u>2.000 € per year</u> if residence is less than 4.000 km from EMJMD coordinator <u>3.000 € per year</u> if residence is 4.000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator	<u>1.000 € per year</u>
Contribution to installation costs*	<u>1.000 €</u>	-
Living allowance (max 24 months)	<u>1.000 € per month</u> (<u>not</u> when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)	<u>1.000 € per month</u> (<u>not</u> when in country of residence)



* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application

How to apply Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2017

- Deadline: 16 February 2017 – 12:00 CET
- Budget: ~ 90 M€ + ~ 25 M€ for "targeted regions"
- Nr. of projects: ≈ 35 EMJMDs
- Nr. of scholarships per intake/per project:
 - ~ 20 (around 60 per Grant Agreement)
- plus*
 - ~ 8 (around 24 per Grant Agreement) for targeted regions
- Award decision: by July 2017



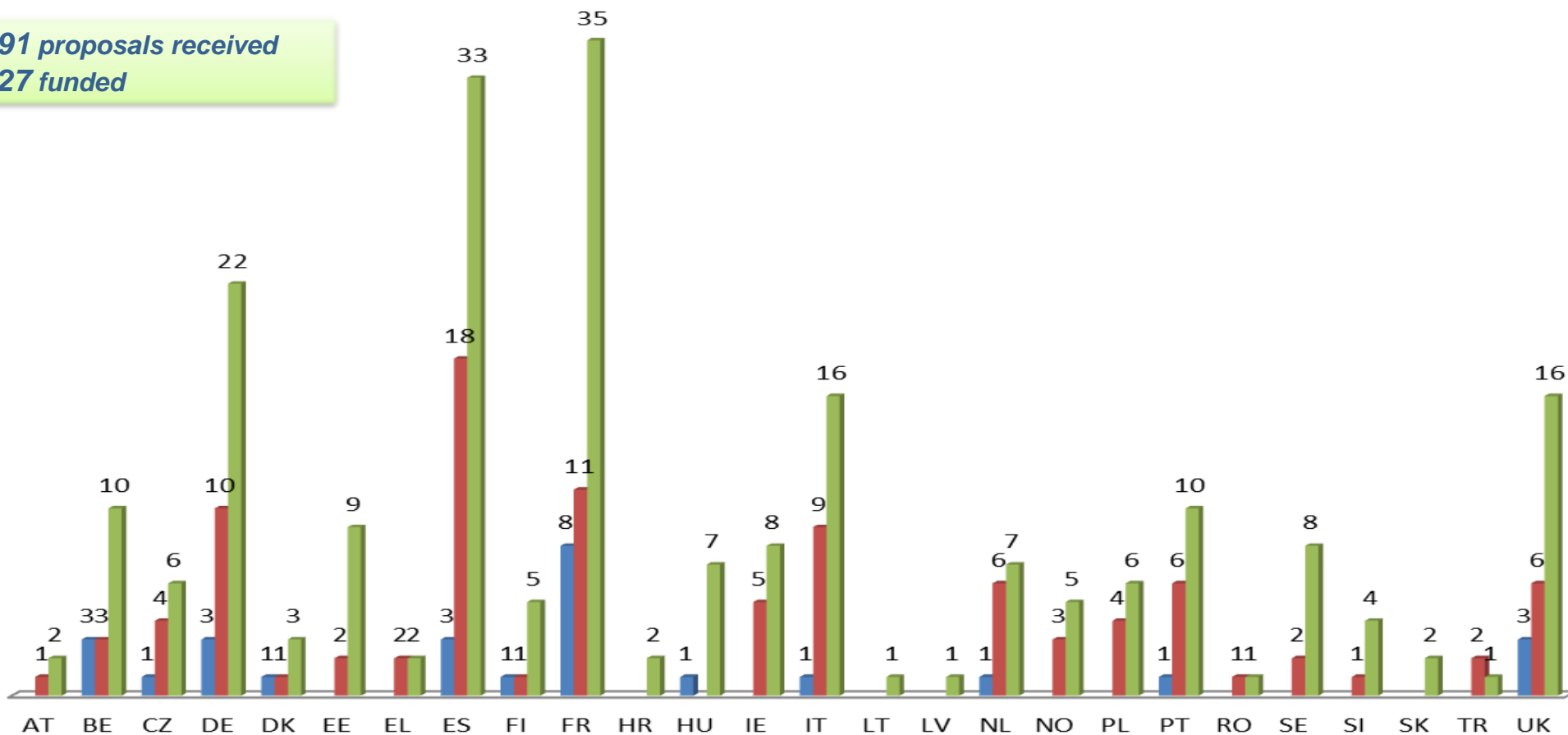
Taking part as an individual

- ❖ **Students apply directly to the EMJMD consortium.**
All on-going EMJMDs offering scholarships are included in the EMJMD catalogue available under the following link:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships_en
- ❖ **EMJMD scholarship holders:**
 - must have a **first higher education degree** or equivalent
 - must **not have received** an Erasmus Mundus Master Course and/or Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate scholarship/fellowship in the past
 - can submit a scholarship **application to maximum three** EMJMD programmes
 - must sign a **student agreement** with the EMJMD consortium

Selected EMJMDs 2016: Programme Country Institutions

■ N° applicant organisations ■ N° partner organisations ■ NR of PA-ASC

91 proposals received
27 funded





Example of EMJMD – selected under the 2016 call for proposals

EUROPEAN MASTER IN MIGRATION AND INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS

- **Coordinator:** CARL VON OSSIETZKY UNIVERSITAET OLDENBURG, DE
- **Partners (6):**
 - JIHOCESKA UNIVERZITA V CESKYCH BUDEJOVICICH - (CZ)
 - UNIVERSITETET I STAVANGER - (NO)
 - UNIVERZA V NOVI GORICI - (SI)
 - UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND JOHANNESBURG - (South Africa)
 - AHFAD UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN - (Sudan)
 - MBARARA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - (Uganda)
- **Associated Partners (39):**
 - 21 from Programme Countries: BE, HR, CZ, DE, IT, NL, NO, AT, PL, SI
 - 18 from Partner Countries: Egypt, Georgia, Ghana, India, Israel, Jordan, Nigeria, Serbia, South Africa, Sudan
- **Grant Awarded :** 2.900.000 € - 58 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:
49 scholarships (8 Programme C. + 41 Partner C.) + 9 additional for targeted regions
- **Duration:** 60 months (5 years)



Belgium participation in Erasmus+ EMJMD 2014-2015-2016

- 14 projects submitted
- 4 projects funded (3 in 2016)
- 21 organizations involved in funded projects:
 - 5 HEIs, 5 Private Sector Companies, 7 NGOs, 2 International Organisations, 1 Research Institute, 1 Public body
 - Consortia lead by: Austria, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Germany, UK, France, The Netherlands, Estonia



Information sources (1)

- ✓ Information on Erasmus+ and EMJMD (Programme Guide, call for proposals 2017, application procedure, etc.)
 - http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

- ✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2014, 2015 and 2016
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/selection_results_en_25112014.pdf
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/e_2015_emjmd_selected_for_funding_2015.07.28_atc.pdf
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2016_emjmd-selection_results_27.xlsx.pdf



Information sources (2)

- ✓ Best practices of Erasmus Mundus joint programmes
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/good_practices_en.php

- ✓ The "Joint Degrees from A to Z (JDAZ)" project: Joint Programmes from A to Z - A reference guide for practitioners
 - <https://www.nuffic.nl/en/expertise/jdaz>

- ✓ "Joint International Master Programmes: lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus" (free of charge e-brochure)
 - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/joint-international-master-programmes-pbEC0313346/>



Thank you for your attention!

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