A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme

Erasmus+

KA1 Learning Mobility for Individuals
KA2 Co-operation Projects
KA3 Policy Support

Specific activities:
• Jean Monnet
• Sport
...in brief:

✓ Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international HEI consortium
✓ No restriction in disciplines
✓ Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months
✓ 4 consecutive student intakes
✓ Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
✓ Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
International cooperation

Programme Countries

EU Member States

+ Other Programme Countries:

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

Partner Countries

All other countries throughout the world
EMJMD - main aims

Quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation

"Jointness" – high level of course integration

Competences, skills & employability of Master graduates

Relevance for the labour market

Quality and attractiveness of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
Opportunities for HEIs from Programme countries

- High degree of visibility in a programme of Excellence
- Multiannual grant agreement and personalised management support by EACEA
- Attractive EU co-funding scheme
- Select top students worldwide
Opportunities for HEIs from Partner countries

- High degree of international visibility in EU programme of Excellence
- Increased exchange of excellent students and staff from and to HEIs in Partner countries
- Exchange of good practices with other participating HEIs
- Possibility of further educational and research collaborations
Opportunities for students

- Top academic expertise & 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
Taking part as an Organisation

Public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries

- Programme country HEIs: Accreditation
- Non academic partners
- Associated partners

Minimum consortium:
3 HEIs - 3 different Programme countries
Example of EMJMD selected under the 2017 call for proposals

EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Coordinator: UNIVERZITA KARLOVA, CZ

• Partners (3):
  – UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN - (NL)
  – UNIWERSYTET JAGIELLONSKI - (PL)
  – UNIVERSIDAD POMPEU FABRA - (ES)

• Associated Partners (23):
  – 17 from Programme Countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom
  – 6 from Partner Countries: Armenia, Chile, Georgia, Mexico

• Grant Awarded: 2,968,000 € - 62 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:
  54 scholarships (8 Programme C. + 46 Partner C.) + 8 additional for targeted regions

• Study programme: 120 ECTS
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)

- **Peer review** by independent external experts
- **One-step** evaluation procedure
- **2 thresholds:**
  - 75% (30 points) of the maximum allocated points for "Relevance"
  - Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall
Consortia may receive up to 12 additional student scholarships per intake, i.e. ≈ 48 scholarships per EMJMD.
EMJMD funding rules

EMJMD EU grant
~ 3-4 million €

HEIs
- 50,000 € per student intake
- 20,000 € optional preparatory year
  = 220,000 € max.

Students
- 25,000 € max. per scholarship per academic year
  participation, travel & installation costs, living allowance
# EMJMD students scholarships grants

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* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application
EMJMD selection results 2014 – 2017

**Budget**
- **2014**: €21,240,349
- **2015**: €41,034,800
- **2016**: €72,970,030
- **2017**: €112,603,440

**Projects**
- **2014**: 11 projects
- **2015**: 15 projects
- **2016**: 27 projects
- **2017**: 38 projects

**Scholarships**
- **2014**: 437 scholarships
  - 92 Programme Country students
  - 345 Partner Country students
- **2015**: 751 scholarships
  - 124 Programme Country students
  - 627 Partner Country students including 119 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world
- **2016**: 1,514 scholarships
  - 250 Programme Country students
  - 1,264 Partner Country students including 274 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world
- **2017**: 2,330 scholarships
  - 348 Programme Country students
  - 1,982 Partner Country students including 437 additional scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world
How to apply
Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2018

- Publication of Call: 25 October 2017
- Deadline: 15 February 2018 – 12:00 CET
- Budget: ~ 120 M€ + ~ 32 M€ for "targeted regions"
- Nr. of projects: ~ 42 EMJMDs
- Nr. of scholarships per intake (per project):
  - ~ 15 (around 60 per Grant Agreement)
  - plus
    - ~ 12 (around 48 per Grant Agreement) for targeted regions
- Award decision: by July 2018
New elements in the 2018 EMJMD Call

- **4 student intakes** per EMJMD (max. duration **6 years**)
- **15 EMJMD scholarships per intake** (total number of 60 EMJMD scholarships per Grant Agreement)
- **Up to 12 additional scholarships** per intake for targeted regions of the world
- **Programme Country scholarships** offered to the consortia increase (75% of the Partner Country scholarships take into account Heading 1 and Heading 4/EDF budgets together)
Taking part as an individual

Students apply to EMJMD consortia:

Catalogue with ongoing EMJMDs offering scholarships

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships_en
EMJMDs – Key messages & lessons learned

- Build up HEI consortia with a **wide coverage** of the **EHEA**
- Invest in **internship programmes**
- **Participation of non-academic organisations** in curriculum development, course implementation and performance evaluation
- Develop **complementary competences** for EM students
- **Business** and **marketing plans** for financial sustainability
- Outreach activities to **raise visibility** and **recognition** of awarded **joint degrees** among academia and business community
**Information sources**

- **Erasmus+ Programme Guide and EMJMD call for proposals 2018**

- **EMJMD consortia selected in 2017**

- **Policy paper: "EMJMDs - The story so far"**

- **Erasmus+ e-tutorials on the international dimension in Higher Education & How to prepare a competitive proposal**
Thank you!

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