



# **ERASMUS+**

## **Key Action 1**

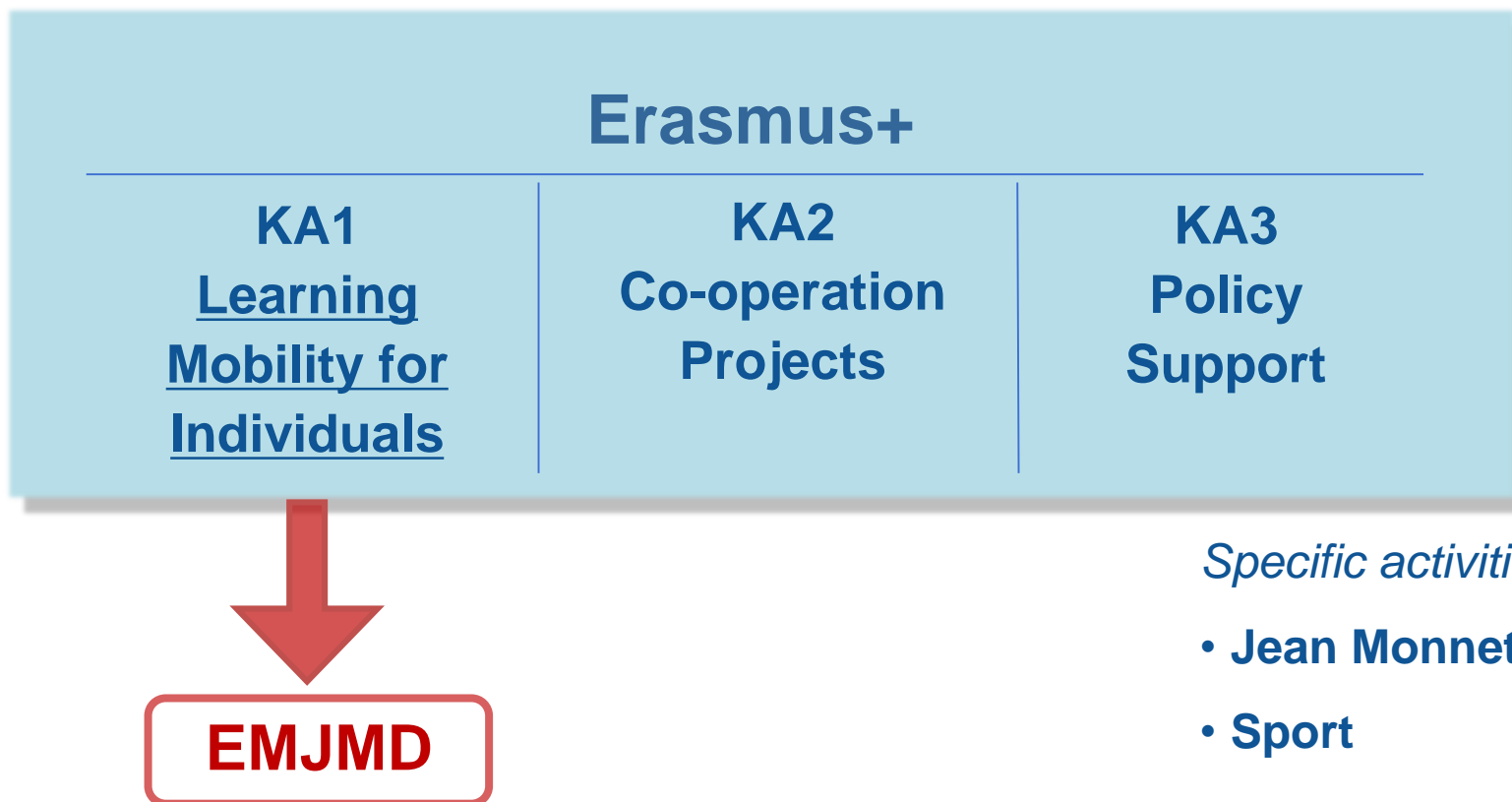
### **Erasmus Mundus**

### **Joint Master Degrees**

### **EMJMDs**

# A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme





## Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

### ...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

# 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





# 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

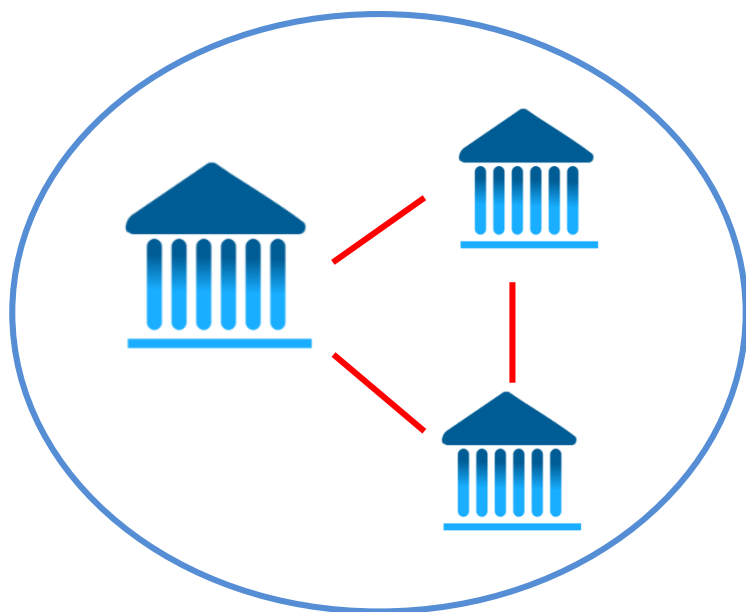
High employability thanks to key skills developed

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 Jagielloński - (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)

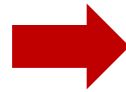
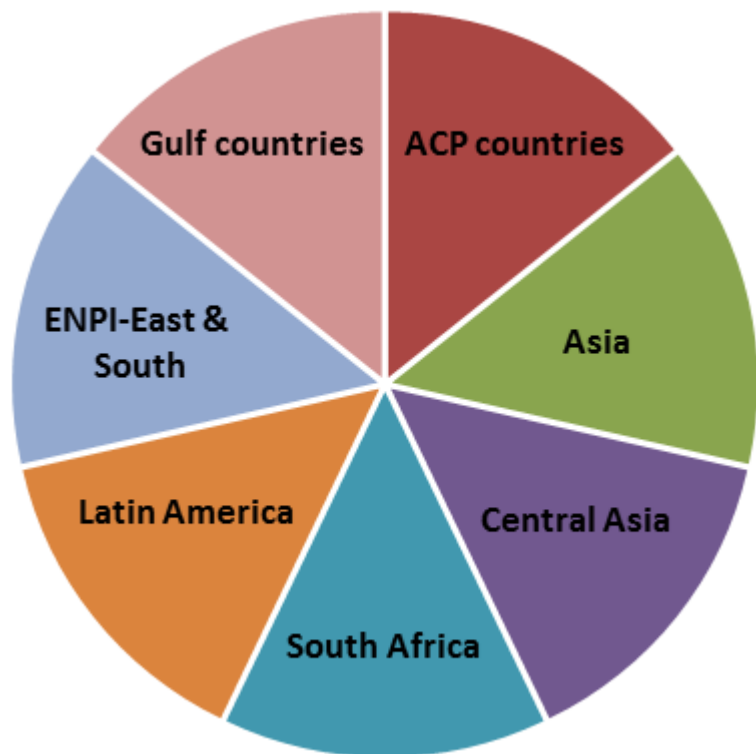
Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

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

## Additional scholarships for 8 targeted regions

Consortia may receive **up to 12 additional student scholarships per intake**, i.e.  $\approx$  **48 scholarships** per EMJMD



**ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERION**

# 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*

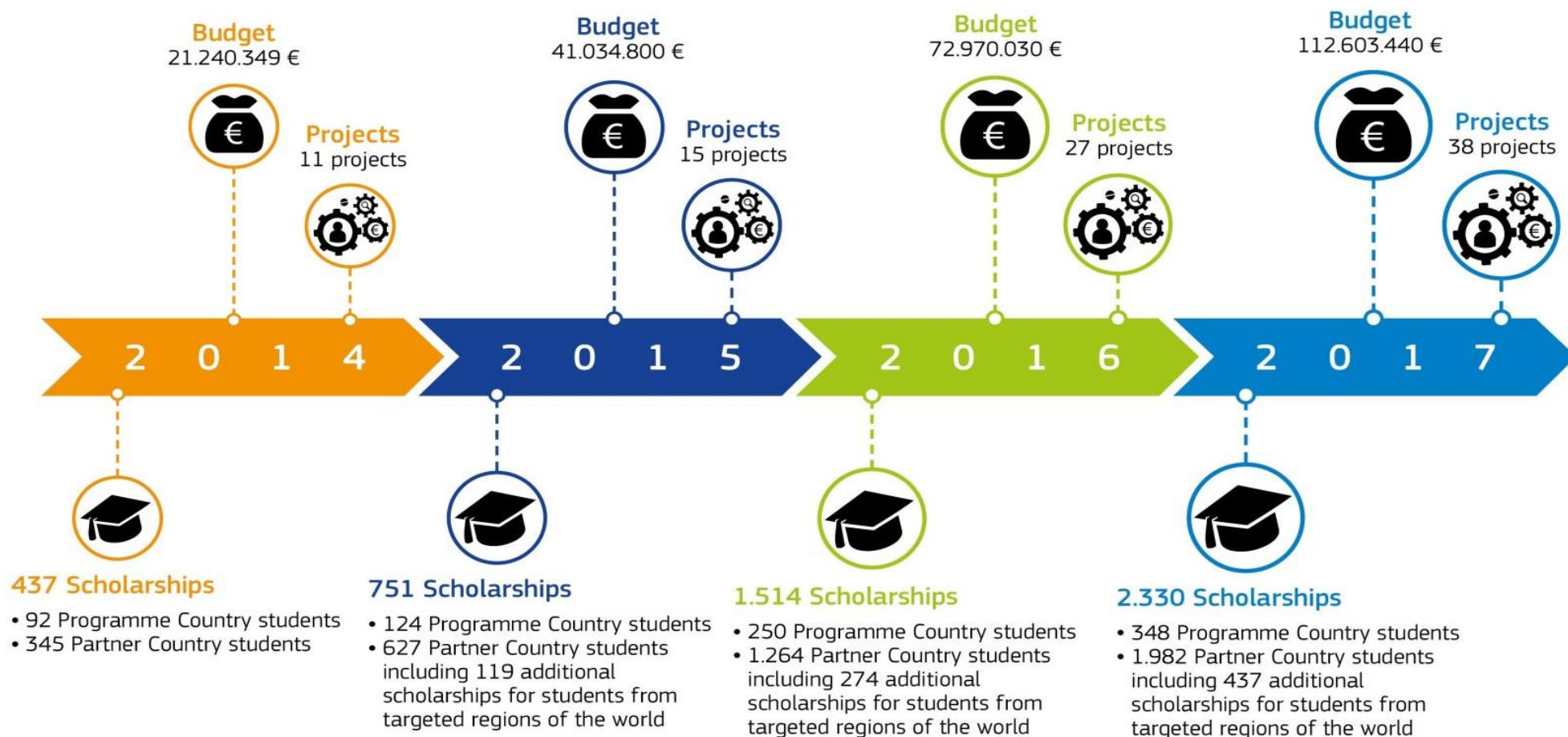
# EMJMD students scholarships grants

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



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

# EMJMD selection results 2014 – 2017



# 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](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
  - [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm)
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en)
  - [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)
- ✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2017
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2017\\_emjmd38-selection\\_results.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2017_emjmd38-selection_results.pdf)
- ✓ Policy paper: *"EMJMDs - The story so far"*
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2\\_policy\\_paper\\_on\\_joint\\_degrees.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf)
- ✓ Erasmus+ e-tutorials on the international dimension in Higher Education & How to prepare a competitive proposal
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/introduction-international-dimension-erasmus-plus\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/introduction-international-dimension-erasmus-plus_en)

# Thank you!

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