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Guidance for Applicants
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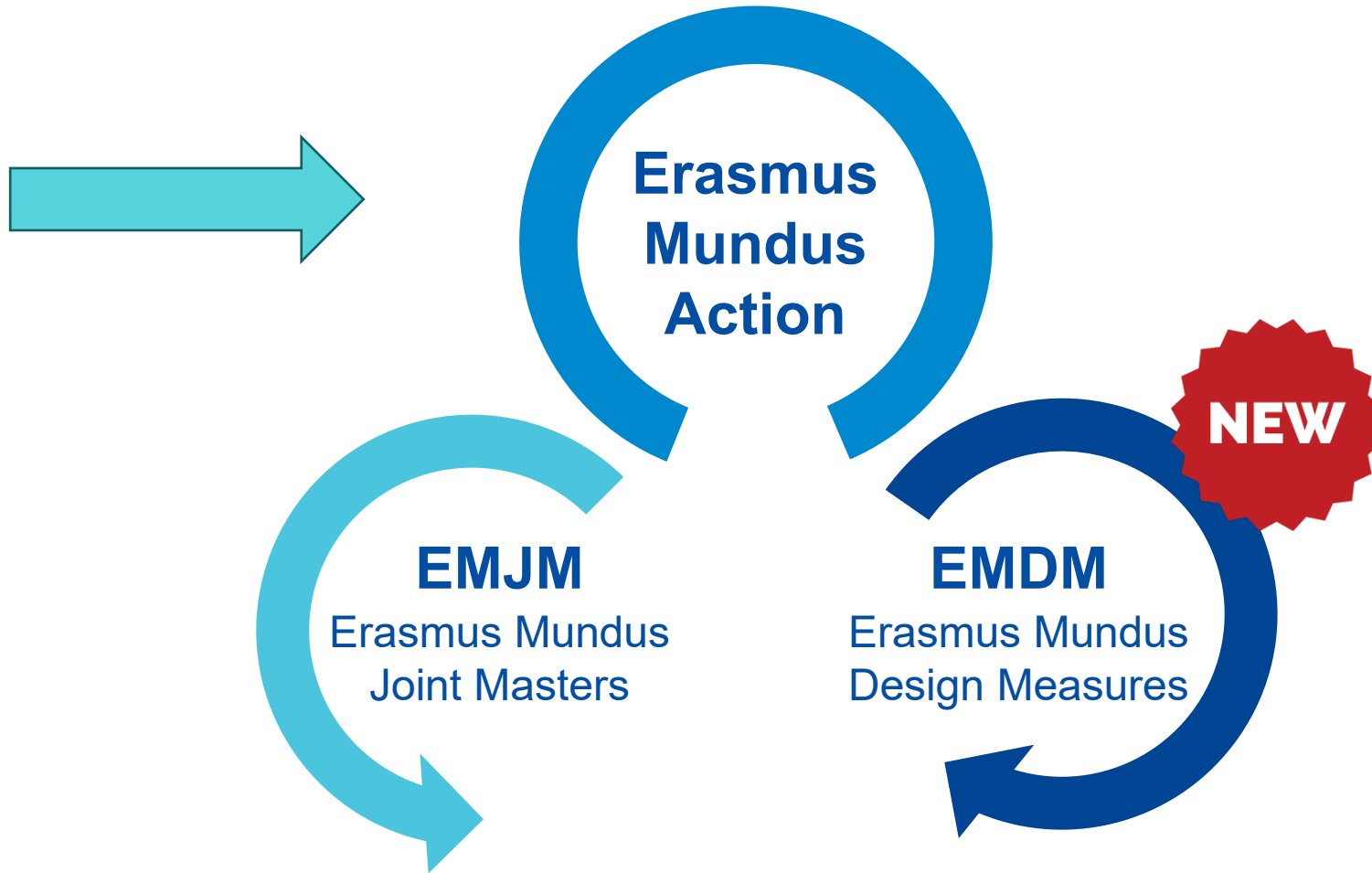
Erasmus Mundus Action

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)
- Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)

Finnish National Agency for Education
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*European Education and Culture
Executive Agency*

Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027



New programme 2021-2027

KA1

Learning
Mobility
for
Individuals

KA2

Cooperation
for Innovation
& Good
practices

KA3

Support
for
Policy
reform



EMJMD

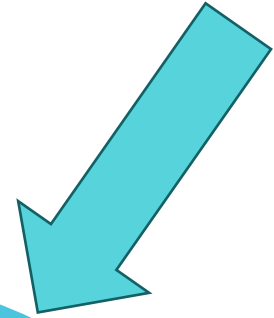


**Erasmus Mundus
Action**

International cooperation



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What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master?

High-level integrated, transnational study programmes at Master level

A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines

Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other partners

Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide

What are the requirements of an EMJM?

EMJM

- a jointly designed fully integrated curriculum
- a consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries
- international outreach to attract excellent students worldwide
- compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students
- contribution of scholars/guest lecturers
- delivery of a joint degree or multiple degrees



At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.

How does an EMJM look like?

Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months independently from the length of the master

Commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project

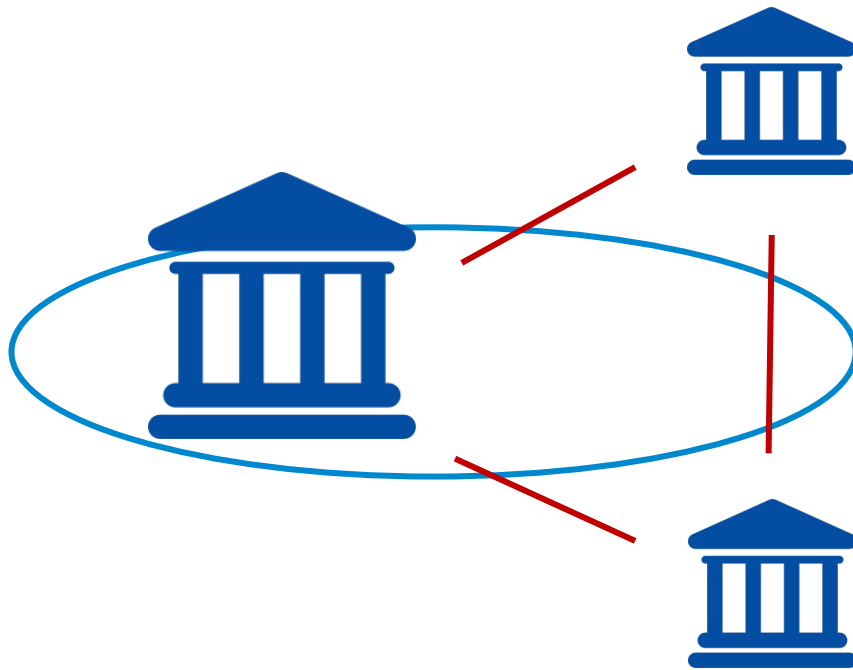
At least 4 master editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90, 120 ECTS)


Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection

At least 2 study periods in 2 countries (of which at least one in an EU Member State or a third country associated to the Programme)

Geographical balance of students: no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality

Taking part as an Organisation



- Applications can be submitted by any eligible **HEI** worldwide
- Open to public or private organisations worldwide, but not as coordinator
- HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE** (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education)
- HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme** 

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme

+ optional

Other academic or non-academic full partners

Associated partners

An Erasmus Mundus joint master in action!

The example of FAME+ - Master in Functional Advanced Materials and Engineering

7 Full partners

- **Grenoble INP (France) – Coordinator**
- TU Darmstadt (Germany)
- Universität Augsburg (Germany)
- Universidade de Aveiro (Portugal)
- Université de Bordeaux (France)
- Université de Liège (Belgium)
- UC Louvain (Belgium)

27 Associated partners:

7 industry partners:

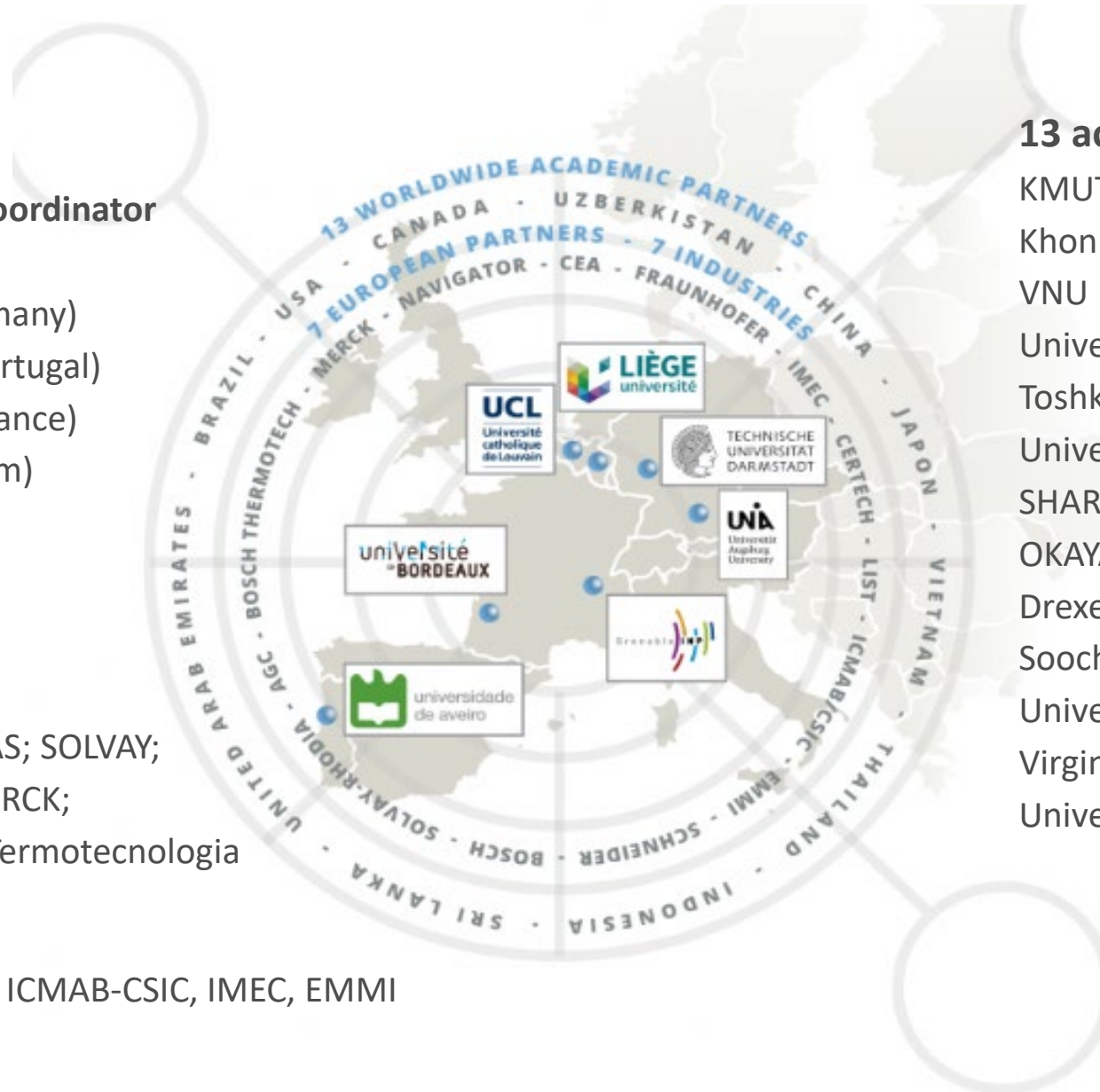
Schneider Electric Industries SAS; SOLVAY;
AGC Glass Europe SA; RAIZ; MERCK;
Robert BOSCH GmbH; BOSCH Termotecnologia

7 RTOs:

Certech; CEA; Fraunhofer; LIST; ICMAB-CSIC, IMEC, EMMI

13 academic partners:

KMUTT (Thailand)
Khon Kaen University (Thailand)
VNU Hanoi University of Science (Vietnam)
Universitas Negeri Surabaya (Indonesia)
Toshkent Sharidagi Turin Politexnika
Universiteti (Uzbekistan)
SHARJAH University (United Emirates)
OKAYAMA University (Japan)
Drexel University (USA)
Soochow University (China, Suzhou)
University of Waterloo (Canada)
Virginia Tech University (USA)
University of Peradeniya (Sri Lanka)



EMJM FUNDING RULES



1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components
=
3 unit cost



Institutional costs

- **Implementation costs** of the study programme
- **unit cost** per enrolled student of 750€ /month 
How to calculate: € 750 x n° of months x n° of enrolled students (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)
=> max. amount per project: 1.800.000 €
- **Same unit cost for scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders**
- **Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme**

Taking part as student



- Open to **students worldwide**
- The best ones can benefit from a **scholarship**
(Up to max. **1.400 € per month**) which covers subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- Attention to students with special needs
- **Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium**
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:
[Erasmus Mundus Catalogue \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu)

Student scholarship

At student level:

➤ **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver

➤ **A single unit cost per scholarship holder**

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months
(min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)



=> max. amount per student: 33 600 Euros

At project level:

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months x number of students
(cap of 60 students per EMJM project)

=> max. amount per project: 2,016,000 Euros per grant

=> Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

Individual needs

At student level:

- Contribution based on individual needs of students:
10 different unit costs varying between € 3.000 – € 60.000
=> if below € 3000: to be covered by institutional costs

At project level:

Awarded at contracting stage:

0, 1 or 2 units costs of € 60 000

=> max. amount per project: € 120 000

=> For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)

Additional funds (for students from 9 target regions)

- Response to the EU External priorities
-> EU financial Instruments IPA III* and NDICI** for students **from third countries not associated to the Programme**
- Contribution for **additional scholarships** (including the corresponding institutional costs) for **the entire duration of the EMJM programme: 4 under IPA III and 31 under NDICI (tbc)**

=> max. amount provided: 1,806,000 Euros per grant

*IPA – Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance

**NDICI - Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – 'Global Europe'

Target regions for additional scholarships

- **Region 1 (Western Balkans)**
- **Region 3 (Neighbourhood South)**
- **Region 5 (Asia)**
- **Region 6 (Central Asia)**
- **Region 7 (Middle East)**
- **Region 8 (Pacific)**
- **Region 9 (Sub-Saharan Africa)**
- **Region 10 (Latin America)**
- **Region 11 (Caribbean)**

Main changes compared to call 2022

- More top-up scholarships under Heading 6 per EMJM project: **4 under IPA III** and **31 under NDICI** for students from **9 target regions**
- More structured definition of eligible organisations in the Programme Guide without any substantial changes compared to the past.
- Organisations from the Russian Federation (Region 4) are not eligible to participate in this action (together with Belarus – Region 2).

« Tips and tricks »

➤ AWARD CRITERIA

➤ FTOP - FAQs

➤ 70-page limit, including work packages and deliverables.

➤ For renewals: do not assume that the previous results are known by the assessors of your proposal

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

What is the rationale behind Erasmus Mundus Design Measure?

Develop new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level

Diversify the offer of JM programmes and involve EM under represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas

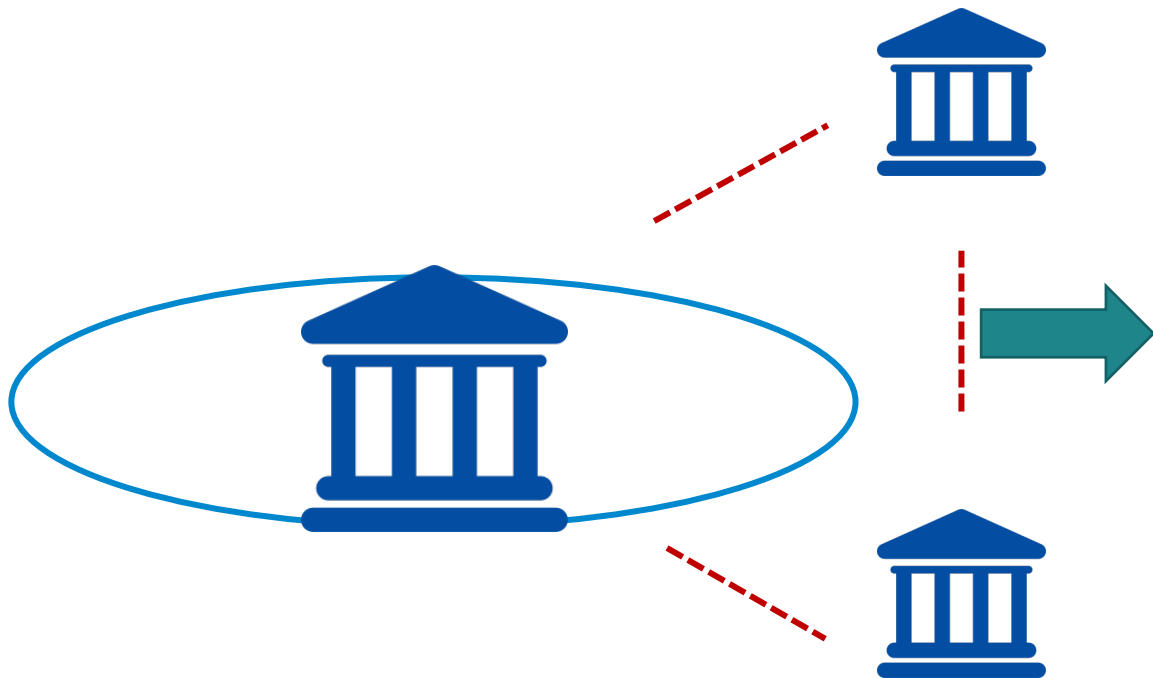
EMDM Set-up

One beneficiary
mobilising a group of other HEIs
(mono-beneficiary grant)

Fixed duration of 15 months

EU Grant:
fixed lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros

Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by **any HEI in an EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or eligible third country not associated to the Programme**

For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE***

HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: **should commit to ECHE principles**

*Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)

Expected outcomes of an EMDM

Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
 - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
 - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
 - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
 - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
 - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

(search for “EMDM” and “EMJM”)

Erasmus Mundus Action- calls for proposal 2023



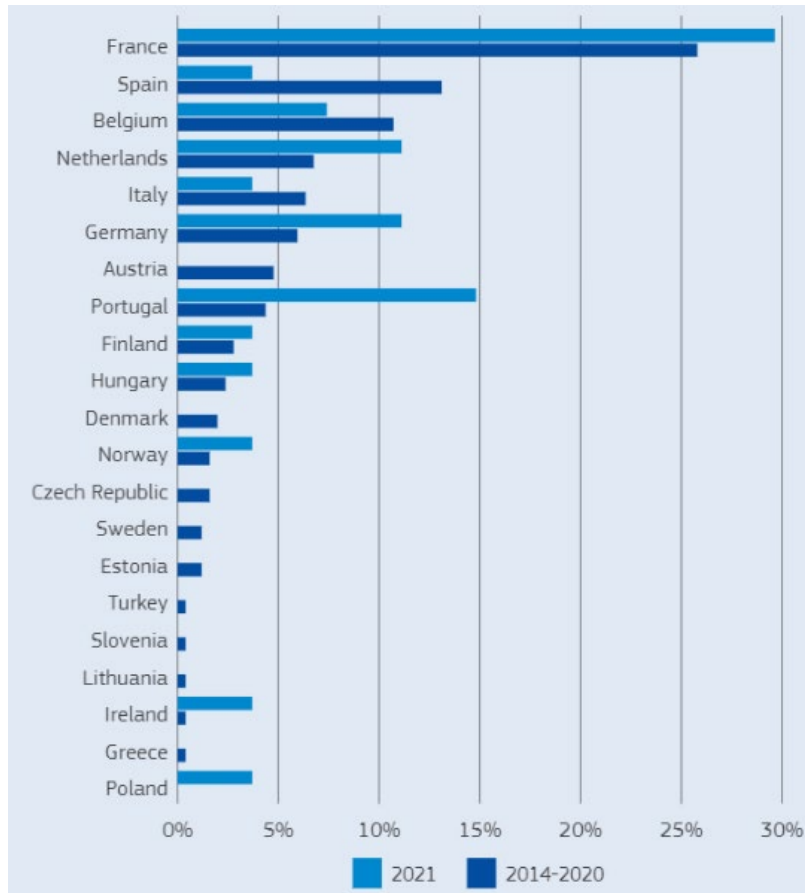
- ✓ Opening of the Call: **November 2022** (date tbc)
- ✓ Deadline: **16 February 2023 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Expected date of selection results: **Summer 2023**
- ✓ Budget: **tbc**
- ✓ Nr. of projects for **EMJM**: ~ **30** (approx. 117m euro)
 - ➔ Nr of scholarships per project: max. 60 + max. 35 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions
- ✓ Nr. of projects for **EMDM**: ~ **55** (approx. 3m euro)



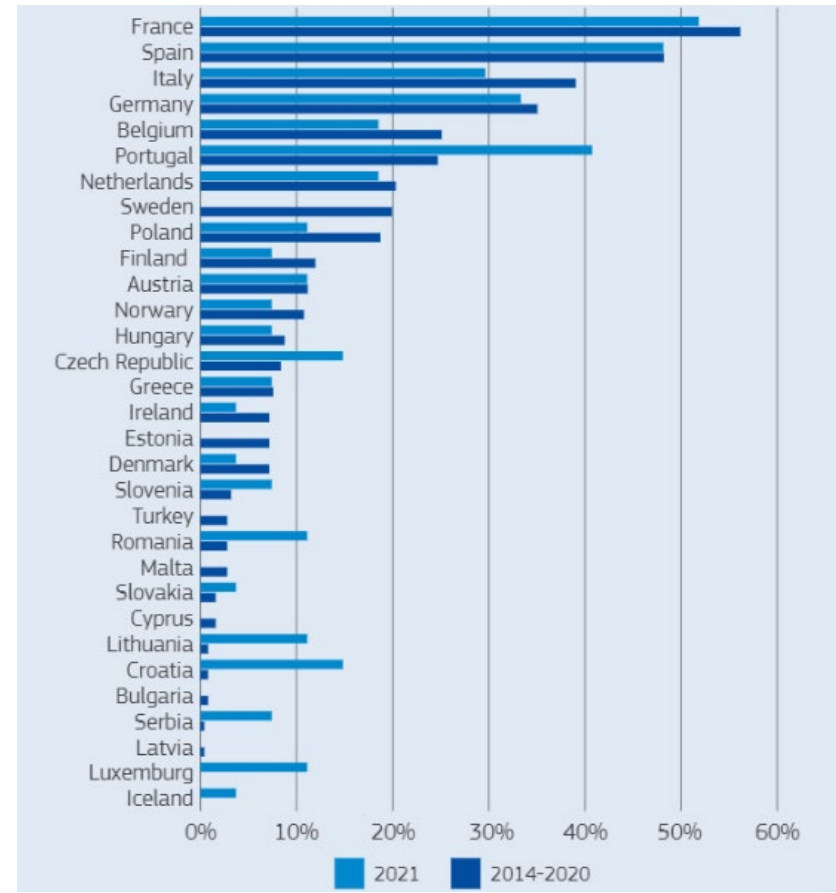
Erasmus Mundus online Infoday: 22 November 2022!

https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/online-info-session-erasmus-mundus-action-2023-2022-11-22_en

% of coordinated EMJM / EMJMDs per Country



% of selected projects involving Programme Country as full partner or coordinator





Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide 2023: under preparation

[Erasmus+ Programme Guide | Erasmus+ \(europa.eu\)](#) (version from Jan. 2022)

- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2023 on Funding & tender opportunities portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website



Other information sources

- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Factsheets](#)
- ✓ [Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD catalogue](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs"](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- ✓ [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Project result platform](#)

Thank you



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