

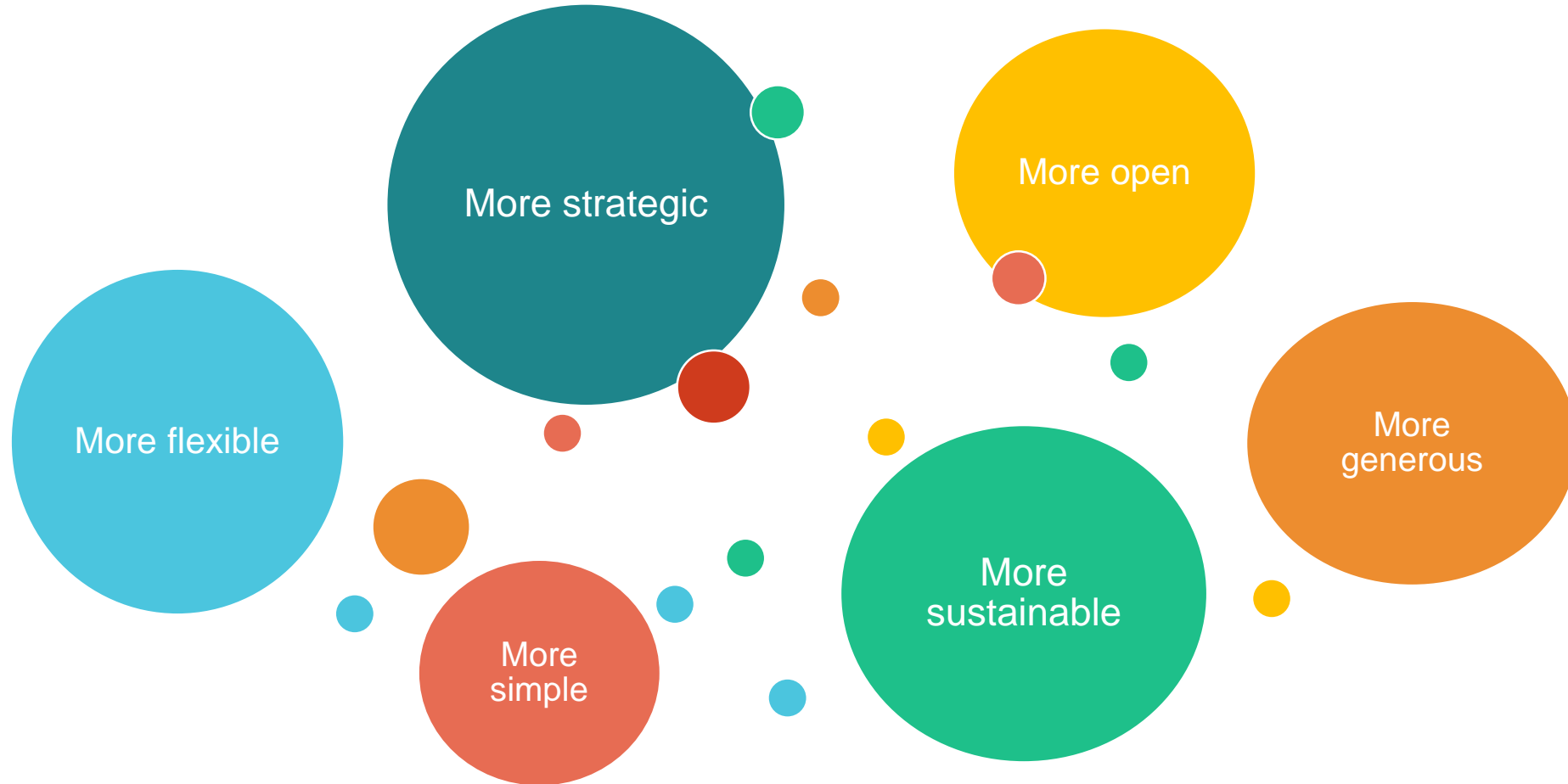
# Erasmus+

## Erasmus Mundus Action

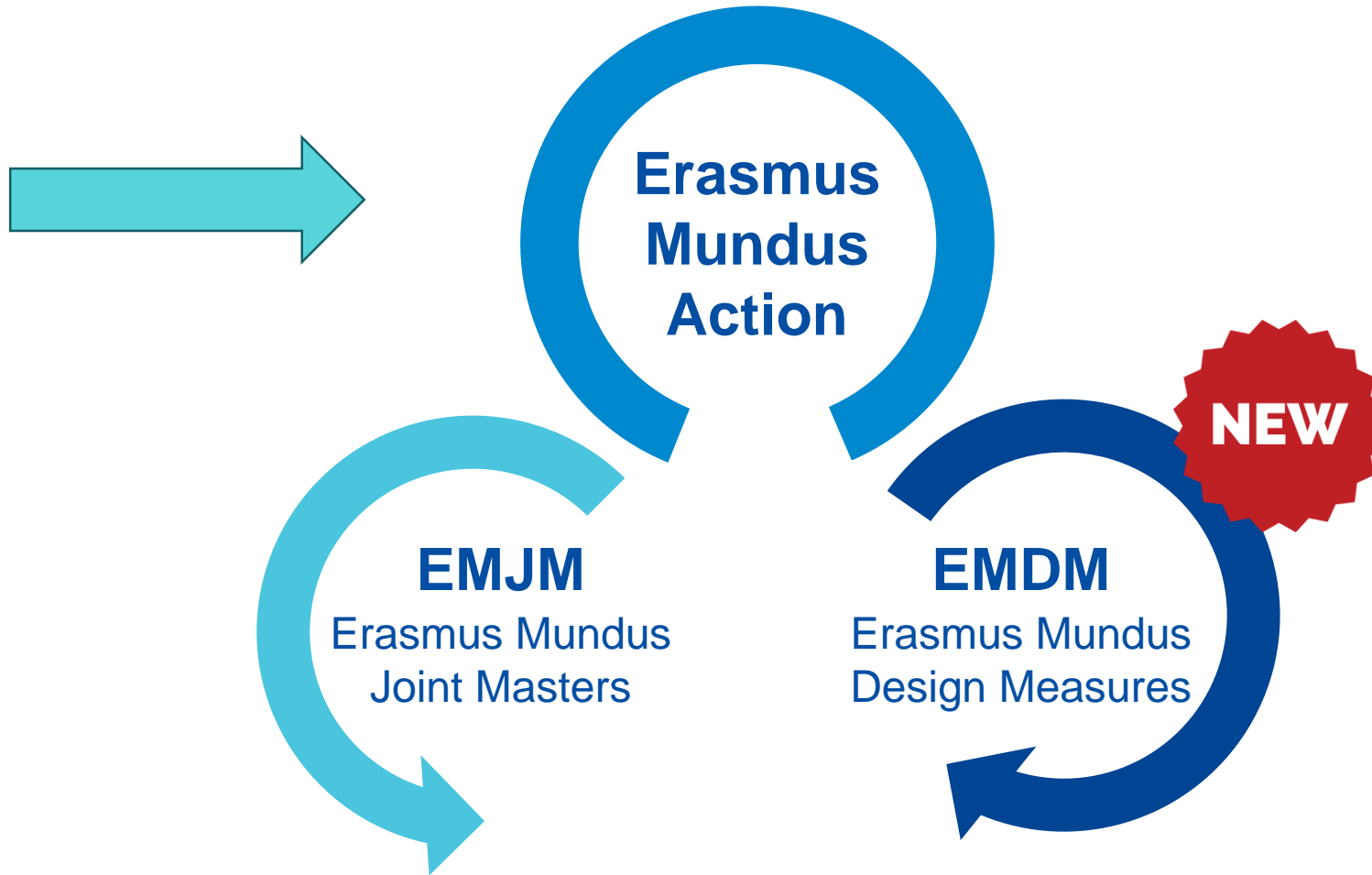
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# Join Erasmus Mundus 2021–2027!



# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



# International cooperation



**EU Member States  
+  
Third countries  
associated to the  
Programme:**

**Norway, Iceland,  
Liechtenstein,  
Republic of North Macedonia,  
Republic of Serbia, Republic  
of Turkey**

+



**Third countries  
not associated to  
the Programme:**

**All other countries  
throughout the  
world**



# What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master?

**A high-level integrated & transnational study programme at MA 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**

# EMJM – main objectives

- ✓ **Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation** of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond
- ✓ **Increase quality** and **attractiveness** of the EHEA
- ✓ **Support EU External Action** in higher education
- ✓ **Increase synergies between HE, innovation and research**
- ✓ **Improve competences, skills, employability** of Master graduates
- ✓ **Respond to societal and labour market needs**

# 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)

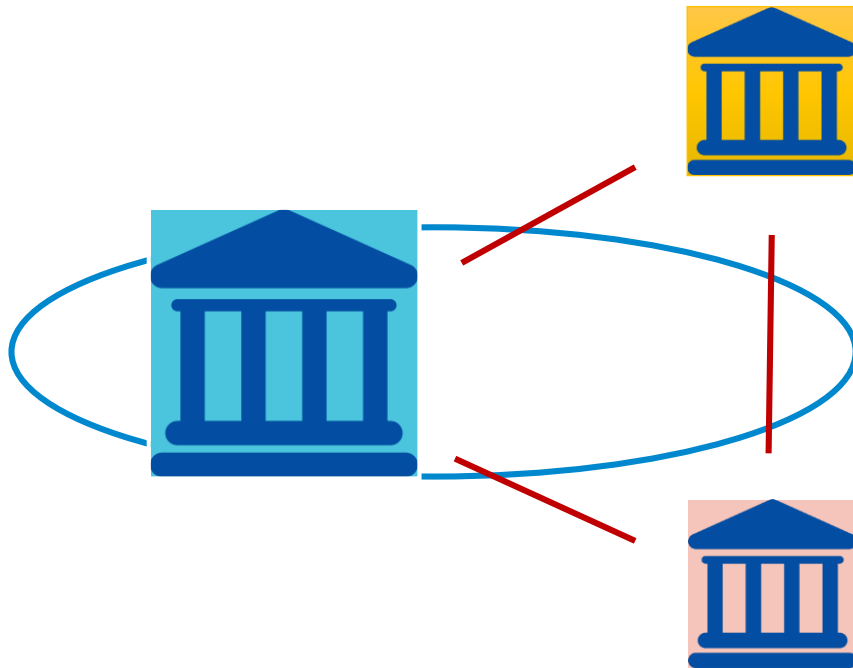
**Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection

**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



- Open to any public or private organisation worldwide
- **Applications can be submitted by** any eligible HEI worldwide
- ✓ 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 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**



# Opportunities for HEIs

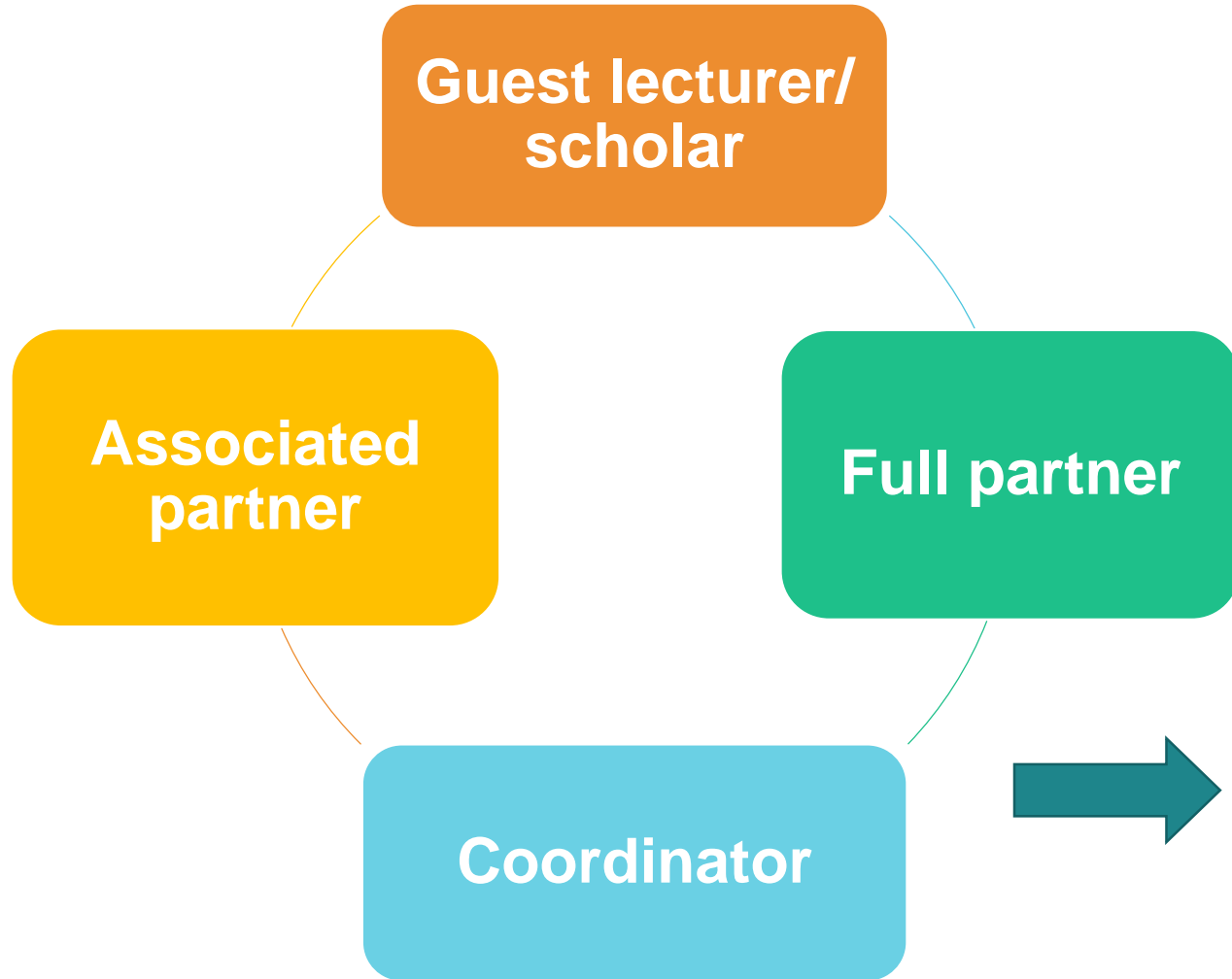
**High  
visibility in  
an  
international  
programme  
of  
excellence**

**Structured  
and  
sustainable  
academic  
cooperation  
worldwide**

**Attractive  
simplified  
EU funding  
scheme**

**Selection of  
the most  
talented  
students  
worldwide**

# What could be your role in an EMJM?



**Not yet ready?  
Take part in a EMDM!**

# Taking part as an individual



- **Open to students worldwide**
- **Applicants:**
  - ✓ must hold a **first higher education degree** or equivalent
  - ✓ must not **have benefited previously** from an EMJM scholarship 
- **The best ones can benefit from a scholarship** depending on the number of scholarships available (Up to max. 1.400 € per month)
- **Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium**  
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:  
[https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue_en)

# Opportunities for Students

**High degree  
of expertise  
with a  
specialisation  
component**

**A unique  
mobility  
experience  
recognized  
by joint  
/multiple  
degree**

**Attractive  
EU  
scholarship  
for the best  
selected  
students**

**High  
employability  
through key  
competences  
and soft  
skills**

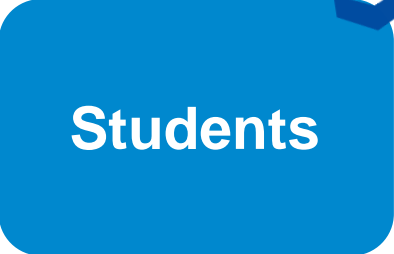
# EMJM FUNDING RULES



1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components  
=  
3 unit cost



# EMJM Award criteria and Evaluation procedure

## EMJM Award Criteria:

- ❖ Relevance (max. 30 points)
  - ❖ Quality of the project design and implementation (max. 30 points)
  - ❖ Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements (max. 20 points)
  - ❖ Impact (max. 20 points)
- 
- Peer review by independent external experts – **3 experts** assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure

**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?

Encouraging the development of new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level

Diversifying 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

# What is an EMDM?

## EMDM

Short duration grant to support institutions in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)

One beneficiary mobilising a group of other HEIs



Independent funding scheme from EMJM  
(independent calls for proposals)

# Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)



## The jointly designed master should:

- ✓ Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)
- ✓ Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide
- ✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**

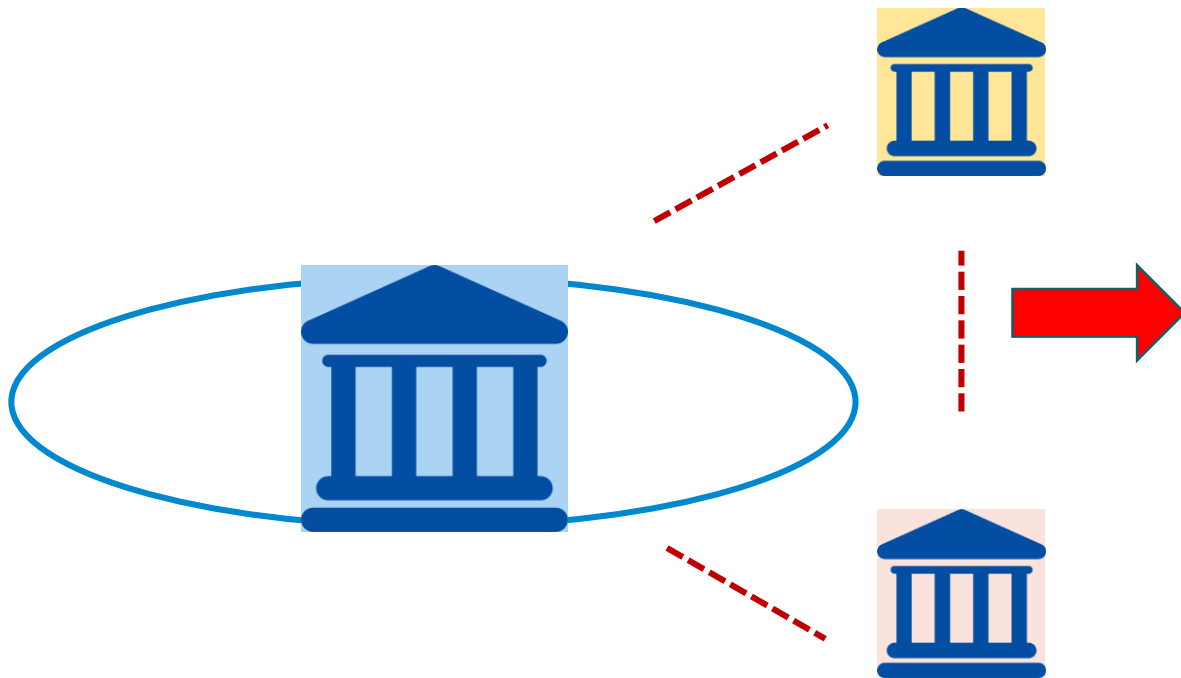
# Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)



## 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)

# Taking part as an Organisation



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

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

For HEIs in third countries not associated to the programme: **ECHE not required but should adhere to its principles**

# 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

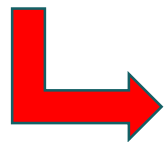
# EMDM Award Criteria and Evaluation Procedure

## Evaluation procedure

Peer review by independent external experts – **2 experts** assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure

## EMDM Award criteria

- ❖ Relevance of the project (max 40 points)
- ❖ Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)
- ❖ Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)
- ❖ Impact (max 20 points)



**For more details please read carefully the Programme Guide**

# 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>

Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments



# Application package – EMJM

The application form is structured in **3 parts**

- **Part A - Administrative Forms**

Contains general information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons

- **Part B – Technical description & annexes**

Contains the narrative part of the project, the work packages, milestones & deliverables.

- **Part C – Administrative forms**

Specificities about the EMJM (numbers of ECTS, accreditation, type of degrees to be awarded, etc)

- Complete Part A & C directly on the Portal
- Prepare Part B in advance and upload it together with the mandatory annexes (and the optional ones if applicable)

# Application package - EMDM

The application form is structured in 3 sections:

- **Part A – Administrative forms**

General information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons, legal declarations, etc

- **Part B – Technical description & annexes**

Contains the narrative part of the project, the work package and the deliverables

- **Part C – Administrative forms**

Specificities about the EMDM (nr. of ECTS, type of degrees to be awarded, etc)

Complete Part A &  
C **directly** on the  
Portal



Pay particular attention to the instructions given on the Portal under **Topic conditions and documents**, in particular section **6. Application form templates, guidance and model grant agreement (MGA)**

# Erasmus Mundus Action- calls for proposal 2022

- ✓ Opening of the Call: **November 2021 (tbc)**
- ✓ Deadline: **February 2022**
- ✓ Expected date of selection results: **Summer 2022**
- ✓ Budget: **tbc**
- ✓ Nr. of projects for **EMJM: ~ 27 (tbc)**
- ✓ Nr. of projects for **EMDM: ~ 55 (tbc)**





# Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide (currently under revision):  
[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2022 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

- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020](#)
- ✓ [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](#)

# Thank you



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