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Erasmus+

Cooperation possibilities



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Who are we?



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Higher Education

About us

- Established 1 January 2013
- 225 employees
- Main office in Stockholm – small office in Gotland
- 60 international programmes
- Erasmus+ International Contact Point
- Erasmus+ National Agency
- Sources of funding
 - HEIs, European Commission, Swedish Government, Sida, Nordic Council of Ministers



The Swedish Council for Higher Education's areas of responsibility

We provide:

- information about higher education
- admission services
- service on admission procedures
- recognition of qualifications from abroad
- opportunities for international collaboration
- Studies, statistics and analyses



The Department for International Cooperation

We administrate:

- The EU programmes Erasmus+ and the previous Lifelong Learning Programme
- eTwinning, Europass, Euroguidance, Eurudike, Coordination of the Swedish Bologna Expert Group
- National programmes that support cooperation with developing countries (such as Linnaeus-Palme)
- National programmes
- Nordic programmes



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Overview

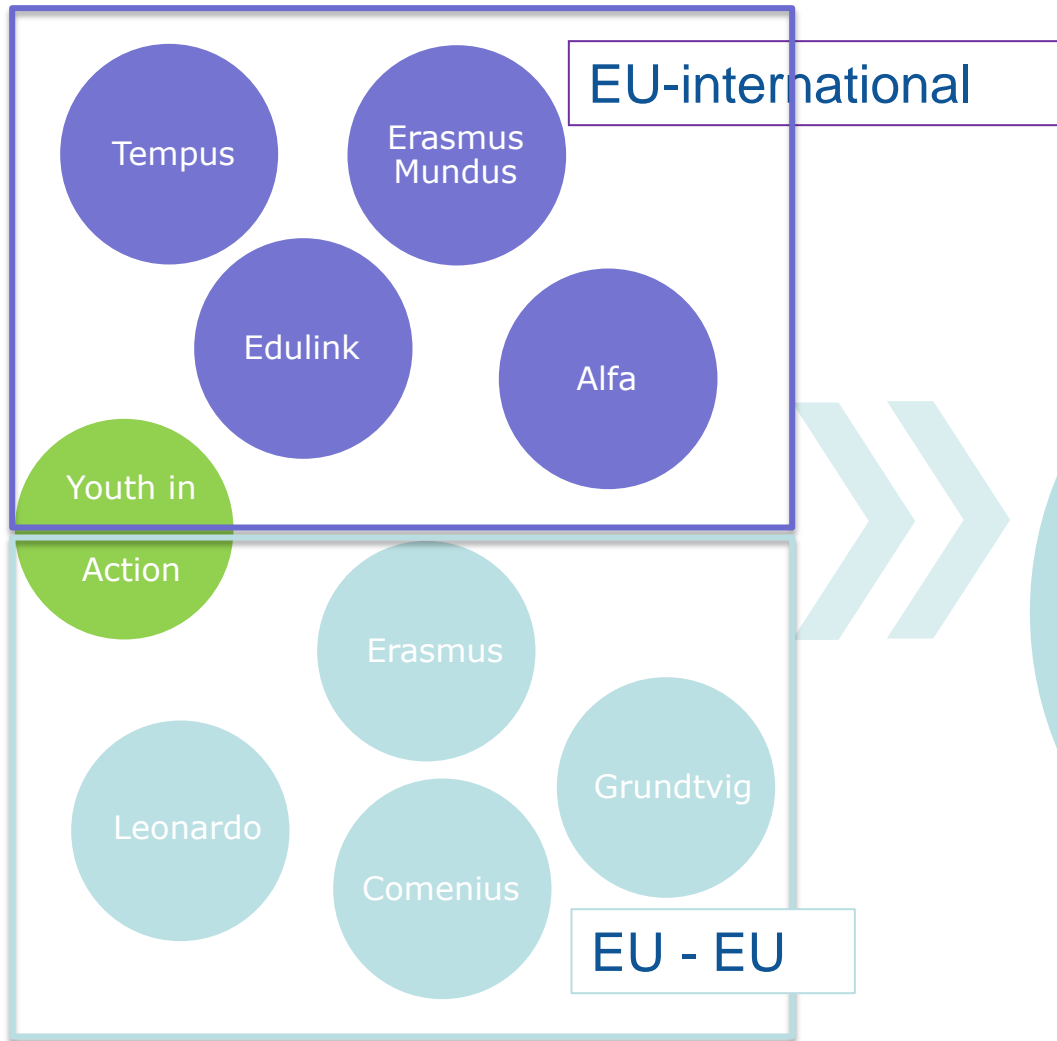


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What is Erasmus+ ?

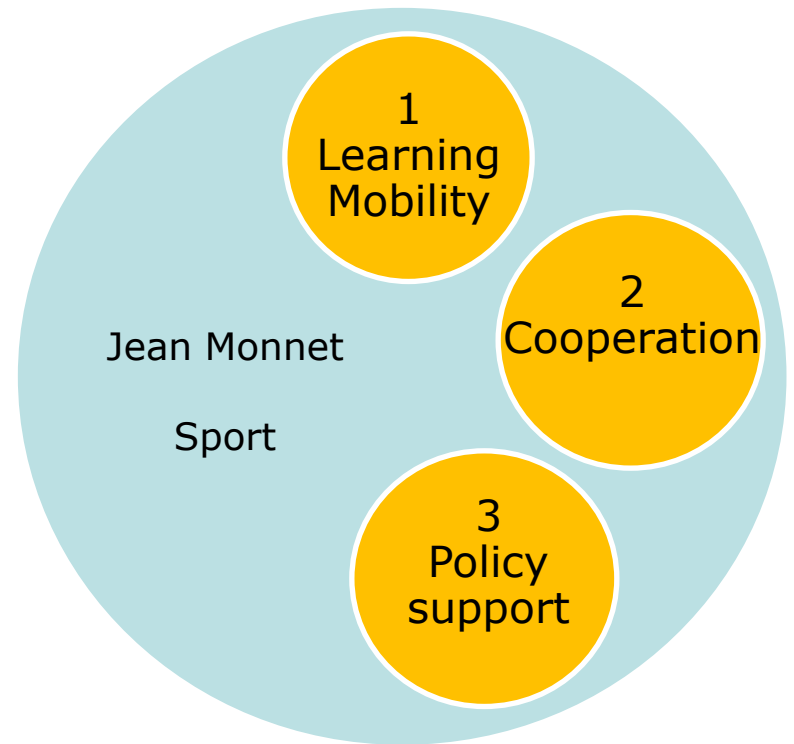
- The EU's programme to support education, training youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation
- Programme countries: EU 28 + Norway, Liechtenstein, FYROM, Turkey, Iceland
- Partner countries: all other countries

2007-2013



2014-2020

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Higher education opportunities for HEIs from Partner Countries

- ❖ Credit mobility
- ❖ Joint Master Degrees
- ❖ Capacity Building for Higher Education
- ❖ Jean Monnet activities
- ❖ Other opportunities



Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility



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International credit mobility - overview

- International opening of intra-European Erasmus
- 135,000 grants in 6 years
- For students & staff (for learning & teaching)
- Action managed by **National Agencies located in Europe**
- Use of Erasmus Quality Framework



Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Individual HEIs establish inter-institutional agreement(s) for sending and hosting students and staff
- 3 – 12 months mobility for students
- All levels (short cycle, Bachelor, Master, PhD) in all disciplines
- 5 days – 2 months mobility for teaching and training staff



Erasmus quality framework

- **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.** For Partner countries, the principles are embedded in the inter-institutional agreements
- **Inter-institutional agreements** to set mobility flows & preconditions. Need to be signed before mobilities start
- **Learning Agreement** for students



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]²
between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]³

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details ⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course coordinator)

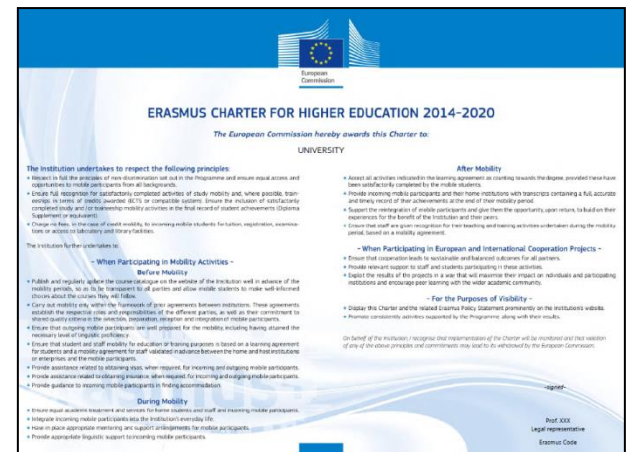
[...]

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education institutions
² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement.
³ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.
⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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Erasmus charter for Higher Education

- Non discrimination
- Full recognition
- No fees charged
- Publish course catalogues
- Good preparation of mobile students (language, documents, logistics)
- Assistance for visas, accommodation, insurance
- Guidance to incoming participants
- Equal academic treatment & services
- Integration into the local society
- Mentoring
- Linguistic support



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Application form: qualitative assessment

Relevance of mobility project

- Internationalisation strategy
- Types of mobility

Quality of cooperation

- Previous experience
- Definition of responsibilities & tasks

Quality of project **design** & **implementation**

- Selection, support and recognition

Impact & dissemination

- Impact on different levels
- Dissemination measures



2015 Call budget: €121.3 million for Credit mobility

10 Budget envelopes

- **ENI** South, East, Russia
- **DCI** Latin America, Asia, Central Asia,
South Africa
- **IPA**
- **PI** North America,
Industrialised Asia



ENI South 21.8%

4200 estimated mobilities
(€509 258 or 81 mob for Sweden)

minimum 90% of the available budget must be used for **incoming** student or staff
from the Partner Country

Student Unit Costs

➤ Incoming to Sweden:

➤ €850

➤ Outgoing to Algeria or Tunisia:

➤ €650

Staff Unit Costs

➤ Incoming to Sweden per diem:

➤ €160

➤ Outgoing to Algeria or Tunisia per diem:

➤ €160

Travel

➤ Travel distances (km)

Amount €/ participants

➤ 2000-2999

360

➤ 3000-3999

530



Credit mobility: how to apply?



- Only Programme-Country HEIs can apply to their National Agency
- Partner-Country HEIs should strengthen their links with HEIs in Programme Countries to get involved
- Individual HEI or a national consortium (only between 2 countries) can apply
- 16 or 24 months long projects

Deadline: 4 March 2015

Mobilities for the 2015/16 academic year

Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs)



Joint Master Degrees in brief

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries
- Aim to attract the best students worldwide through high level scholarships
- 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020
- Expected to fund 25,000 students and staff over 7 years



Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

- Minimum consortium of three HEIs from different Programme Countries
- HEIs from Partner Countries can participate but not apply
- Funding for a preparatory year and three annual intakes of students and guest academics, covering:
 - **students scholarships**
 - **annual flat-rate grant for management and guest lectures**



Joint Master Degrees structure

- Integrated study programmes, fully recognized in the participating countries
- EMJMDs welcome students from all over the world
- Require studies in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium for 12, 18 or 24 months (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)
- Award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students



Joint Master Degree scholarships

	Students from partner countries	Students from programme countries
Contribution to participation costs	Up to € 9 000 per year	Up to € 4 500 per year
Contribution to travel costs	€ 2 000 per year if less than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator € 3 000 per year if more than 4 000 km from JMD coordinator	€ 1 000 per year
Contribution to installation costs	€ 1 000	
Living allowance (max 24 months)	€ 1 000 per month	€ 1 000 per month

Joint Master Degrees: how to apply

- Programme-Country institutions may submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium
- Proposals assessed by experts
- Apply directly to EACEA:

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/>

Deadline: 4 March 2015

Mobilities for the 2016/17 academic year



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Erasmus+ Capacity Building for Higher Education



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Capacity building for higher education: how does it work?

- Projects of 2 or 3 years
- Continuation of previous Tempus, Alfa and Edulink
- Projects run by consortium of HEIs and other organisations.
- Associated partners welcome
- Consortium must include Programme Countries and Partner Countries
- Projects can be coordinated by an institution from a Programme or a Partner Country

Capacity building for higher education: structure

1. **Joint Projects:** New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools

1. **Structural Projects:** Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)



Capacity building for higher education

- Partner Regions: Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe, Western Balkans, Russia, Asia & Central Asia, Latin America, Africa Caribbean & Pacific (ACP)*
- Projects for Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and Western Balkans countries may include an additional mobility component
 - **Mobility for students and staff, to and from Programme Countries and between Partner Countries**
 - **Same rules as for credit mobility (max 12 months)**

*ACP countries not available in Call 2015

Capacity building for higher education: objectives

Build capacity and help modernise higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences and skills
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments



Capacity building for higher education: how to apply

- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Applications may be from an institution in a Partner or Programme Country
- The detailed list of priorities applying to Capacity Building projects will be published on the web-sites of the Executive Agency.
- Apply directly to EACEA:
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Deadline: 10 February 2015

Project period starts 15 October 2015



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Jean Monnet



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Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines

Objectives:

- Equip students and young professionals with knowledge of EU subjects
- Stimulate teaching and research on the European Union
- Foster dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education



Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

- Teaching and research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- Policy debates with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of institutions or associations

Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Applications from a HEI or an association in any country of the world
- Only one applicant HEI but informal involvement of partner institutions is possible (particularly for networks)
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply directly to EACEA:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Deadline: 26 February 2015

Project period starts 1 September 2015



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Summary: 2nd Erasmus+ Call for Proposals

- Covers 3 international actions + Jean Monnet
- All regions except ACP

Deadlines for centralised actions

- Capacity building: 10 February
- Jean Monnet: 26 February
- Joint Master Degrees: 4 March

Deadline for decentralised action

- ✓ Credit mobility: 4 March



2nd Erasmus+ Call for Proposals - Budget

- EM Joint Master Degrees: 99 M€ (incl. 34,6 M€ for new ones) + 25,6 M€ for geographic "windows"
- Capacity building (all world except ACP & industrialised countries): 120,8 M€
- Jean Monnet: 11,5 M€ + 1,2 M€ for 3 PI countries
- Credit mobility: 121,3 M€



Other opportunities and more information



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Erasmus+ Strategic partnerships

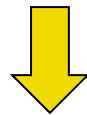
- Projects with the aim of fostering quality and innovation in HEIs by cooperation with enterprises etc.
- Programme-Country HEIs can apply to their National Agency **before 30 April 2015**

Erasmus+ Knowledge alliances

- Structured, long-term cooperation between HEIs and enterprises
- Programme-Country HEIs can apply to the EACEA **before 26 February 2015**

Swedish national funding

- About 1 Million SEK per year from the Swedish Ministry for Education and Research
- Used for:
 - Contact Seminars
 - Special support to selected projects
 - Preparatory visits



Good opportunity for Maghreb - Swedish cooperation ➡ Swedish HEIs can come back individually

Swedish HEIs can apply here: <http://www.utbyten.se/Eplus-utomeuropeisksamarbete>

Interested in research and doctoral programmes?

The new framework programme Horizon2020 includes:

- Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA) will provide new joint doctoral programmes from 2014 onwards with fellowships and individual research grants

<http://ec.europa.eu/msca>

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/>

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programmes will continue to select doctoral candidates up to 2017

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/select_ed_projects_action_1_joint_doctorates_en.php

More information:

Information on Erasmus+

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Thank you!

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