



Erasmus+ (2014-20)
The International Dimension
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International dimension of Erasmus+

A better coherence between intra-EU and international cooperation

- ✓ 7 programmes regrouped under Erasmus+
- ✓ Streamlined calendar and procedures
- ✓ Approx € 3 billion for international cooperation (around 16,5 in total)

International dimension of E+

A single streamlined architecture

- 1 integrated programme (EU + International)
- International dimension reinforced
- 3 key actions and the Jean Monnet activities
 - Credit Mobility (students, staff)
 - Degree Mobility (JMD)
 - Cooperation/Capacity Building
 - Policy Support
 - Jean Monnet Activities



Key Action 1: degree mobility/joint degrees (1)

- ✓ Continuation of Erasmus Mundus action 1
- ✓ Excellent Joint Master courses offered by universities from Europe and partner countries attracting best students through high level scholarships
- ✓ Centrally managed
- ✓ Expected: more than 25,000 students and staff over 7 years



Key Action 1: degree mobility/joint degrees (2)

- ✓ Minimum 3 HEI from 3 EU countries
- ✓ Funding for 3 intakes, then co-funding (catalogue)
- ✓ Universities from partner countries encouraged to be full partners
- ✓ New Joint Doctorates funded under Marie Skłodowska Curie
- ✓ Continued funding of Erasmus Mundus joint Master and doctoral courses until 2017

Main innovations

- Reinforced selection process (quality, relevance, excellence)
- Quality Review (quality, sustainability)
- Catalogue (sustainability)

Funding: Duration and Structure

- 1 Grant Agreement 4/5 ys (depending on the duration of the JMD)
 - *1 preparatory year*
 - *3 consecutive intakes*
- Funding includes
 - *Lump sum for preparatory year*
 - *Lump sum for each of the JMD intakes*
 - *Variable number of scholarships*
- Before end of initial contract apply for catalogue via QR

E+ JMD Catalogue

- after the end of the initial funding period
- based on the quality review
- duration up to 3 years

- continue to use the E+ JMD brand name
- receive lump sum for management fees and invited scholars for each intake
- get student scholarships (following the principle of shared/matched funding)

JMD student scholarships

Will remain

- attractive as compared to other scholarship schemes
- simple to sell / advertise (by the EC, the NAs, the consortia)
- simple to use (by students and JMD consortia)

JMD - Scholarships

Goals :

Attract best master students worldwide

Competitive with other high-level postgrad. scholarships

Simple

Composition :

Subsistence allowance

Participation fees

Travel + installation allowance

Key Action 2: capacity building (1)

2 types of projects

- 1. Joint projects:** New curricula & degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools
- 2. Structural projects:** Reforms at national level with support of authorities in Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)

Key Action 2: capacity building (2)

- ✓ **+ Additional mobility component for ENP and Enlargement countries** (without National Agency): students and staff, to and from EU, same rules as for credit mobility (max 12 months)
- ✓ **Centralised action with annual calls for proposals**
- ✓ **Around 1000 projets over 7 years**

Key Action 2: capacity building (3)

- ✓ Projects of 2 or 3 years with a minimum of 3 HEIs from 3 different European countries and a minimum of 2 HEIs from each Partner Country involved in the project
- ✓ New higher education Charter compulsory for European countries. Partner countries must comply with its rules.



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