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Joint Master

Degrees

(EMJMDs)

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Key Action 1

**Learning mobility of individuals
- Higher Education -**

MOBILITY - OPEN TO THE WORLD

Degree mobility

**Joint Master Programmes of excellent quality
offered by a consortium of Universities
to attract the very best students worldwide**



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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees are

Highly integrated international master programmes

- **Supported** & Selected and by the European Commission/EACEA
- Developed & delivered by a **consortium** of Programme country & if relevant also Partner country universities
- That include a mandatory study period in at least **two different** Programme Countries (EU 28 + EEA + MK + TK)
- That lead to the award of fully recognised joint or multiple **degrees**



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Taking part as an *organisation*

- EMJMDs are open to any **public** or **private** organisation located in **Programme** or **Partner** Countries
 - **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)**
 - **Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)**
- **Applicant** must be a **HEI** established in a **Programme Country**.
The HEI applies on behalf of the JMD consortium
- **Minimum consortium composition**: at least **3 HEIs** as **full partners** from at least **3 different Programme Countries**
- **Associated partners** (optional): contribute indirectly to the implementation of specific tasks/activities, e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, complementary courses or possibilities for secondment or placement.
For contractual management issues: not considered as part of the EMJMD consortium



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Financial Support will be awarded for:

- The **management** of the consortium and the implementation of the EMJMD for 3 consecutive intakes
 - Fixed total budget for the 3 intakes
(between 13-20 scholarships per intake → 39-60 per grant agreement)
- Supporting the **costs of invited scholars/guest lecturers** contributing to the delivery and the excellence of the EMJMD
- High level **students scholarships** awarded to the best master students worldwide



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Student Scholarship holders will:

- Receive a **full scholarship** covering their **tuition fees, travel** and **living costs**
- Be covered by health and accident **insurance**
- **Study** (perform research, undergo a placement) in at least **two different Programme Countries** of the EMJMD consortium
- Be awarded a fully **recognised joint or multiple degree** (comprising a Joint Diploma Supplement) after having successfully completed their master
- Join the **Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association**
- **Students apply directly to the Higher Education Institutions**



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Grant – Budget for *Organisation & Individual*

- **EU Grant** will be indicatively around **3 million EUR**
- **EU Grant** is paid to the selected **Applicant = Coordinator = Beneficiary**

1. To the attention of the Organisation - HEI

- **Lump sum** for consortium management (including invited scholars/guest lecturers; at least 4 invited scholars/guest lecturers per intake, during a period of min. 8 weeks)
- 170 000 EUR => 20 000 EUR for the preparatory year + 50 000 EUR per intake



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Grant – Budget for Organisation & Individual

2. To the attention of the Individual = Student (1/2)

- maximum 25 000 EUR per academic year and per scholarship
- actual amount of the individual scholarships will vary in accordance with
 - a) the **EMJMD length** (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)
 - b) the student country/region of **residence**
 - c) the **EMJMD participation costs**



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Grant – Budget for **Organisation & Individual**

2. To the attention of the Individual = Student (2/2)

Practically student scholarships include:

Type of allowance	Amount
Travel allowance	1 000 to 3 000 EUR per academic year
Installation allowance	1 000 EUR (<i>Partner Country students only</i>)
Fixed monthly allowance	1 000 EUR - all students
Participation costs/Tuition fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAX. 9 000 EUR / year (Partner Country student)• 4 500 EUR / year (Programme Country student)



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EMJMD Award Criteria

Projects will be assessed against the following criteria:

- **Relevance of the project** (max 30 points)
- **Quality of the project design and implementation** (max 25 points)
- **Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements** (max 20 pts)
- **Impact and dissemination** (max 25 points)

To be **considered for funding**, proposals must score at least **70 points** overall

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- **First step: 75%** (22,5 points) of the maximum allocated points for "relevance"
- **Second step: 60%** of the maximum allocated points for each of the remaining award criteria



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Additional Award Criteria for Additional Scholarships

ADDITIONAL MOBILITY SCHEMES FOR STUDENTS FROM SPECIFIC (SUB-) REGIONS OF THE WORLD – ADDITIONAL BUDGET (DEDICATED TO EU EXTERNAL ACTIONS TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT)

"HEADING 4 OF THE EU BUDGET PERSPECTIVES"

The applicants may apply for **additional scholarships** for one or more **regions / sub regions / countries** of the world:

Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, South Africa, Latin America, Eastern - Southern neighbours, Gulf countries

Only projects that have passed the first step of the selection will be assessed against the **additional criterion**, which will be **addressed per region**.



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Additional Award Criteria for Additional Scholarships

→ **Indicatively**, the consortia may receive up to **4 additional student scholarships per intake** - per EMJMD edition (3 intakes/editions per contract → indicatively up to 12 scholarships)

→ **ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERION**

**Relevance of the project in the targeted region
(maximum 5 points / per region)**

to be considered for funding must score at least 2.5 points (for the region concerned)

→ **TOTAL ADDITIONAL BUDGET: AROUND 25 MIO €.**



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Ahead of us

- **04.03.2015 – 12:00 CET:**
deadline for 2nd E+:EMJMD call for proposals
 - **indicatively 18 JMD projects;**
 - **Approximately 34 650 000 EUR + 25 000 000 EUR (Heading 4 funds)**

- **2015: end Q2/Q3:**
 - **selection decision for newly selected EMJMDs**



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Applying

▪ **EMJMD**

- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/key-action-1-joint-master-degrees_en

Applications to be submitted using an *eForm* with attachments

1. Register the partnership's organisations in the Participant Portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC)
2. Create your electronic application form using your PICs
3. Fill in the eForm
4. Attach completed versions of the attachments within the eForm
5. Submit the eForm on-line

Best practices in joint programmes

- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/good_practices_en.php



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Thank you for your attention