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ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees in brief

- Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
- Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme (& Partner) Countries to attract best students worldwide through high-level scholarships
- 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020 (in this Call **45 EMJMD new courses planned**)
- Expected to fund 30,000 students and staff over 7 years



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Requirements for consortium for EM joint Master Programme

- Minimum 3 HEIs from at least 3 different programme countries
- Applicant must be HEI established in a programme country
- Montenegro can be associated partner – contribute indirectly to the implementation of the specific tasks/activities
- Integrated international study programme of 60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits
- EMJMD proposals at application stage must present fully developed joint study programmes
- Grant agreement for a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 years to finance 4 consecutive student intakes (including preparatory years).
- The EMJMD study period must take place in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium (i.e. at least two mobility periods for all students).



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WHO CAN TAKE ART IN ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES?

- Private and public HEIs
- Non-academic partners (enterprises, NGOs, foundations)

Main beneficiaries

- Individuals – students – both from partner and programme countries

EMJMD Award criteria



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- **Proposals must score at least 70 points out of a total of 100.**
- **Proposals must score at least 75% of the maximum allocated points under the award criterion "Relevance of the project" (i.e. minimum 30 points out of 40).**

**Relevance of the project
(maximum 40 points)**

**Quality of the project design and implementation
(maximum 20 points)**

**Quality of the project team and the cooperation
arrangements
(maximum 20 points)**

**Impact and sustainability
(maximum 20 points)**



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Montenegrin participation in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme

- 2018 – “**South European Studies**” (EUROSUD), coordinated by University of Glasgow with 5 full partner universities(Universite D 'aix Marseille, Ethniko Kai Kapodistriako Panepistimio Athinon, Univerista Degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli and Universidad Autonoma de Madrid) and 24 associated partners.
- 2017– “**Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies**”, coordinated by University of Glasgow (CEERES)
- Incentive to other university units

Still a challenge

- Accreditation and recognition issues!!
- Study programme in English



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CHALLENGES TO HEIS

- Benefit from current partnerships, and get involved as associate partner
- Start preparing grounds for receiving foreign students, enabling programmes in English
- Get in touch with HEIs from Region taking part as associated partner
- Accreditation
- Recognition issue ...



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Deadline for applications

- February 14, 2019
- Educational , Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency in Brussels (EACEA)
- Online application form available at EACEA web site <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/PPMT/>
- PIC number of institution and applicant user account



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TAKING PART AS AN INDIVIDUAL

EMJMD grant will finance a maximum of 15 student scholarship holders (i.e. a maximum of 60 student scholarships for the four intakes)

EMJMD student scholarships include:

- a travel allowance (1 000 - 3 000 EUR per academic year)
- an installation allowance (1 000 EUR for students resident in a Partner Country only)
- a fixed monthly subsistence allowance for all scholarship holders (1 000 EUR)
- coverage of the students' participation costs /tuition fees
- up to 9 000 EUR / year for Partner Country students
- up to 4 500 EUR / year for Programme Country students

More information:

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

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/emjmd-catalogue_en



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NOVELTIES IN 2019 CALL

More Erasmus Mundus scholarships for the Western Balkans

- New scholarship window of €5 million, which is expected to fund an additional 100 scholarships for students from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Montenegro.
- Applicants from the Western Balkans will continue to be eligible for the general Erasmus Mundus scholarship budget as well.



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ADVICE TO FUTURE BENEFICIARIES-STUDENTS

- BE MORE PROACTIVE
- GET IN CONTACT WITH STUDENTS WHO ALREADY BENEFITED FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY - WBAA
- APPLY



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More information

- Information for organizations:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learningmobility-individuals/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees_en

- Information for individuals: <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>

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Thank you for your attention!