



Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

Erasmus+ Info Day
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Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027



New programme 2021-2027

KA1
Learning
Mobility for
Individuals

EMJMD

KA2
Cooperation for
Innovation
& Good practices

EMJM

KA3
Support for
Policy reform



Erasmus+

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters



...in brief:

- ✓ Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international HEI consortium
- ✓ No restriction in disciplines
- ✓ Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits)
- ✓ Mandatory study period in at least two (2) different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- ✓ Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
- ✓ Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries

International cooperation

Programme Countries



EU Member States

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Non-EU Programme Countries:

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

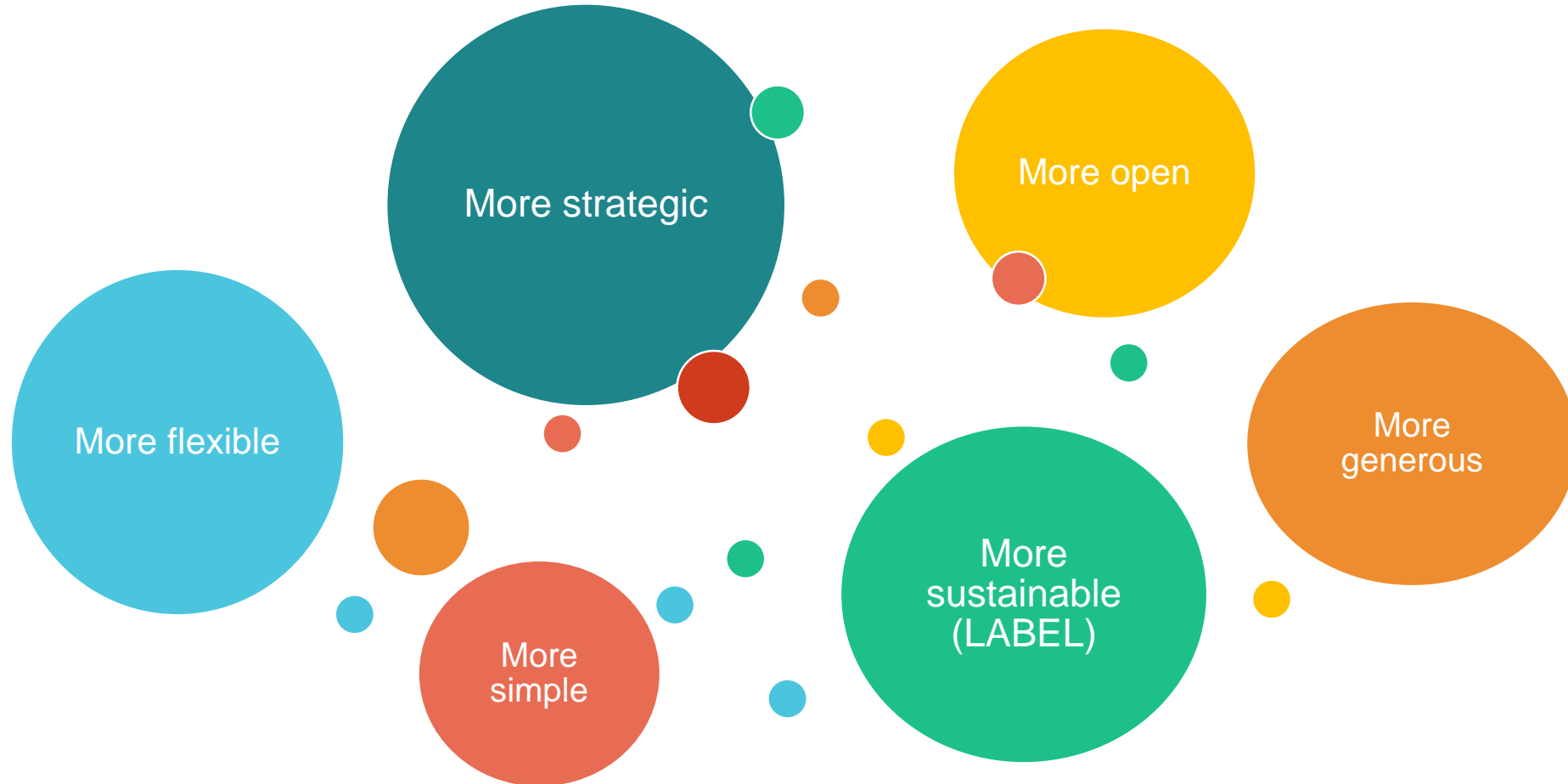
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Partner Countries

**All other countries
throughout the world**



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EMJM - main objectives

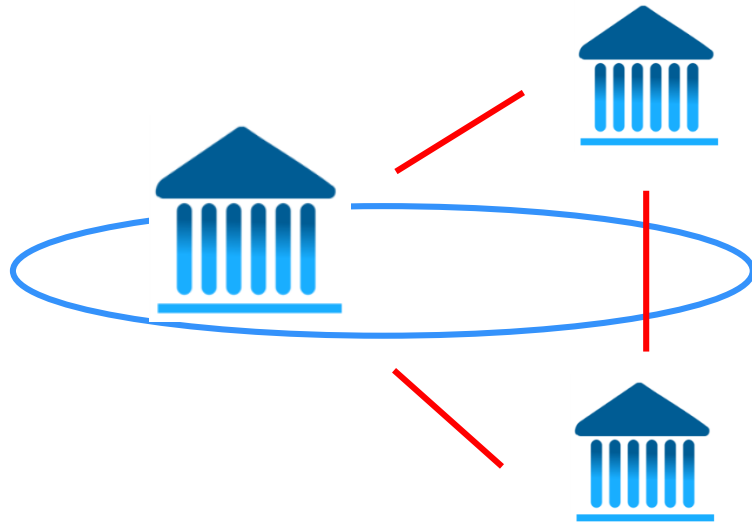
- ✓ **Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation** of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond
- ✓ **Increase quality** and **attractiveness** of the EHEA
- ✓ **Support EU External Action** in higher education
- ✓ **Increase synergies between HE, innovation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


EMJM new strategic priorities



- **Increased focus on institutional cooperation**
- **More internationalisation opportunities**
- **Simplification and more flexibility**
- **More attractiveness and excellence**
- **More sustainability (e.g. Erasmus Mundus label)**
- **More inclusiveness**

Taking part as an Organisation



- Open to any public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
- Applications can be submitted by any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI
- ❖ Programme country HEIs: **valid ECHE**
- ❖ Programme and partner country HEIs: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme** 

Minimum consortium: 3 HEIs from 3 different countries of which at least 2 must be Programme countries
+ optional
Associated partners
Non-academic partners

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



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
- ❖ **Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium**
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>

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

EMJMD funding rules

EMJMD EU grant
~ 3-4 million €

HEIs

- 50.000 € per student intake (i.e. 200.000 € in total)
- 20.000 € for optional preparatory year

= 220.000 € max.

- Students
- 25.000 € max. per scholarship per academic year

includes:

- ✓ *participation costs*
- ✓ *travel & installation costs*
- ✓ *subsistence allowance*



EMJMD Award Criteria (1)

Relevance of the project (max 40 points)

Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)

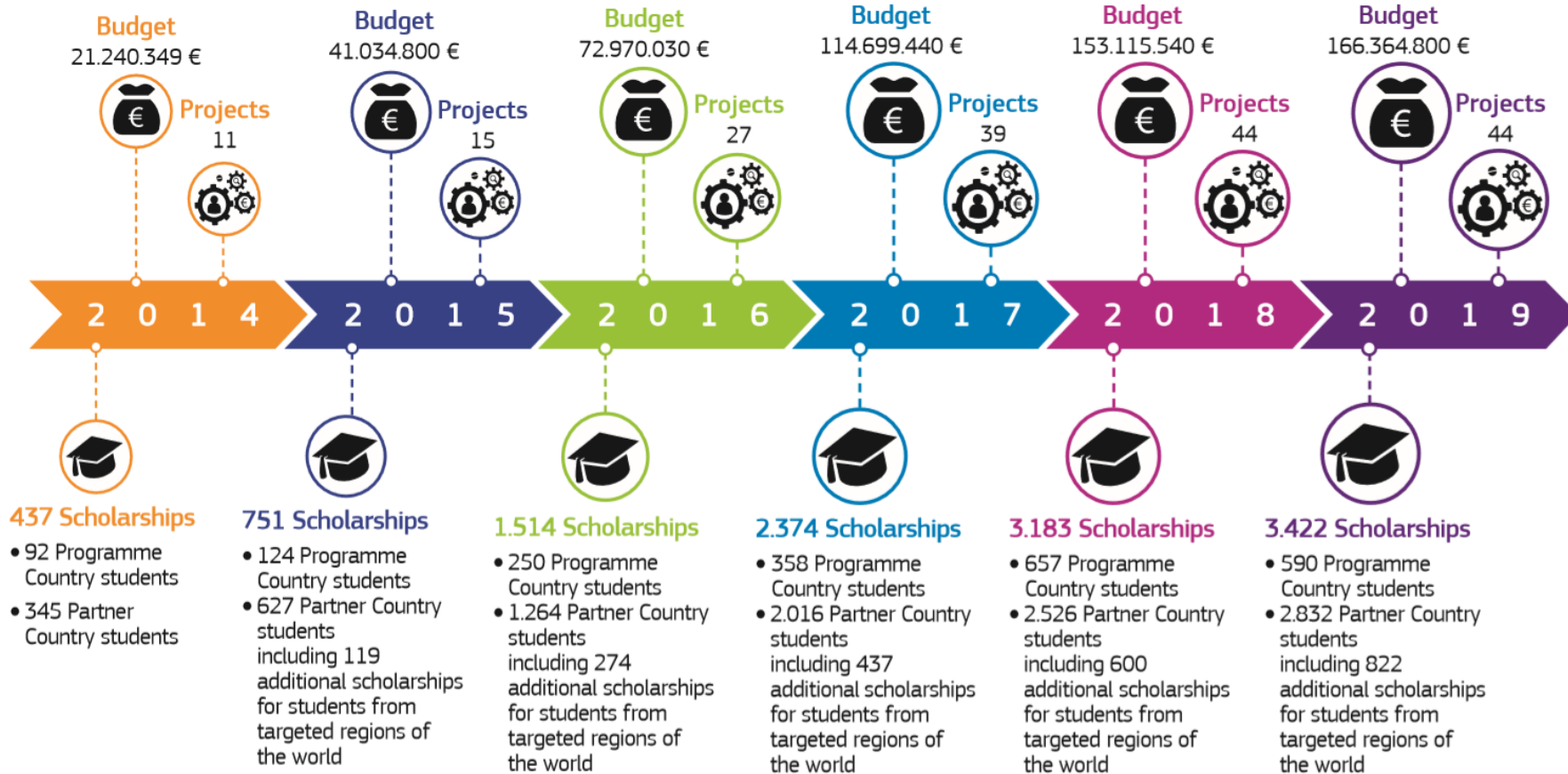
Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

Impact and dissemination (max 20 points)

- **Peer review** by independent external experts
- **One-step** evaluation procedure
- **2 thresholds:**
 - ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for "Relevance"
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall



Overview - EMJMD selection results 2014-2020



EMJM call for proposals 2021

- ✓ Publication of Call: **February 2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **13 April 2021 – 17:00 CET**
- ✓ Budget: ~ **100m € + ~ 20m € for Heading 6**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ **25**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships: **max. 60 + max. 20 for targeted regions**
- ✓ Award decision: **by July 2021**



How to apply - eForm

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*
To be completed!



Information about the programme (to be completed)

✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide

✓ EMJM call for proposals 2021

➤ Funding & tender opportunities portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

✓ EMJMD website (new website available as of mid-January 2021)

➤ http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en current website

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