Erasmus+ international Information day

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Erasmus+ (2014-2020): 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme

Erasmus+

1. Learning Mobility
2. Co-operation Projects
3. Policy Support

Specific activities:

• Jean Monnet
  • Sport
Jean Monnet Activities

• Jean Monnet Programme 1989
  Introduction of European integration studies in universities

• Dedicated to the memory of Jean Monnet (1888-1979)

• Jean Monnet continues under Erasmus+ as a separate activity

• Managed centrally
Jean Monnet a worldwide Network 1989 - 2016

86 countries throughout the world
more than 1000 universities offering
Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula

Over 4,730 projects in the field of European integration studies.
Jean Monnet in brief

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

• European Union studies comprise the **study of Europe in its entirety** with particular **emphasis** on the European Integration process in both its internal and external aspects
Objectives

- **Promote excellence in teaching and research** in the field of European Union Studies worldwide
- Foster the **dialogue between the academic world** and **policy-makers**
- Equip students and young professionals with knowledge of European Union subjects relevant for their academic and professional lives and enhance their civic skills
- Promote innovation and teaching and research (e.g. cross-sectoral and/or multi-disciplinary studies, open education, networking with other institutions)
- Improve the quality of professional training on EU subjects
What's in for participants, individuals involved?

• Enhance **employability, career prospective**
• More **active Citizenship**
• Support for **young researchers**
• **Increase opportunities** for academic staff
What's in for organisations?

- **Increased capacity** to teach and research
- **Improved and innovative curricula**
- **Increase financial resources**
- Modern, professional **environment**
- **Promoting young researchers**, professors
- Integration of **good practices, new EU subjects**
- **Collaboration** with other organisations
Jean Monnet Subject Areas

- EU and Comparative Regionalism Studies
- EU Communication and Information Studies
- EU Economic Studies
- EU Historical Studies
- EU Intercultural Dialogue Studies
- EU Interdisciplinary Studies
- EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies
- EU Legal Studies
- EU Political and Administrative Studies
- Less traditional Jean Monnet Subject Areas
Jean Monnet how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

I. TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
• Jean Monnet Modules
• Jean Monnet Chairs
• Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence

II. POLICY DEBATE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD
• Jean Monnet Networks
• Jean Monnet Projects

III. SUPPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS
• Jean Monnet support to Associations
Teaching and research in the field of EU-studies

Aims to support:

**MODULES**

40h teaching programme (max grant: 30,000 €)

**CHAIRS***

90h teaching posts (max grant: 50,000 €)

**CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

focal points of competence and knowledge (max grant 100,000 €)

* And carry out at least one additional activity per academic year

** academic responsibility of Centres not mandatory any more to be assumed by Jean Monnet Chair holder

Main activities:

• teaching in European integration studies embodied in an official curriculum of a HEI

• conduct, monitor and supervise research on EU subjects, also for other educational levels such as teacher training and compulsory education

• organise and coordinate human and documentary resources related to European Union studies

• enhancing the debate and exchange of experience about the EU (think-thank function)

• systematic publication of the results of research activities
Policy debate and exchanges

Aims to support:
**NETWORKS**: foster creation, development of consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, etc.) in area of EU studies. Involvement of minimum 3 partner institutions from 3 different countries, duration up to 3 years; (max grant: 300,000 €)

**PROJECTS**: support innovation, cross-fertilisation, the spread of the EU content. Involvement of other partners possible, duration between 12 – 24 months; (max grant: 60,000 €)

Main activities:
- Gathering and promoting information and results on methodologies applied to high-level research and teaching on EU-studies
- Enhancing cooperation between different HEIs and other relevant bodies throughout Europe and around the world
- Innovation projects explore new angles and different methodologies in view of making EU subjects more attractive, adopted to various kinds of target populations
- Cross-fertilisation projects promote discussion and reflection on EU issues, enhance knowledge about the Union and its processes
- Spread content projects mainly concern information and dissemination activities
Support to Associations

Aims to support:

ASSOCIATIONS: contribute to the study of the EU integration process, interdisciplinary approach, officially registered and independent; open to all interested professors, teachers and researchers specialising in EU issues, at regional, national or supranational level; duration 3 years; (max grant: 50,000€)

Main activities:

• organise and carry out statutory activities of associations dealing with EU studies and EU issues;
• Perform research in the field of specific European issues in order to advice local, regional, national and European policy makers, dissemination of outcomes including the EU institutions, enhancing active citizenship.
**Jean Monnet – Activities overview**

Max. community grants (of total budget): 75% - 80%

*Flat rate financing system*

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Jean Monnet Activities

EU-cofunding:
Combination of scales of unit costs, flat rate financing and lump sums: Modules, Chairs, Projects. 75% EU funding of total calculated amount. Up to 20% of Budget earmarked for Modules for which coordinators are researches, obtained a PHD degree in the last five years.

Budget Based: Centres of Excellence, Support to Associations, Networks. 80% of the total eligible costs.
Jean Monnet: Application

Who can apply:

• Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in any country of the world for Teaching and Research activities (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence, Policy debate (Networks and Projects)

HEI established in Programme Countries must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).

• Organisation/Asscociations active in EU subject areas in any country of the world for Support to Associations, Policy Debate (Networks and Projects)
Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Applications may be from a HEI or organisation (active in EU subject area) in any country of the world
- Only one applicant institution is required (except for Networks)
- Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
- Apply directly to Executive Agency (EACEA)
Call 2017 Jean Monnet Activities

- **Call for proposals 2017 – EAC/A03/2016** published on 20.10.2016
- Deadline for applications: **23/02/2017**
- **Available Budget** for around 270 projects
  - 10,8 M€ Jean Monnet Funds
  - 3 M€ additional funding provided by the EU Partnership Instrument (PI) for certain countries: Australia, Canada, People's Republic of China, Gulf Countries (Kingdom of Bahrain, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Sultanate of Oman, United Arab Emirates), Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea.
- Starting date of projects: **01/09/2017**
Call 2016 Jean Monnet Activities

Applications must be submitted using the eForm with attachments

1. The applicant organisation (and for the Jean Monnet Networks also the partner institutions involved) must be registered in the Participant Portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC)
2. Create your official electronic application form, also called the eForm
3. Use the official eForm
4. Attach the compulsory 3 annexes: Description of the project, Budget table, Declaration of honour.
Jean Monnet: Application

How to apply:

• Applicant organisation must have an EU Login account. If you have already one ECAS account, you will have to register again with same credentials.

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What happens after your application?

- Verification of eligibility of project proposals
- Quality Assessment of projects by external experts (Award criteria: Relevance of the project, Quality of the project design and implementation, Quality of the project team, Impact and dissemination)
- Evaluation Committee for selection of projects
- Notification of applicants and publication of results
- Preparation of Grant Agreements / Decisions
- Start of projects from 1 September of year of application
What is new for Jean Monnet applications 2017

2017 Call for proposals EAC/A03/2016

No gap year any more for Teaching and Research Activities
Selection 2016

• 1034 eligible applications received

• 270 projects selected:
  202 projects – Jean Monnet funds / 11.3M€
  68 PI funds / 4.0M€
Jean Monnet Selection 2016 - Activities

Distribution of Activities

- Centres of Excellence: 3%
- Chairs: 10%
- Modules: 24%
- Networks: 5%
- Projects: 21%
- SUPPA: 37%

Jean Monnet Selection 2016
Jean Monnet Selection 2016 - Disciplines

Share of Disciplines

- EU and Comparative Regionalism Studies: 10%
- EU Communication and Information Studies: 4%
- EU Economic Studies: 3%
- EU Historical Studies: 2%
- EU Intercultural Dialogue Studies: 9%
- EU Interdisciplinary Studies: 2%
- EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies: 19%
- EU Legal Studies: 3%
- EU Political and Administrative Studies: 7%
- Other Studies: 41%
More information – Jean Monnet

Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2017 General Call for proposals:

Jean Monnet Activities:

Funding - Jean Monnet Activities within Erasmus+:
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

Jean Monnet Directory:

Jean Monnet selection results:

Jean Monnet Cluster 2016: Good practices in the context of 'A Union of shared values – The role of Education & Civil Society'

Erasmus+ Project Results – Jean Monnet: Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/

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