

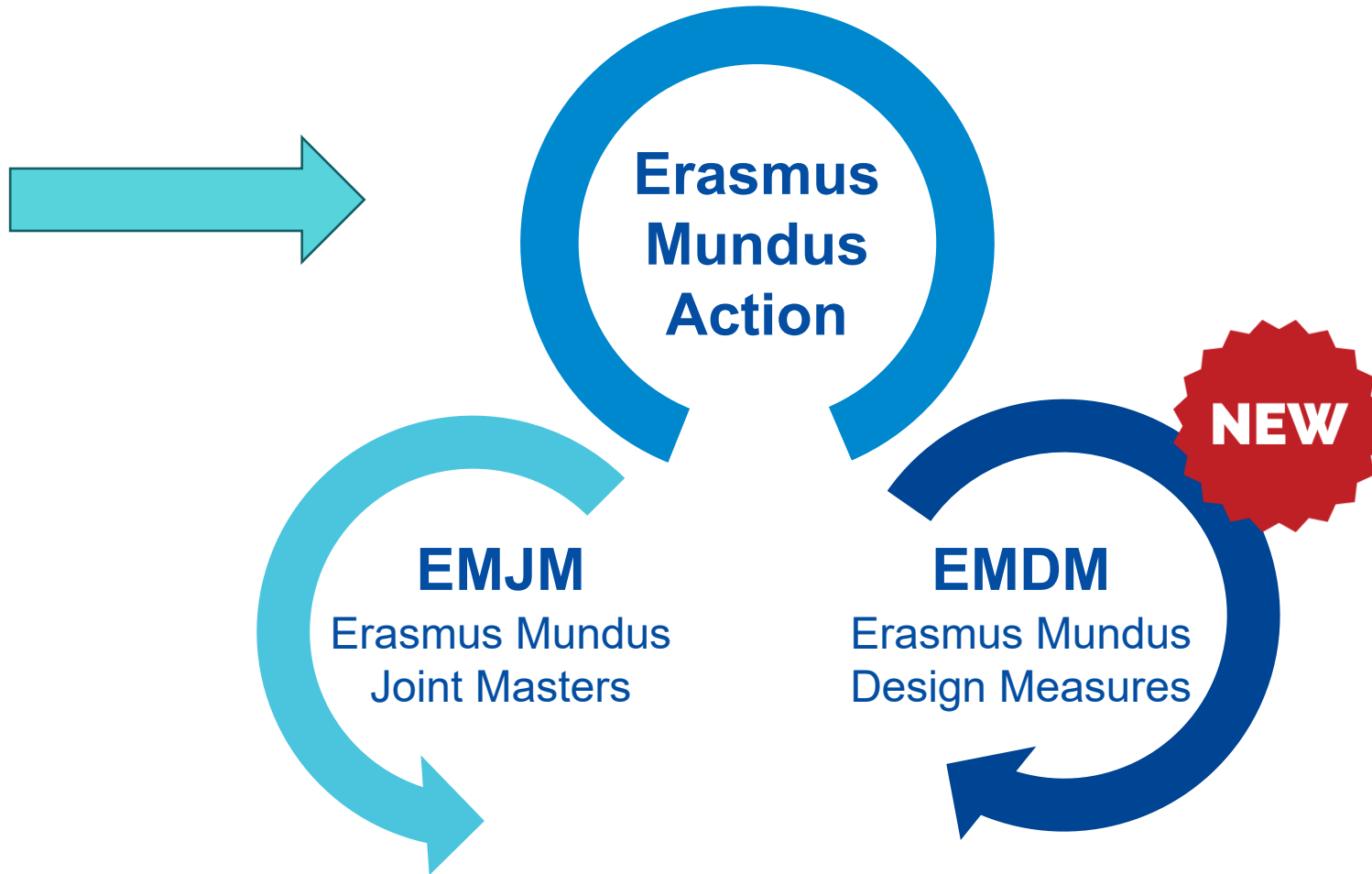
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Erasmus Mundus Action

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Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master?

High-level integrated, transnational study programmes at Master level

A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines

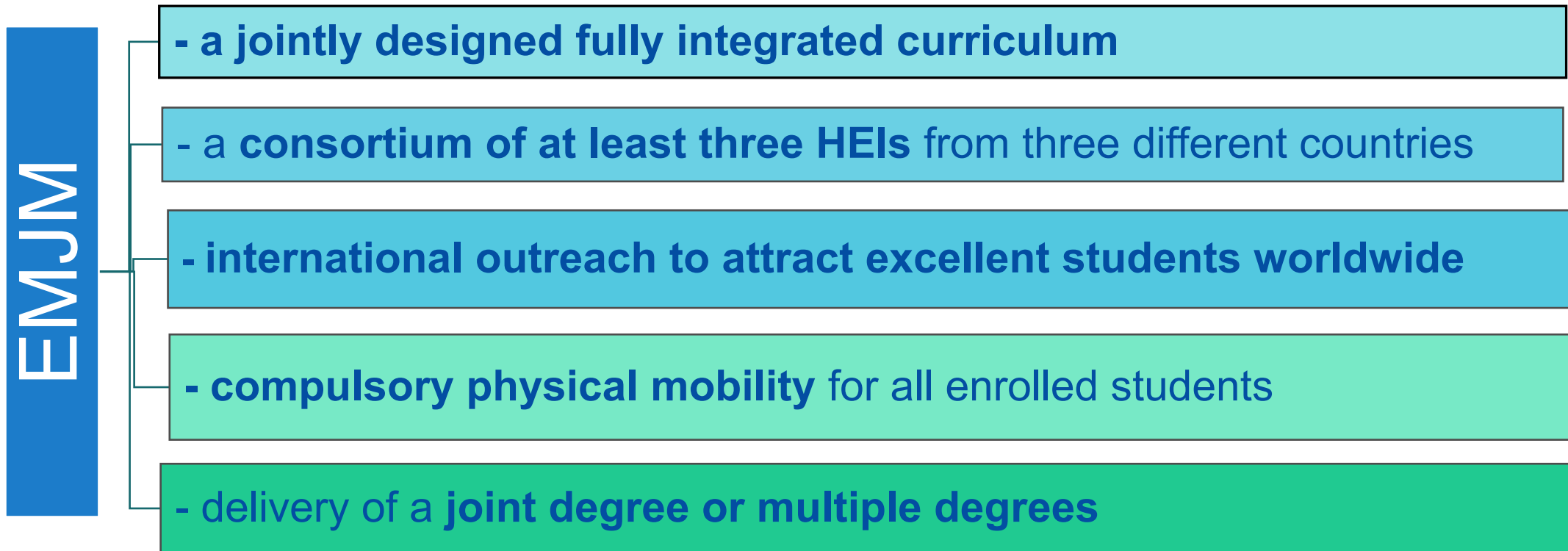
Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other partners

Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide

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**

What are the requirements of an EMJM?



At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.

How does an EMJM look like?

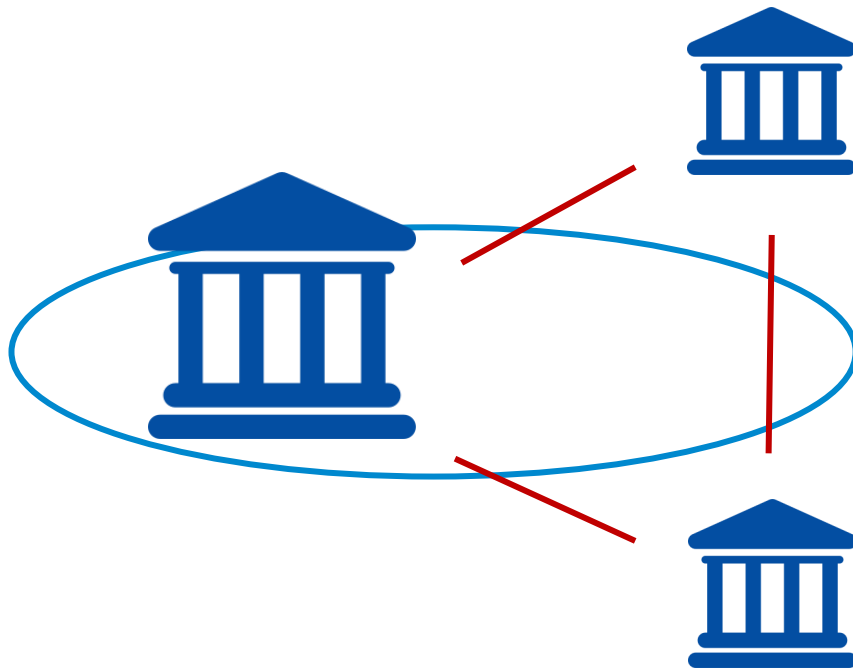
Fixed Grant Agreement of **74 months**


Maximum 60 **scholarships** per project + top-up scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world

At least **4 complete editions** lasting 1 to 2 academic years
(60, 90, 120 ECTS)

Maximum budget of **over € 5 million**

Taking part as an Organisation



- Applications can be submitted by any eligible **HEI** worldwide
- Open to public or private organisations worldwide, but not as coordinator
- HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**
- HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme** 

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme

+ optional

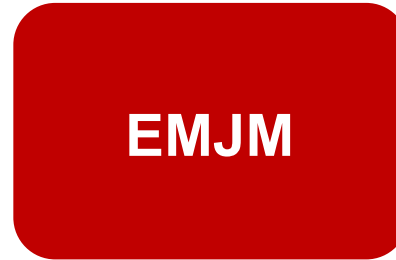
Other academic or non-academic full partners

Associated partners

EMJM FUNDING RULES



1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components
=
3 unit cost



Institutional costs

- **Implementation costs** of the study programme
- **unit cost** per enrolled student of 750€ /month
How to calculate: € 750 x n° of months x n° of enrolled students (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)
=> max. amount per project: 1.800.000 €
- **Same unit cost for scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders**
- **Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme**

Student scholarship

At student level:

- **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- **A single unit cost per scholarship holder**
How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months
(min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)
=> max. amount per student: 33 600 Euros

At project level:

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months x number of students
(cap of 60 students per EMJM project)

=> max. amount per project: 2,016,000 Euros per grant

=> Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

Individual needs

At student level:

- Contribution based on individual needs of students:
10 different unit costs varying between € 3.000 – € 60.000
=> if below € 3000: to be covered by institutional costs

At project level:

Awarded at contracting stage:

0, 1 or 2 units costs of € 60 000

=> max. amount per project: € 120 000

=> For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)

Additional funds (for students from 9 target regions)

- Response to the EU External priorities
 - > EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI for students **from third countries not associated to the Programme**
- Contribution for **additional scholarships** (including the corresponding institutional costs) for **the entire duration of the EMJM programme: 4 under IPA III and 31 under NDICI**

=> max. amount provided: 1,806,000 Euros per grant

EMJM call for proposals 2023

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **November 2022** (date tbc)
- ✓ Deadline: **16 February 2023 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: **tbc**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **~ 30**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships per project: **max. 60 + max. 35 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions**



EMJM call for proposals 2023

Selection roadmap

Milestones	Indicative dates EMJMs
Publication of the call for proposals	November 2022
Deadline for submission of applications	16 February 2023
Evaluation period	February – June 2023
Notification of applicants and publication of results	July 2023
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	August-October 2023
Start of projects	autumn

Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?



Start with an Erasmus Mundus Design Measure and launch the basis for a joint programme

What is the rationale behind Erasmus Mundus Design Measure?

Develop new, innovative, high level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level

Diversify the offer of JM programmes and involve EM under represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas

EMDM Set-up

One beneficiary
mobilising a group of other HEIs
(mono-beneficiary grant)

Fixed duration of 15 months

EU Grant:
fixed lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros

Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)

The jointly designed master should:

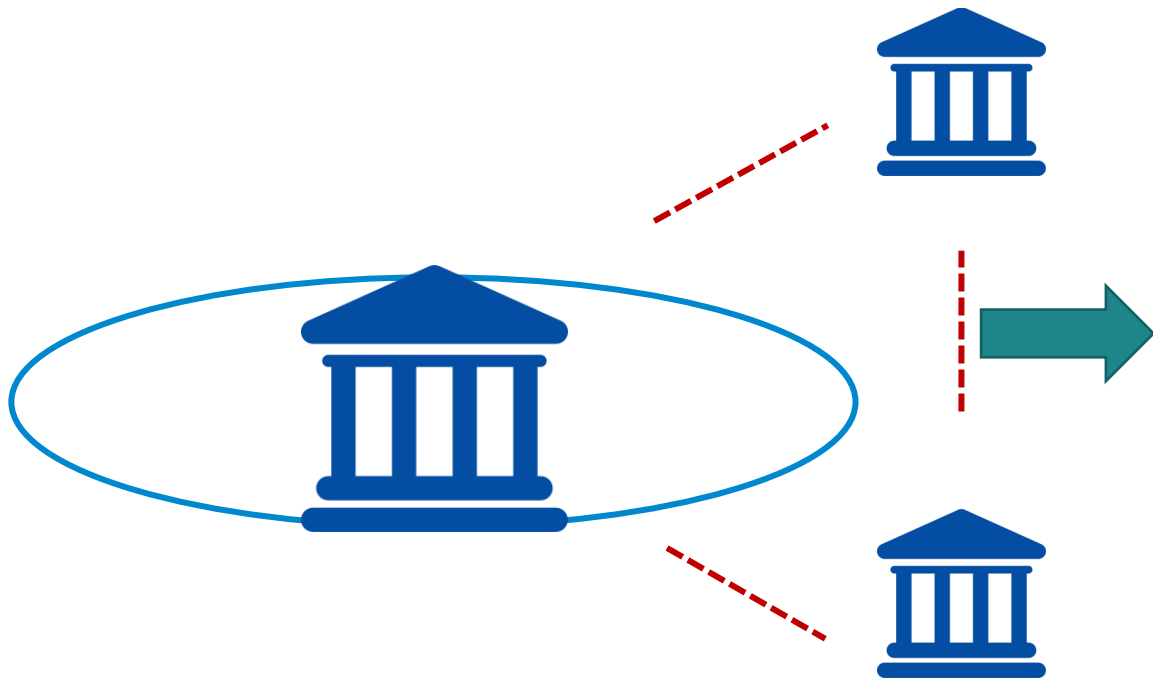
- ✓ Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)
- ✓ Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide
- ✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**

Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)

Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
 - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
 - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
 - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
 - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
 - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by **any HEI worldwide**

For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**

For HEIs in third countries not associated to the programme: **ECHE not required but should adhere to its principles**

*The Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution may carry out within Erasmus+.

EMDM call for proposals 2023 at a glance

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- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 55**



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How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

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

(search for “EMDM” and “EMJM”)



Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide 2023: under preparation
[Erasmus+ Programme Guide | Erasmus+ \(europa.eu\)](#) (version from Jan. 2022)
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website



Other information sources

- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Factsheets](#)
- ✓ [Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD catalogue](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs"](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- ✓ [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Project result platform](#)

Thank you



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