



ERASMUS+

Key Action 1

Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees
EMJMD

Call for proposals 2017

Main Characteristics

EMJMD - structure

- Integrated international Master programmes of excellent quality to attract the very best students worldwide
- Developed and delivered by a consortium of HEIs from Programme Countries & Partner Countries (if relevant)
- Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits), optional preparatory year + 3 intakes (5 years maximum) – covered by one Grant Agreement
- Mandatory study period in at least 2 different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- Fully recognised and accredited joint / multiple Master degrees

EMJMD - main characteristics (1)

- **Attractiveness and Excellence:** very high selectivity of EMJMDs, only excellent joint master programmes selected and funded
- **"Jointness"** - Integration of the course design and structure, recognition/accreditation of degrees
- Although not mandatory **Joint Degrees are strongly encouraged** (double/multiple degrees still eligible)
- Bridging **academic** and **job-market needs** (trans-disciplinary approach), **employability** of graduates

EMJMD - main characteristics (2)

- **Full scholarships** for the best master students worldwide, **priority** on Partner country students (**minimum of 75 %**)
- **Invited scholars/guest lecturers** contribute to the teaching/training/research activities
- **Sustainability** after EU funding
- **Centrally managed** in Brussels by EACEA in coordination with European Commission / DG EAC

Additional scholarships for 9 targeted regions

- ✓ Applicants may apply for additional scholarships for one or more regions/countries of the world (14 geographical windows)

African, Caribbean, Pacific countries (ACP), Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, South Africa, Latin America, Eastern - Southern neighbouring countries, Gulf countries

- ✓ Financed through the EU external funding instruments
- ✓ For Asia, Central Asia and Latin America regions **specific priorities** apply!
- ✓ For Middle East, there is a **specific window for Iran**

EMJMD funding rules

The EU grant for an EMJMD will be indicatively ~ **3 million €**

HEIs: Contribution to the consortium management costs (incl. costs for invited scholars and guest lecturers)

- 50.000 € per student intake (= 150.000 € in total) + 20.000 € for optional preparatory year

Students: max 25.000 € per academic year and per scholarship

Actual amount varies according to:

- * EMJMD's length of studies (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits)
- * Student's country of residence
- * EMJMD level of participation costs



2017 Call for Proposals EM Joint Master Degrees

- ❖ Launch in October 2016 with deadline in February 2017.
- ❖ Selection procedure in spring 2017. Award decision planned for July 2017.
- ❖ Overall heading 1 budget: € 90 million.
- ❖ Overall heading 4/EDF budget: € 25 million for 14 additional windows in 9 regions.

2017 Erasmus+ Programme Guide Proposed simplifications for EMJMDs

- ❖ Assessment of proposals in **one step evaluation procedure**
- ❖ **Simplified assessment** of the **additional award criterion**
(Heading 4 and EDF scholarships)
- ❖ **Increased** number of **scholarships per intake**

Lessons learnt from EM Master Courses (EMMCs) 2004-2013

- Invest in **internship programmes**
- **Participation of non-academic organisations** in curriculum development and performance evaluation
- Develop **complementary competences** for EM students
- **Business and marketing plans** for financial sustainability
- Outreach activities to **raise visibility** and **recognition** of awarded **joint degrees** among academia and business community



Thank you for your attention!

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