



ERASMUS+

Key Action 1

Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees
EMJMDs

Erasmus+ Information days Higher Education

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD)
General overview

Results of the Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2016

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EMJMD – Information sources

Erasmus Mundus (2004 – 2013)



> **67000**
scholarships



80 %
students



20 %
scholars
and staff



696
projects

EMJDs

43

EMMCs

242



2243
higher education
organisations



820
Higher education
organisations
from programme countries



1423
Higher education
organisations
from partner countries

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

- Build up consortia of HEIs with a **wide coverage** of the **EHEA**
- 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

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Erasmus+ KA1 Learning mobility for individuals

EMJMD are 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)
- **No restriction in disciplines**
- 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*)
- **Full scholarship** for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries
- Fully recognised and accredited **joint / multiple Master degrees**

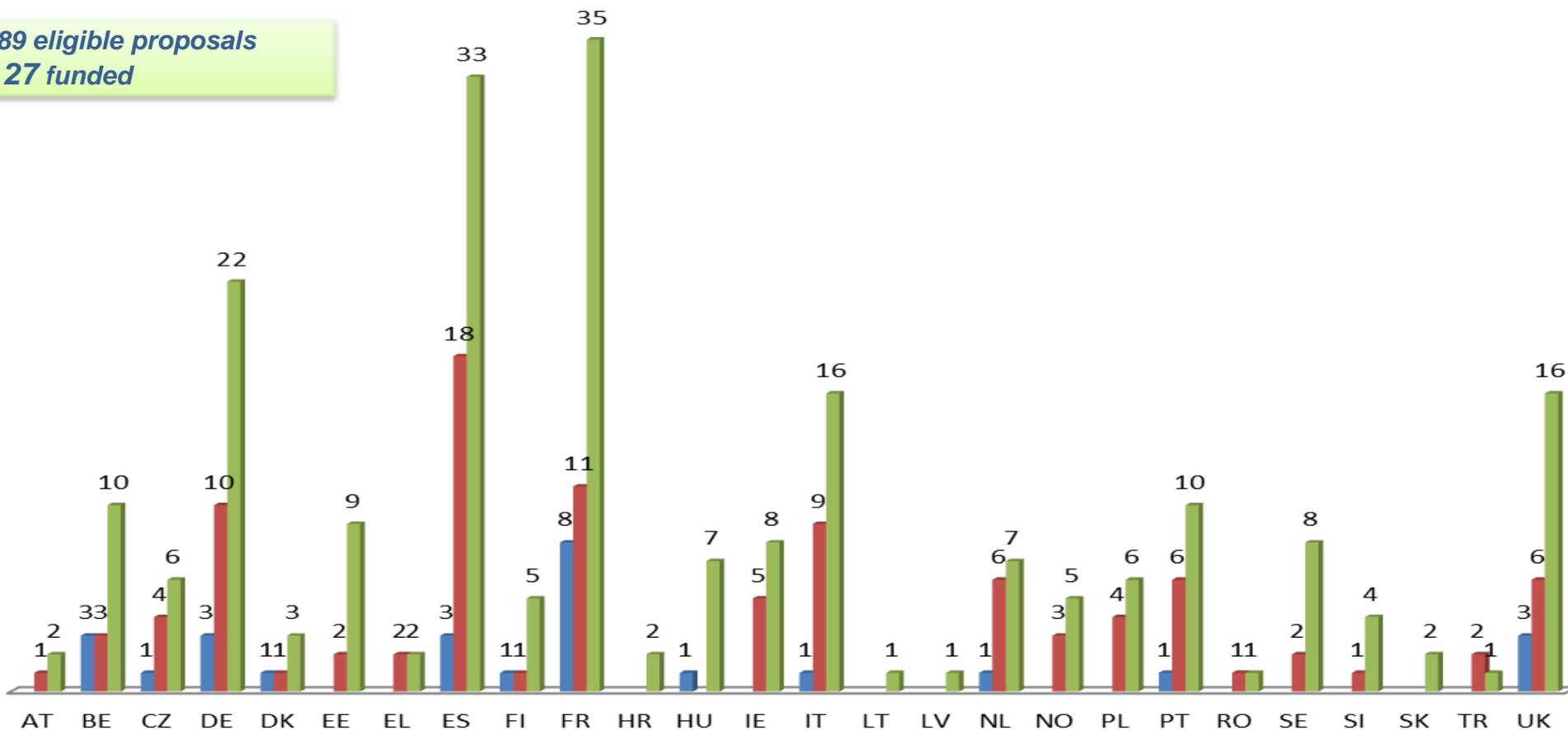
ES participation in EMJMDs (2014-2016)

	SUBMITTED				SELECTED					
	Organisation type	APP	PAR	PA-ASC	Grand Total	Organisation type	APP	PAR	PA-ASC	Grand Total
2014	EPLUS-BODY-PUB-NAT			1	1					
	EPLUS-EDU-HEI	11	21	3	35	EPLUS-EDU-HEI	1	3	1	5
	EPLUS-ENT-SME			5	5	EPLUS-ENT-SME			1	1
	EPLUS-INTER			1	1	EPLUS-INTER			1	1
	EPLUS-NGO			4	4	EPLUS-NGO			1	1
	EPLUS-RES			2	2					
	Grand Total (2014)	11	21	16	48	Grand Total	1	3	4	8
2015	Organisation type	APP	PAR	PA-ASC	Grand Total	Organisation type	APP	PAR	PA-ASC	Grand Total
	EPLUS-EDU-HEI	9	24	3	36	EPLUS-EDU-HEI	4	5	2	11
	EPLUS-ENT-LARGE			4	4	EPLUS-ENT-LARGE			3	3
	EPLUS-ENT-SME			3	3	EPLUS-ENT-SME			2	2
	EPLUS-NGO			1	1	EPLUS-NGO			1	1
	EPLUS-RES			4	4	EPLUS-RES			1	1
	OTH			1	1					
Grand Total (2015)	9	24	16	49	Grand Total	4	5	9	18	
2016	Organisation type	APP	PAR	PA-ASC	Grand Total	Organisation type	APP	PAR	PA-ASC	Grand Total
	EPLUS-BODY-PUB-REG			2	2	EPLUS-BODY-PUB-REG			1	1
	EPLUS-EDU-HEI	7	49	3	59	EPLUS-EDU-HEI	3	18	1	22
	EPLUS-ENT-LARGE			15	15	EPLUS-ENT-LARGE			11	11
	EPLUS-ENT-SME			10	10	EPLUS-ENT-SME			8	8
	EPLUS-NGO			4	4	EPLUS-NGO			3	3
	EPLUS-RES			18	18	EPLUS-RES			9	9
Grand Total (2016)	7	49	52	108	Grand Total	3	18	33	54	

Selected EMJMDs 2016: Programme Country Institutions

■ N° applicant organisations ■ N° partner organisations ■ NR of PA-ASC

89 eligible proposals
27 funded



EMJMD - main aims

- ✓ **Quality improvements, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs**
- ✓ **Increase quality and attractiveness of the EHEA supporting EU External Action in the HE field, by offering full degree scholarships to the best Master students worldwide**
- ✓ **Improve competences, skills, employability of Master graduates**
- ✓ **Improve relevance for the labour market through an increased involvement of employers**

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
- Worldwide **visibility**
- **Sustainability** after EU funding
- **Centrally managed** in Brussels by EACEA in coordination with European Commission / DG EAC

Opportunities for HEI's

High
degree of
visibility in
a
programme
of
Excellence

Select top
students
worldwide

International
action and
further
educational
and research
collaborations

Multiannual
grant
agreement
and
personalised
management
support by
EACEA

Attractive
EU
funding
scheme

EMJMD funding rules

The EU grant for an EMJMD will be indicatively ~ 4 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

EMJMD students scholarships grants

	Students from Partner Countries	Students from Programme Countries
Contribution to participation costs	up to <u>9.000 € per year</u>	up to <u>4.500 € per year</u>
Contribution to travel costs*	<u>2.000 € per year</u> if residence is less than 4.000 km from EMJMD coordinator <u>3.000 € per year</u> if residence is 4.000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator	<u>1.000 € per year</u>
Contribution to installation costs*	<u>1.000 €</u>	-
Living allowance (max 24 months)	<u>1.000 € per month</u> (<u>not</u> when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)	<u>1.000 € per month</u> (<u>not</u> when in country of residence)



* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application

New elements in the 2017 EMJMD Call

- ❖ Assessment of proposals in **one step evaluation procedure**
- ❖ **Simplified assessment of additional award criterion** (Heading 4 and EDF scholarships)
- ❖ **Increased and guaranteed** number of **EMJMD scholarships** (maximum 20 scholarships per intake) and number of **EMJMD projects** planned to be funded (\approx 35 EMJMDs)
- ❖ Consortia can benefit from **up to 8 additional scholarships** per intake for **targeted regions of the world**



Taking part as an Organisation (1)

- EMJMDs are open to **public** or **private** organisations in **Programme** or **Partner Countries**
 - HEIs
 - Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)
- **Applicant** must be **HEI** established in **Programme Country**. The HEI applies on behalf of the EMJMD consortium.
- **Minimum EMJMD consortium composition**: **3 HEIs as partners (including the coordinator)** from at least **3 different Programme Countries**



Taking part as an Organisation (2)

- **HEIs established in a Programme Country:**



Accreditation at national level of each degree-awarding Master programme on the basis of which the EMJMD programme is composed – required at application stage



A **widespread Cooperation with HEIs across EHEA** and other eligible organisations from Partner Countries

- **Associated partners (optional):** specific tasks/activities, e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, internships, etc.

EMJMD Award Criteria

- **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)
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- **Peer review** by independent external experts – 3 experts assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure
 - **2 thresholds:**
 - ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for **"Relevance"**
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall

Additional scholarships for 8 targeted regions

- ✓ Applicants may apply for additional scholarships for one or more regions/countries of the world (12 geographical windows)

African, Caribbean, Pacific countries (ACP), Asia, Central Asia, 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!

How to apply Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2017

- Deadline: 16 February 2017 – 12:00 CET
- Budget: ~ 90 M€ + ~ 22,7 M€ for "targeted regions"
- Nr. of projects: ≈ 35 EMJMDs
- Nr. of scholarships per intake/per project:
 - ~ 20 (around 60 per Grant Agreement)
- plus*
 - ~ 8 (around 24 per Grant Agreement) for targeted regions
- Award decision: by July 2017



Information sources (1)

- ✓ Information on Erasmus+ and EMJMD (Programme Guide, call for proposals 2017, application procedure, etc.)
 - http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
- ✓ Practical details on *"How to prepare a competitive EMJMD proposal"*
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2017_emjmd_how_to_prepare_a_competitive_proposal-final.pdf
- ✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2014, 2015 and 2016
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/selection_results_en_25112014.pdf
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/e_2015_emjmd_selected_for_funding_2015.07.28_atc.pdf
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2016_emjmd-selection_results_27.xlsx.pdf



Information sources (2)

- ✓ Policy paper: *"EMJMDs - The story so far"*
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf

- ✓ Reference guide for practitioners: *"Joint Degrees from A to Z (JDAZ)"*
 - <https://www.nuffic.nl/en/expertise/jdaz>

- ✓ Best practices of Erasmus Mundus joint programmes
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/good_practices_en.php

- ✓ Erasmus+ e-tutorial on how to prepare a competitive proposal
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/introduction-international-dimension-erasmus-plus_en



Information sources (3)

- ✓ *"Joint International Master Programmes: lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus"* (free of charge e-brochure)
 - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/joint-international-master-programmes-pbEC0313346/>

- ✓ Erasmus+ short leaflet for individuals *"Come to study or teach in Europe"* in *English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese*
 - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/come-to-study-or-teach-in-europe-pbNC0313339/>

- ✓ Erasmus+ short leaflet for institutions *"Work together with European higher education institutions"* in *English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese*
 - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/work-together-with-european-higher-education-institutions-pbNC0213245/>



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