



Erasmus+

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)



*European Education and Culture
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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

30 Years of achievements of Erasmus

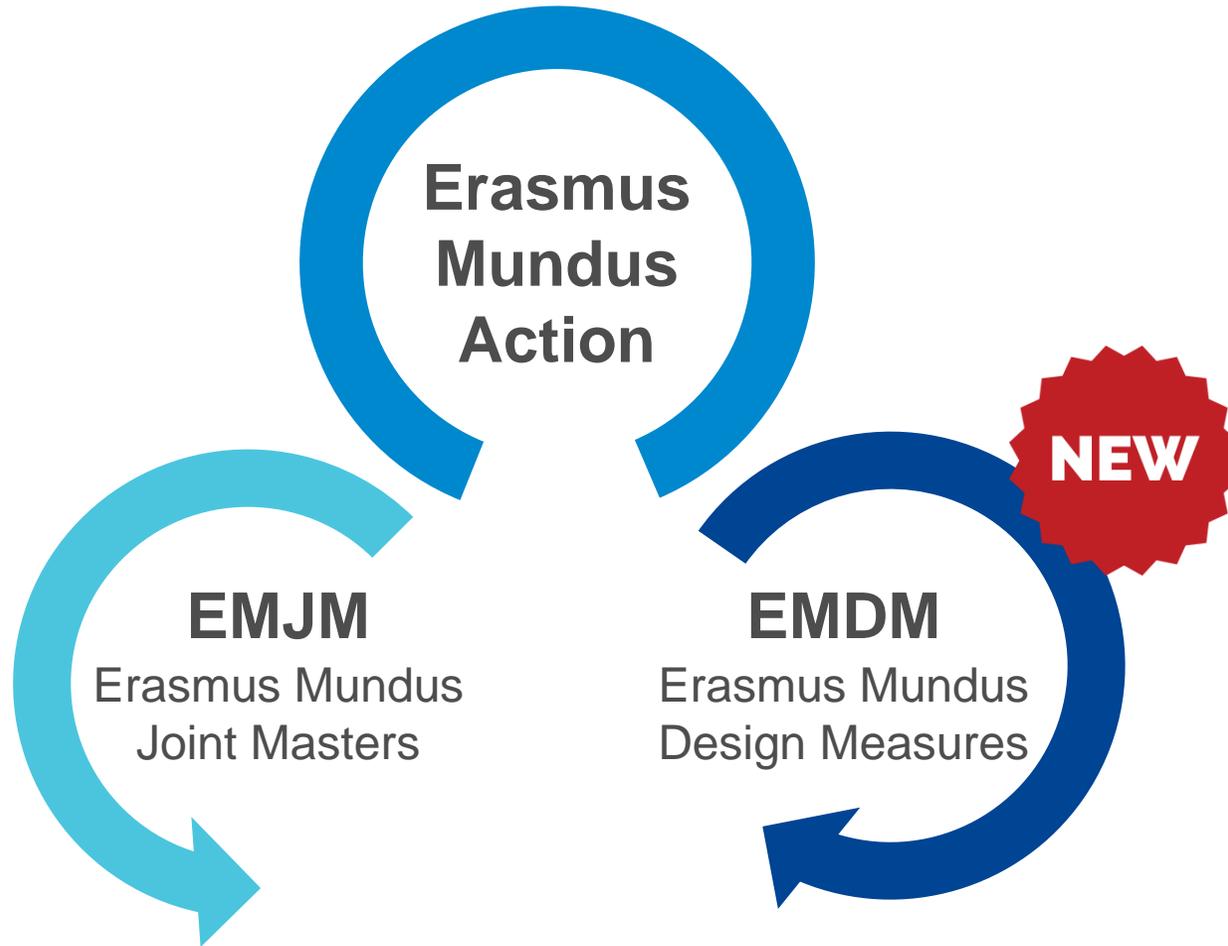


More than 4 million
European students

Open to international
dimension through
academic
exchanges
worldwide with more
funding

**Increased
International
dimension: HE,
VET, Youth & Sport**

Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027



New programme 2021-2027

KA1

Learning
Mobility
for
Individuals

KA2

Cooperation
for Innovation
& Good
practices

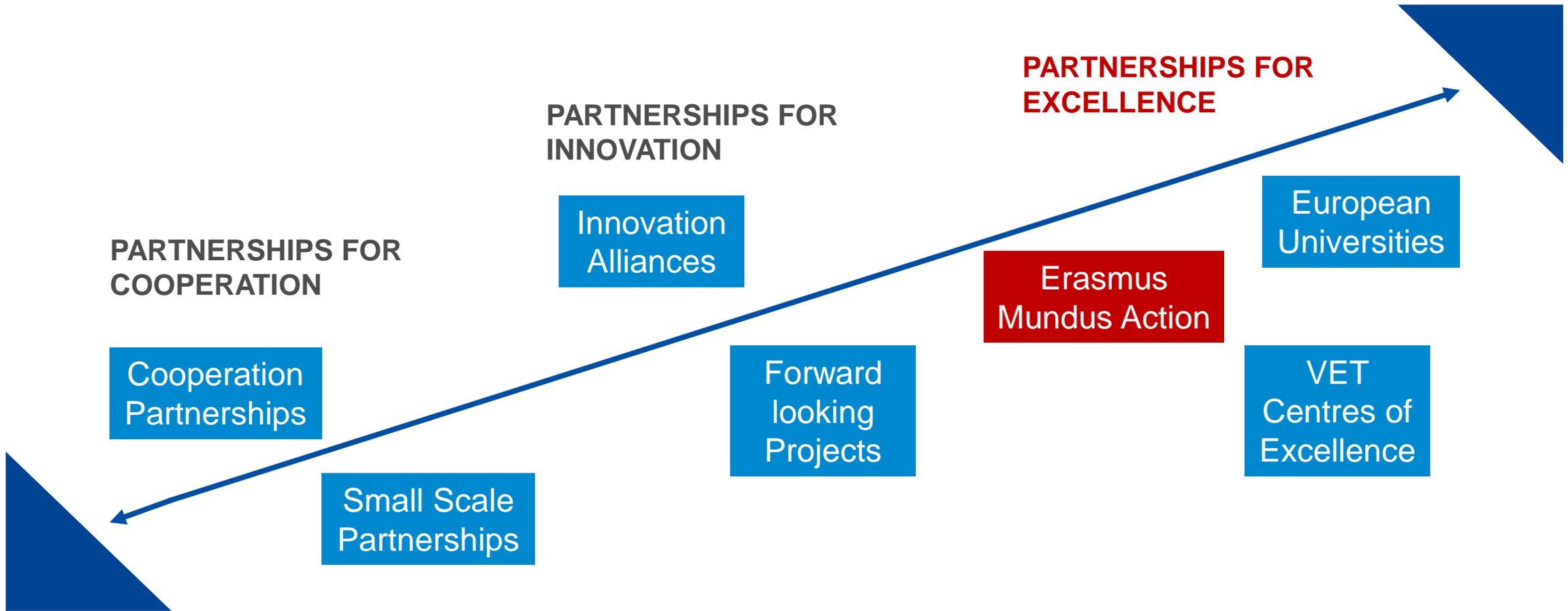
KA3

Support
for
Policy
reform



**Erasmus Mundus
Action**

Key Action 2 – Different cooperation models



Rationale behind EMDM lot

- ✓ Filling the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development** of new joint master programmes
- ✓ Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving Erasmus Mundus **under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas**

What is an EMDM project?



- ✓ Short duration **grant to support institutions** in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)
- ✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs
- ✓ **Independent funding scheme** from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)

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)

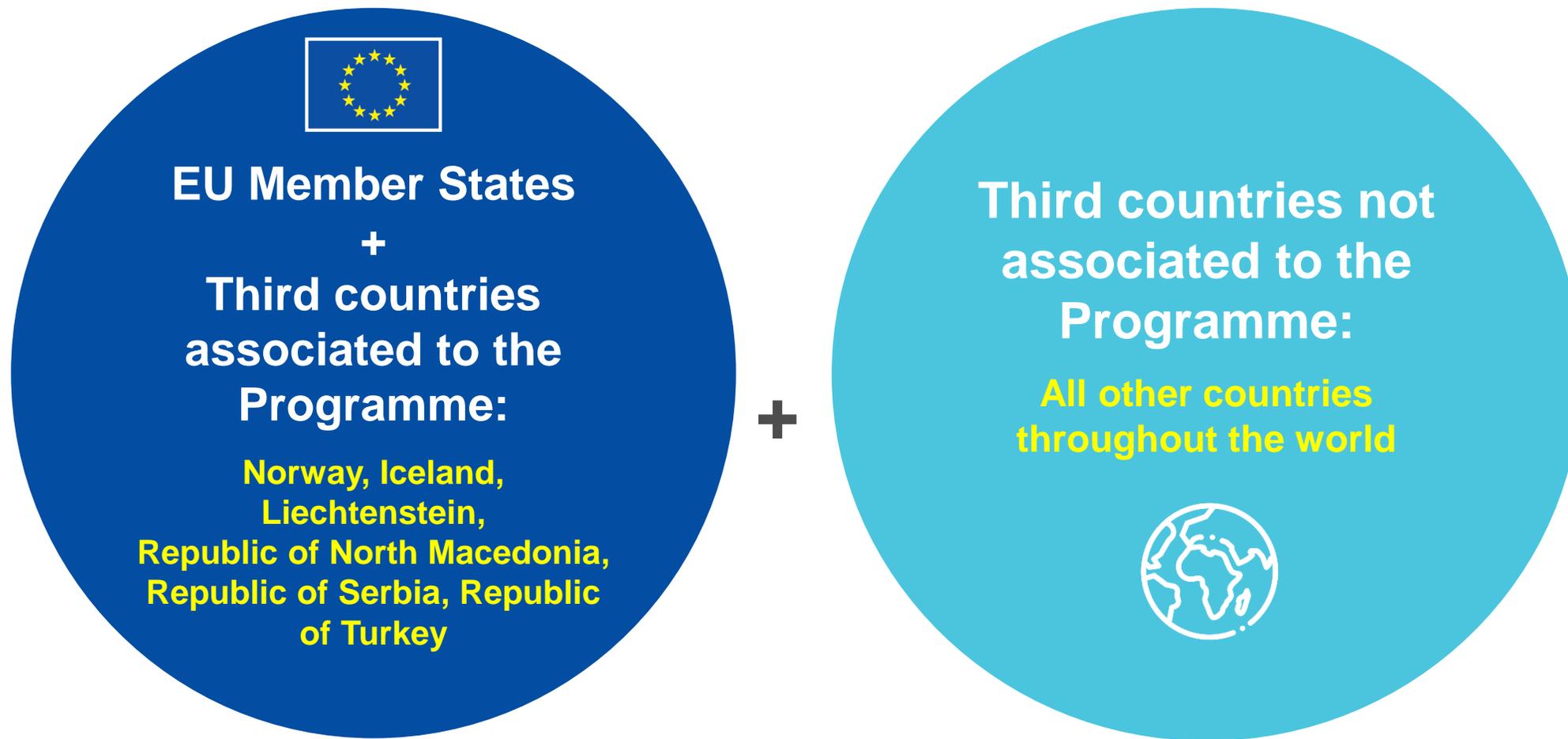
Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

- ✓ 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)

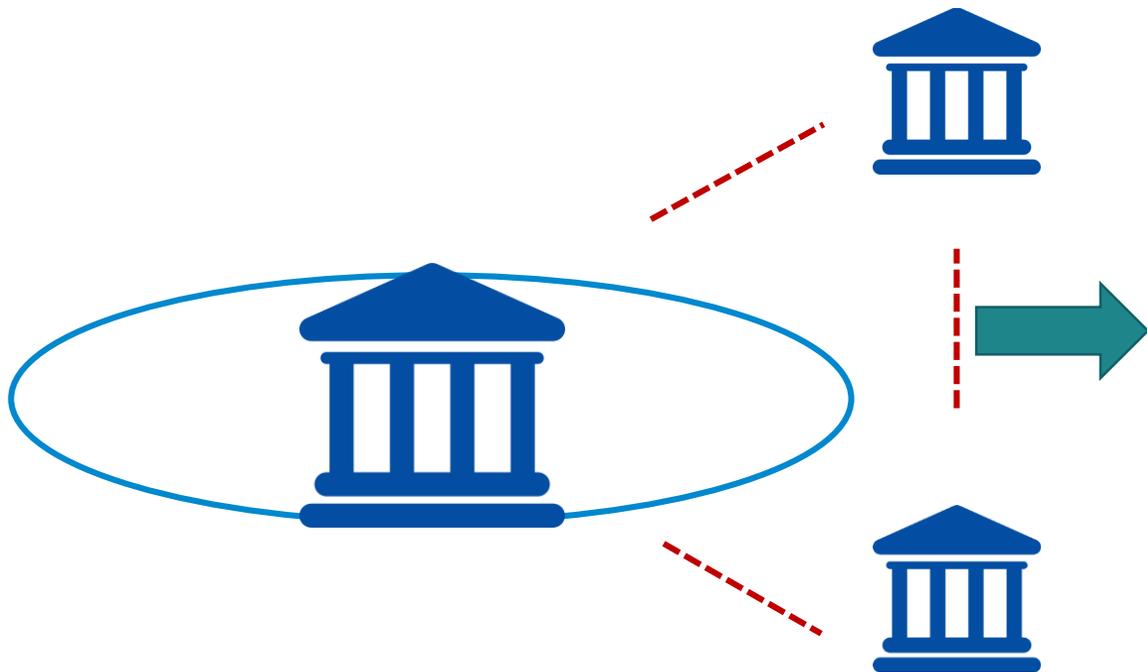
EMDM Set-up

- ✓ **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** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)

International cooperation



Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by **any HEI in an EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme**

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

EMDM call for proposals 2022 at a glance

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **24 November 2021**
- ✓ Deadline: **16 February 2022 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **3m €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 55**



Erasmus+ EMDM call for proposals 2022

Selection roadmap

Milestones	Indicative dates EMDMs
Publication of the call for proposals	24 November 2021
Deadline for submission of applications	16 February 2022
Evaluation period	February - July 2022
Notification to applicants	August 2022
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	November 2022

Main changes compared to call 2021

➤ New terminology:

- ❖ Programme countries ➡ EU Member States and Third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme
 - ❖ Partner countries ➡ Third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme
- Better definition of the award criteria

How to apply?

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>

EMDM Evaluation procedure

- Peer review by independent external experts – **2 experts** assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure
- One threshold: proposals must score **at least 60 points** overall
- In case of ex aequo, priority will be given to projects with highest scores for "**Relevance of the project**" and then "**Impact**"

EMDM Award Criteria (1)

❖ **Relevance of the project** (max 40 points)

- ✓ **Background and general objectives**
- ✓ **Needs analysis and specific objectives:** e.g. rationale for the design of a highly integrated Master programme, potential to involve Erasmus Mundus under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, institutions from these countries and/or thematic areas
- ✓ **Complementarity with other actions and innovation:** e.g. project ambition compared to the offer of existing Master programmes

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

- ✓ **Concept and methodology:** e.g. strategy to achieve the objectives and expected outcomes
- ✓ **Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy**
- ✓ **Project teams, staff and experts:** e.g. foreseen operational resources, definition of roles and distribution of tasks in the project team

EMDM Award Criteria (2)

❖ **Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Consortium set-up:** e.g. expected role of the participating organisations, rationale of their participation, added value and complementarity

❖ **Impact** (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Impact and ambition** of the EMDM project
- ✓ **Communication, dissemination and visibility:** activities foreseen for the promotion and dissemination of the new Master programme and project outcomes
- ✓ **Sustainability and continuation:** envisaged measures for the sustainability of the new Master programme and identification of possible sources of funding

Application package - EMDM



The application form is structured in 3 sections:

- **Part A – Administrative forms**

General information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons, legal declarations, etc.

- **Part B – Technical description & annexes**

Contains the narrative part of the project, the work package and the deliverables

- **Part C – Administrative forms**

Specificities about the EMDM (n° of ECTS, type of degrees to be awarded, etc.)



Pay particular attention to the instructions given on the Portal under **Topic conditions and documents**, in particular section **5. Application form templates, guidance and model grant agreement (MGA)**



Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide 2022 :
[Erasmus+ Programme Guide | Erasmus+ \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2022 on Funding & tender opportunities portal
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website



Other information sources

- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020](#)
- ✓ [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](#)

Thank you



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