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# Erasmus Mundus

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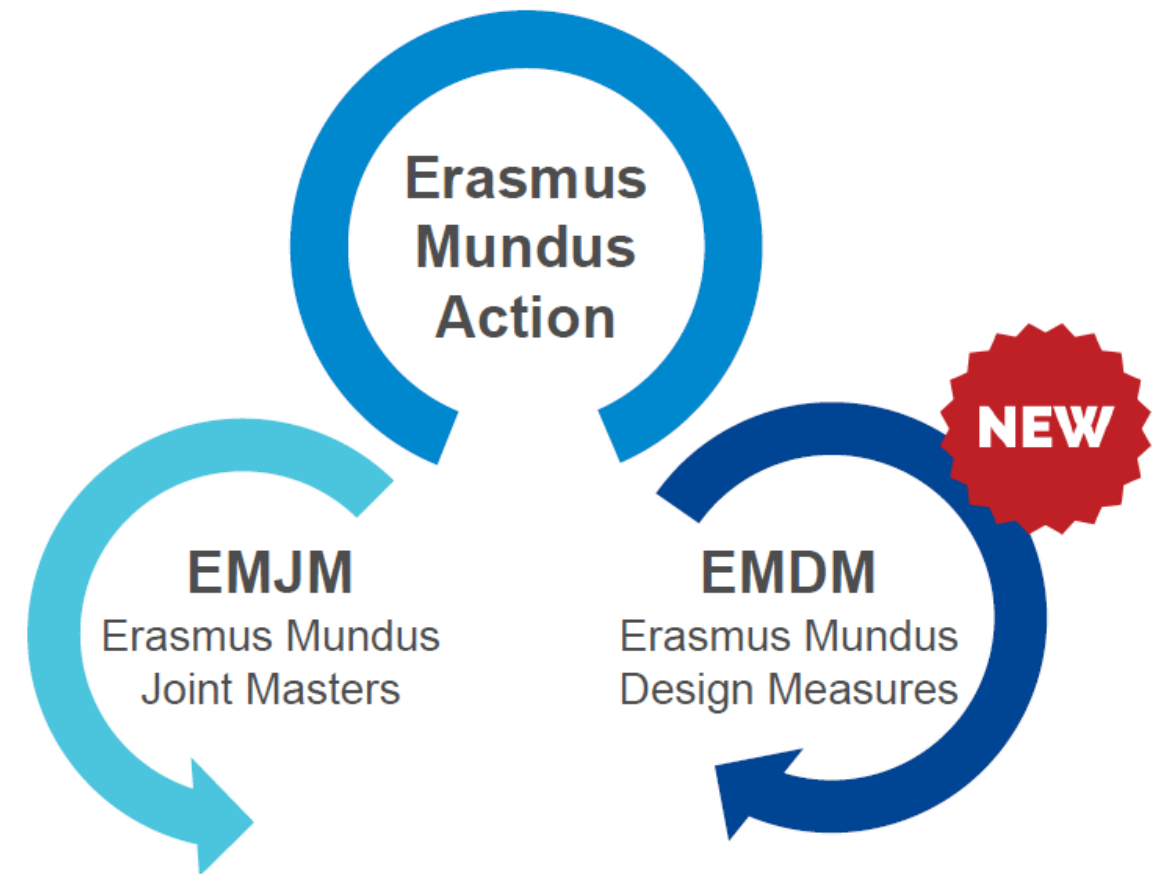
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# EMJM and EMDM

## 2 independent lots

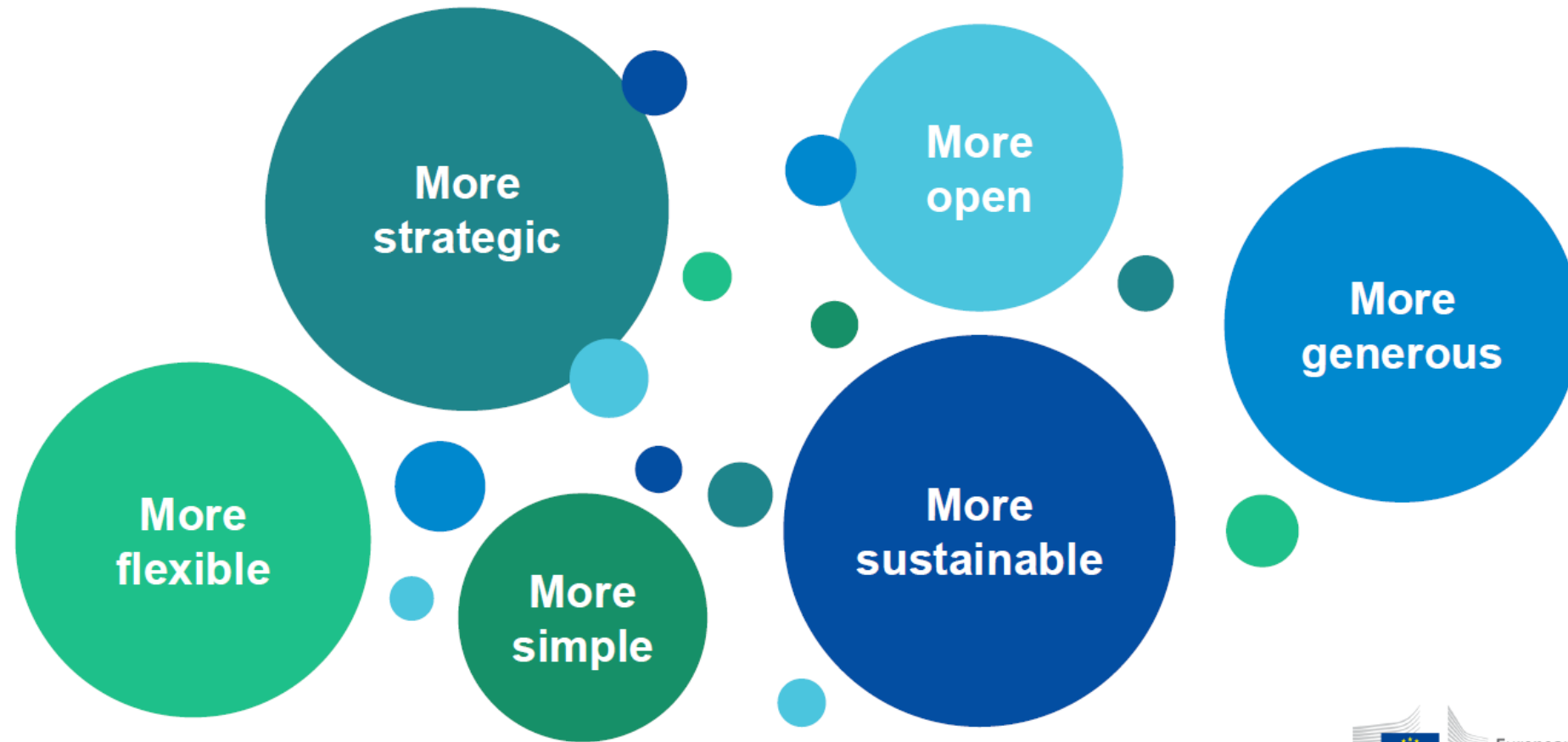
- no obligation to implement an EMDM before an EMJM
- the award of an EMDM does not imply automatic funding under EMJM



# Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters – EMJM

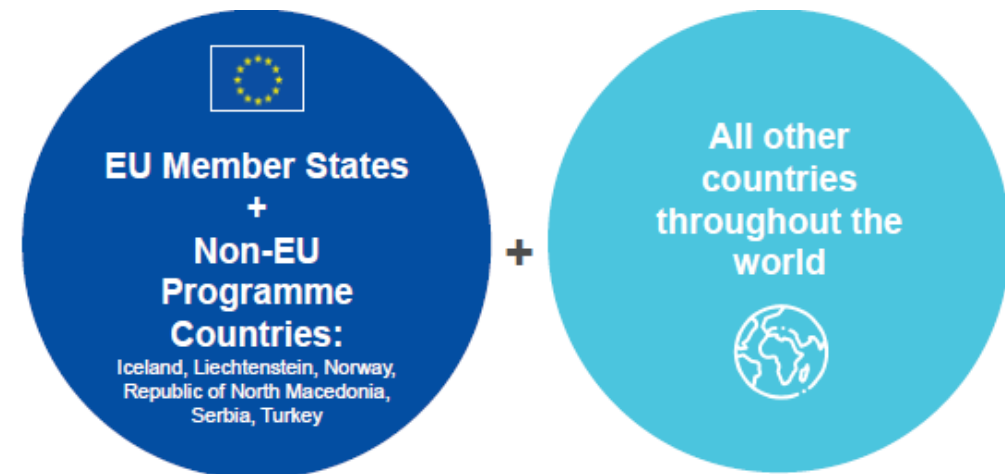


# Erasmus Mundus 2021–2027



# EMJM is...

- a high-level integrated & transnational study **programme at Master level**
- a Master programme of **excellence open to all disciplines**
- delivered jointly by an **international consortium** of HEIs from different countries **worldwide** & other partners
- offering **high-level scholarships** to excellent students worldwide



# EMJM novelties

## New terminology

- EMJMD becomes **EMJM** + new lot **EMDM**
- **enrolled students** = both scholarships and non-scholarships holders
- **edition** replaces intake (full master programme cycle of either 120, 90 or 60 ECTS)
- **Member States and third countries associated to the Programme** instead of Programme countries
- **Third countries not associated to the Programme** instead of Partner countries

# EMJM aim to...

- foster **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond
- enhance the **attractiveness** and **excellence of European higher education** in the world and **attract talent to Europe**
- **enhance international dimension of HE** through institutional cooperation and student mobility
- **increase synergies** between HE, innovation and research



# EMJM aim to...

- **remove barriers** to learning, improving access to high quality, innovative education
- **improve competences**, skills, employability, communication capacities of students
- respond to societal and labour **market needs**
- form **new mind-sets** and approaches to academic studies

# Main requirements of EMJM

- **a jointly designed, fully integrated curriculum**

joint selection of students, fee policy; programme design, language policy, recognition of study periods within the consortium; common services; mutual recognition of the learning outcomes; joint administrative and financial management; promotion etc.

- delivered by a **consortium of at least 3 HEIs from 3 different countries**

where relevant, also other educational and/or non educational partners

- delivery of a **joint or multiple degrees**

# Main requirements of EMJM

- **international outreach to attract and enrol excellent students worldwide**  
(part of which may benefit from an EMJM scholarship)
- **compulsory physical mobility** for all enrolled students
  - at least 2 study periods in 2 countries, min. duration of 1 academic semester each
- contribution of **scholars / guest lectures** to teaching, training and research activities

*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 it look like?

- fixed Grant Agreement for **74 months**
- commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project
- **at least 4 master editions** lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)  
start of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection
- **at least 2 study periods in 2 countries**  
of which at least one in a Programme country and different from the country of residence of students
- **geographical balance of students**  
no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)

# Taking part as an INSTITUTION

- any public and private organisation in Programme or Partner countries
- applications: **submitted by any eligible HEI from Programme or Partner country**
- Programme country HEIs: **valid ECHE**
- Partner country HEIs: **commit to ECHE principles** in the **Partnership Agreement**
- Programme and Partner country HEIs: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the Master programme at the application stage**
- minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries**  
at least 2 of which are Programme countries
- optional: other full academic or non-academic partners; associated partners

# Taking part as a STUDENT

- open to students worldwide

## APPLICANTS

- must hold **a first higher education degree** or equivalent
- must not have benefited previously from an EMJM scholarship
- the best ones can benefit from a **scholarship**
- **students apply directly to the EMJM consortium**

> [catalogue](#)



European Commission > EACEA > Scholarships > Erasmus Mundus Catalogue

## Erasmus Mundus Catalogue



# EMJM FUNDING RULES



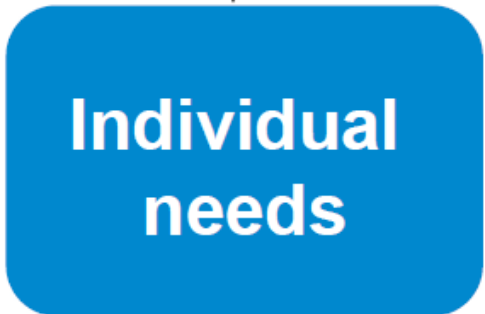
1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components  
=  
3 unit cost



# Institutional costs

- **part of the implementation costs** of the study programme

include staff costs, guest lectures, promotion, organizational costs, assistance with accommodation and other student services etc.

- in a form of a **unit cost per enrolled student: € 750 / month**

calculation: € 750 x duration of EMJM in months x enrolled students foreseen for the whole period

**! 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 and non-scholarship holders, programme and partner country students



# Student scholarships

## STUDENT LEVEL

- **full scholarship** = to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- a single **unit cost per scholarship holder: € 1400 / month**

calculation: € 1400 x number of months (1 ac. year to 24 months) => **max. amount per student: € 33.600**

## PROJECT LEVEL

calculation: € 1400 x number of months x number of students

**! cap of 60 students** per EMJM project => **max. amount per project: € 2,016,000**

same unit cost for programme and partner country students

# Individual needs

- inclusion policy

## 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

## PROJECT LEVEL

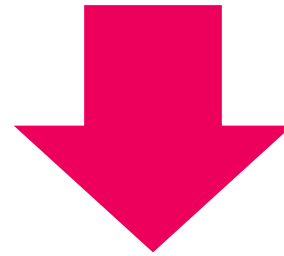
- awarded at contracting stage: **0, 1 or 2 units costs of € 60 000**  
=> max. amount per project: € 120 000
- for all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)

# Additional funds

- **additional funds for students from partner countries** financed by the EU External Action instruments: **IPA III & NDICI** (EU Budget Heading 6)
- **additional scholarships** including the corresponding institutional costs for the entire duration of the EMJM programme  
maximum amount for IPA III and NDICI + Regions > **Guide and FTOP**
- geographical balance

# Erasmus Mundus Design Measures – EMDM

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!**

# Why EMDM?

- to **fill the gap** of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development of new master programmes**
- to **diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes** and encourage **under-represented** Erasmus+ Programme Countries, institutions, and/or thematic areas

# EMDM is...

- a 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
- fixed duration of **15 months**
- fixed single lump sum contribution of **€ 55.000**

# Expected outcomes of EMDM

- 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
- joint degree policy and **launch of accreditation process**



# Taking part as an INSTITUTION

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# Call 2023

[Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#) (FTOP)

Programme Guide 2023: **2/2 half of November**

deadline: **February 2023 (TBC)**

budget: **TBC**

[European Commission Infoday](#): **22 November**

# Info sources

- Programme Guide
- [Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#)
- [Erasmus+ project results platform](#)
- [EMJM Catalogue](#)
- [Erasmus Mundus Reports](#)
- [EACEA-EPLUS-ERASMUS-MUNDUS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EACEA-EPLUS-ERASMUS-MUNDUS@ec.europa.eu)

**Thank you & good luck  
with your applications!**

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