

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

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EMDM is...

- a short duration **grant to support institutions** in the set-up of a new joint Master programme in Europe (and beyond)
- **mono-beneficiary** project
 - at application stage, the beneficiary should identify the participating organisations
- fixed duration of **15 months**
- fixed single lump sum contribution of **€ 55.000**
 - costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme (staff, travel, subsistence cost, accreditation)

What is expected at the end of the project?

- joint **programme design** and procedures
- joint administrative and financial **management**
- common **services offered to students**
- joint **promotion** and dissemination
- a draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
 - PA covering all academic, operational, administrative and financial aspects related to the implementation
- planned activities to be described under **Part B** of the application form and **in a single work package**

What is expected at the end of the project?

- joint **degree policy** and **launch of accreditation process**
- the programme should adhere to the Standards for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes in the EHEA

It is encouraged to at least launch any accreditation/evaluation process before the end of the project, and explore the opportunities offered by the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes (if national legislation allows)

Call 2023

Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal

Programme Guide 2023

- Published soon: 2/2 half of November

Deadline: February 2023 (TBC)

Budget: TBC

European Commission Infoday: 22 November



Submitting an application

Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal

- Register your organization, PIC number
- Download template – **Part B** (project description + annexes) – 40 pages
 - only 1 annex: detailed budget table – one fixed lump sum
 - 1 work package
- **Part A** and **Part C** (administrative forms) – to be completed directly on the Portal
- [F&TP online manual](#) and [User Guide of the Submission System](#)
- EACEA_EPLUS_ERASMUS_MUNDUS@ec.europa.eu

Award criteria

| CRITERIA | POINTS |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Relevance | 40 |
| Quality of the project design and implementation | 20 |
| Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements | 20 |
| Impact | 20 |
| Maximum | 100 |
| Treshold | 60 |

- in case of the same result: **relevance**, then **impact**
- peer review by **2 independent external experts**: assess each proposal

Relevance (40)

Background, general objective, aims of the project

- and their relevance to the EMDM

Needs analysis and specific objective

- rationale for the design of a MA programme
- contribution to the development of new partnerships and potential to involve Erasmus Mundus **underrepresented** (a) **EU Member States and third countries** associated to the Programme, and/or (b) **institutions** from these countries, and/or (c) **thematic areas**

Complementarity with other actions and innovation

- project ambition compared to the offer of existing MA programmes
- contribution to the attractiveness of the EHEA

Quality of the project design & implementation (20)

Concept and methodology

- adequacy and feasibility of the planned activities **to achieve the objectives and expected outcomes**

Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy

- measures foreseen to ensure that the project implementation is of high quality and completed in time
- planned steps to launch an accreditation/evaluation process for the proposed Master course, if possible taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes

Project teams, staff and experts

- foreseen operational resources (including participating organisations) in relation to the planned activities and outcomes
- definition of roles and distribution of tasks in the project team

Quality of the partnership & cooperation arrangements (20)

Consortium set-up

- expected role of the participating organisations. Their contribution to the implementation of the project, and the design of the master programme
- rationale of their participation, added value and complementarity

Impact

Impact and ambition

- expected impact and ambition of the new 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 steps to successfully launch/implement the new Master programme (including institutional endorsement) and foreseen measures to ensure its sustainability (including identification of possible sources of funding)

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

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