

ERASMUS + ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER (EMJM)

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Objectives

The EMJM supports high-level integrated transnational study programs at Master level delivered by an international consortium of higher education institutions (HEIs) from different countries worldwide and, where relevant, other educational and/or non-educational partners with specific expertise and interest in the concerned study areas/professional domains.

EMJMs are programs of excellence and should contribute to the integration and internationalization of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). The specificity of EMJMs lies in the high degree of jointness/integration among the participating institutions and the excellence of their academic content.

The EMJM aims to enhance the attractiveness and excellence of European higher education in the world and attract talent to Europe, through a combination of:

1. Institutional academic cooperation to showcase European excellence in higher education, and
2. Individual mobility for all students taking part in the EMJM, with EU-funded scholarships for the best students applying

HEIs established in a Program Country must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE). An ECHE is not required for participating HEIs from Partner Countries, but they will have to commit to its principles.

At application stage full partner HEIs must demonstrate to have fulfilled the external Quality Assurance (QA) requirements of their jurisdiction (e.g. accreditation or evaluation) for the joint program. This can result either (i) from having successfully implemented the European Approach for Quality Assurance (if national legislation allows), (ii) or be based on a specific accreditation/evaluation of the joint program, (iii) or of each national component on the basis of which the EMJM is composed.

Additionally, the EMJM study program may also benefit from the involvement of associated partners (optional). These organizations contribute indirectly to the implementation of specific tasks/activities and/or support the dissemination and sustainability of the EMJM. Such contribution may for example take the form of knowledge and skills transfer, the provision of complementary courses or backing possibilities for secondment or placement. For eligibility and contractual management aspects, they are not considered as beneficiaries of the Program funding.

Application Deadline	FEB 15th 2024 (17:00 h. Brussels time)
Who can apply?	Any eligible participating higher education institution established in a Program (E+) or Partner Country can submit an application. A participating organisation can be any public or private organisation, with its affiliated entities (if any) established in a Program Country or in a Partner Country that contributes directly and actively to the delivery of the EMJM.
Nº and profile of participant organisations	An EMJM involves at least three full partner HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be Program Countries.
Elegible participants and Number of participants	An EMJM enrolls students at Master level who have obtained a first higher education degree or demonstrate a recognized equivalent level of learning according to national legislation and practices in the degree-awarding countries/institutions. Students who have previously obtained an EMJM scholarship are not eligible to apply for an additional scholarship under the EMJM. EMJM scholarships can be offered to students from all over the world. However, consortia should ensure geographical balance – i.e. no more than 10% of the total number of scholarships awarded during project implementation should be

	<p>awarded to candidates from the same nationality (this rule does not apply to top up scholarships for targeted regions of the world, if applicable).</p> <p>The EMJMD grant will finance a maximum of 60 student scholarships for the four intakes of the project. In addition, EMJMD consortia can apply for up to 20 additional student scholarships for the four intakes for targeted regions/countries of the world.</p>												
Duration	<p>The consortium will receive a grant agreement for a duration of 6 academic years to finance at least four editions of the Master program, each lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90, or 120 ECTS credits).</p> <p>The scholarship is awarded for full-time enrolment, and will cover the entire duration of the Master program (i.e. 12, 18, 24 months). The first generation of enrolled students should not start studying later than the academic year following the year of project selection.</p>												
Venue	<p>EMJM includes compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students (EMJM scholarship-holders or not) consisting of a minimum of two study periods in two countries, of which at least one must be a Program Country. These two countries must be different from the country of residence of the student at enrolment stage. Each of the two mandatory study periods must correspond to a workload of at least one academic semester (30 ECTS credits or equivalent).</p> <p>All Master program study periods must take place in full partner HEIs, or under their direct supervision.</p> <p>Compulsory mobility periods cannot be replaced by virtual mobility (distance learning).</p>												
Maximum Grant	<p>According to the duration and the number of scholarships included, the student's origin distribution and participation costs.</p> <p>The maximum grant would be around 5,000.000 euros according to the number of scholarships and the number of enrollments proposed in the application.</p>												
Funding Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Master Management 750€ x month x enrolled Student (maximum 100 x 4 intakes, + optional ones for targeted regions shochlarships) • Joint Master student scholarships: Maximum scholarship per student: 1 400 Euros/month x DS Where DS = duration of the Master program. (Maximum 60 + up to additional ones for targeted regions) 												
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Additional information	<p>Erasmus+ Call 2024 and Erasmus+ Programme Guide: http://sepie.es/convocatoria/convocatoria.html</p>												
Contact information	<p>This project requires an important institutional dimension that needs a long period of preparation.</p> <p>To apply to this call as a coordinator institution it is a requirement to fill in this application form at least one year in advance of the call deadline. To participate as a partner in a proposal, the same recommendation timing applies.</p> <p>Feel free to contact SRI about this programme here.</p>												