Training Session zur Antragstellung

Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs)

- Integrated international Master programmes of excellent quality to attract the very best students worldwide
- No restriction in disciplines
- Developed and delivered by a consortium of HEIs from Programme Countries & Partner Countries (if relevant)
- Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits), optional preparatory year + 4 intakes (6 years maximum) – covered by one Grant Agreement
- Mandatory study period in at least 2 different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries
- Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
Taking part as an Organisation

Minimum consortium: 3 HEIs - 3 different Programme countries

+ Public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
  - Programme country HEIs: Accreditation/Evaluation
  - Non academic partners
  - Associated partners
EMJMD Programme Countries & Partner Countries

International cooperation

Programme Countries

EU Member States
+
Other Programme Countries:
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

Partner Countries

All other countries throughout the world

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Erasmus+
EMJMDs – main aims

Förderung von Qualität, Innovation, Exzellenz und Internationalisierung an den Hochschulen

Jointness - Hohes Niveau an Integration

Verbesserung der Kompetenzen und Beschäftigungsfähigkeit der Absolventen

Relevanz für den Arbeitsmarkt durch eine erhöhte Beteiligung von Unternehmen

Sichtbarkeit und Attraktivität des Europäischen Hochschulraumes
The EU grant for an EMJMD will be indicatively ~ 3-4 million €

**HEIs:** Contribution to the consortium management costs (incl. costs for invited scholars and guest lecturers)

- 50,000 € per student intake (= 200,000 € 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

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<th>Students from Partner Countries</th>
<th>Students from Programme Countries</th>
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<td>Contribution to participation costs</td>
<td>up to 9,000 € per year</td>
<td>up to 4,500 € per year</td>
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<td>Contribution to travel costs*</td>
<td>2,000 € per year if residence is less than 4,000 km from EMJMD coordinator</td>
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<td>3,000 € per year if residence is 4,000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator</td>
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<td>Contribution to installation costs*</td>
<td>1,000 €</td>
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<td>Living allowance (max 24 months)</td>
<td>1,000 € per month (not when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)</td>
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* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application*
EMJMD Auswahlergebnisse 2019

97 Anträge
Erfolgsquote: 45%
3.400 Stipendien

Zzgl. 3 EMJMDs von der Reserveliste

Ausgewählte Konsortien unter
Increased budget for the 7-years-period

- around 1 billion €
- allowing to support ≈ 250 EMJMDs and
- ≈ 28,000 scholarship holders - 75% for students from Partner Countries

Selection results 2014 - 2019 (by academic discipline)

Eligible proposals: 550

- HS = Hard Sciences
- HU = Humanities
- LS = Life Sciences

Funded projects: 200

=> 36% success rate
Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2020

✓ Publication of Call: October/November 2019
✓ Deadline: 13 February 2020 – 17:00 CET
✓ Budget: ~ 138 M€ + ~ 30 M€ for "targeted regions"
✓ Nr. of projects: ~ 46 EMJMDs
✓ Nr. of scholarships per project:
  ✓ maximum 60
  plus
  ✓ maximum 28 for targeted regions
✓ Award decision: by July 2020
✓ In contrast to 2019, the 2020 Call will not be inviting proposals for EU-Japan joint Master programmes.
Consortia may receive up to 28 additional scholarships for 9 targeted regions.

- Assessment of the criterion: "Yes"/"No" – pertinence.
- Financed through EU external funding instruments.
- Consortia may receive up to 28 additional scholarships.
eForm – Attachments

Aufruf und Antragspaket: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
(Unterlagen 2020 sind noch nicht veröffentlicht, Stand 3.11.2019)

eForm: Consortium composition and basic project data

+ compulsory attachments:
  ✓ Proof of valid accreditations (Word doc)
  ✓ Detailed project description (Word doc) Award criteria 1-4
    + if applicable: "Relevance of the project in the targeted region(s)"
  ✓ Budget tables (Excel doc)
  ✓ Declaration on Honour+ Mandates (in one single PDF doc)

Declaration of Honours: only from the Applicant organisation

Mandates: from all partners (except for P1 – Applicant),
  not required for associated partners (if applicable)

Optional: Other relevant annexes (Word or .pdf format), e.g. draft Consortium Agreement, letter of intent from associate partners
Auswahlkriterien/-verfahren im “Guide for Experts“ der EU-Kommission – Download unter:

EMJMDs – Key messages & lessons learned

- 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
- Develop a tailor-made sustainability strategy "Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide" [link]
- Outreach activities to raise visibility and recognition of awarded joint degrees among academia and business community
EMJMD- Auswahlkriterien

Minimum von 70 Punkten erfordernlich und mindestens 30 Punkte in der Kategorie Relevanz, um als förderfähig eingestuft zu werden.
**Award criterion 1**
**Relevance of the project (40 points)**

**DO's**
- Convincing evidence for "jointness" and course integration
- Thoroughly assessed results of needs analysis at different levels
- Innovation and excellence for HEIs and attractiveness of EHEA
- Concrete benefits for each targeted group (students, academic staff, etc.)

**DON'Ts**
- Dominance of coordinating institution instead of a common and integrated approach
- Imprecise targets for the degree award and lack of joint strategy
- Inaccurate needs analysis methodology resulting in irrelevant conclusions
- Weak integration of internationalisation strategies at the cost of stakeholders
Award criterion 2: Quality of project design and implementation (20 points)

**DO's**

- **Effective strategy and tools** for monitoring and ensuring excellence
- ** Academically relevant design and rationale** of mobility paths with **concrete learning outcomes**
- **Proactive consortium support** responding to students and staff needs
- **Interaction with world of work integrated in the course**

**DON'Ts**

- **Absence of an established mechanism** to appropriately react to evaluation findings
- **Unfeasible, unbalanced and ineffective mobility schemes**
- **Underestimation** of the administrative **workload** to the detriment of the course
- **Negligence of student integration** in socio-cultural and professional context
Award criterion 3: Quality of project team and cooperation arrangements (20 points)

**DO's**

- **Synergies** resulting from the **complementarity** of the partners
- **Inclusive** and **transparent** cooperation mechanisms, based as well on **mutual trust**
- **Academic jointness** as **central theme** during course implementation
- **Realistic** and **transparent** financial plan

**DON'Ts**

- **Unclear motivation** of partners to join the project
- **Failure** to ensure **institutional backing** of the partners
- **Lack of attention** to the variety of national **legal frameworks**
- Avoid too **rigid cooperation arrangements** not allowing for necessary adaptations
- **Imprecise** financial management provisions of the consortium
Award criterion 4
Impact and dissemination (20 points)

**DO's**
- Concrete indicators and tools for measuring the impact on all stakeholders
- Tailored promotion/dissemination approach to different audiences
- Integration of labour-market elements to promote employability and support sustainability
- Provisions for wide access to course materials

**DON'Ts**
- Lack of definition and promotion of the programme's distinctive selling points demonstrating its competitiveness
- No networking activities to ensure wide programme visibility and recognition by academia, students and future employers
- Sustainability strategy not adequately considered and not integrated in all project stages
Award Criterion for additional scholarships

Relevance of the project in the targeted regions

➢ The proposal describes the methods used to attract highly talented students from the targeted region(s).

➢ The proposal encourages cooperation with HEIs and/or other eligible participating organisation from Partner Countries in the targeted region(s). The added value of such cooperation to the EMJMD is clearly explained.

▪ Assessment of the criterion: "Yes"/"No" – pertinence
Advice for a competitive proposal

A successful proposal...

✓ has been prepared and agreed jointly by all consortium partners
✓ demonstrates that the combination of all its elements will produce concrete and sustainable results for the benefit of all the parties concerned
✓ involves representatives from the world of work and bridges the needs of academia and the labour market
✓ has received the full institutional commitment and support of all consortium partners
✓ is ready to start immediately after the selection decision
Information Sources

- Erasmus+ funding website

- Erasmus+ Programme guide

- EMJMD Cluster meeting on Sustainability and Employability

- Erasmus+ Project Results Platform

- Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses
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