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Applications EMJM 2021 – Facts & Figures

N° of coordinating organisations (# 70)

70 EMJM Proposals

56 different HEI applicants

23 COUNTRIES
Applications EMJM 2021 – Facts & Figures

70 EMJM Proposals

N°of organisations as full partner (#238)

238 Full partners

47 COUNTRIES
Applications EMJM 2021- Involvement of third country institutions not associated to the Programme

- **70 HEIs/coordinators** → 3 third country HEIs not associated to the Programme
- **238 full partners** → 31 third country HEIs not associated to the Programme
- **864 associated partners** → 320 institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme
## Participation of German HEIs in the EMJMD Programme 2014-2020

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EMJM proposal...

...prepared and agreed **jointly** by all consortium partners

...involves representatives from the **world of work** and bridges the **needs of academia** and the **labour market**

...**concrete sustainable results** across the EHEA- for the **benefit of all parties involved**

...full **institutional commitment and support** of all consortium partners
Award criteria (Erasmus+ Programme Guide)

- Relevance
- Quality - Project Design & Implementation
- Quality - Partnership & Cooperation Arrangements
- Impact
### Scores (total 100 points) and thresholds

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Relevance of the project” (max. 30 points)

- Background and general objectives
- Needs analysis and specific objectives
- Complementarity with other actions and innovation

What – Why and How – What else (special)
Quality of the project design and implementation (max. 30 points)

- Concept and methodology
- Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation strategy
- Project teams, staff and experts
- Cost effectiveness and financial management
- Risk management
☑ **Consortium set-up:**

- e.g. rationale for the consortium composition
- innovative character of the consortium and inclusion of partners with different levels of experience,
- definition of roles and tasks of partners
- cooperation with non-educational actors

☑ **Consortium management and decision-making:**

- e.g. cooperation arrangements,
- governing bodies and management tools
- institutional commitment of the partners
Impact and ambition:
- e.g. impact at system level, institutional level and individual level
- projections in terms of enrolled students
- measures to ensure country balance of students

Communication, dissemination and visibility:
- e.g. promotion strategy to attract excellent students worldwide

Sustainability and continuation:
- e.g. mid/long-term development and sustainability strategy beyond EU funding
- mobilization of other funding sources
**DO's**

- Respond to the **sub-points** of Award Criteria paying attention to **specific context**
- Get all points across in **structured** and **coherent** manner, but keep it **short and simple**
- Present all **important** and **distinguishing project features**
  -> experts' assessment is based **only** on information provided in the application
- Provide **supporting evidence**
DON'Ts

✗ Avoid being vague in demonstrating the project's reasoning and strengths

✗ Do not assume that because of your expertise and previous experience, you do not need to explain how your project is built-up and will develop in the future

✗ Do not present your proposal as the sum of each partner's contribution, but demonstrate the joint undertaking of the consortium
Application package

The application form is structured in 3 parts

- **Part A - Administrative Forms**
  Contains general information about the project, data on the applicant organisation and contact persons

- **Part B – Technical description & annexes**
  Contains the narrative part of the project, the work packages, milestones & deliverables.

- **Part C – Administrative forms**
  Specificities about the EMJM (numbers of ECTS, accreditation, type of degrees to be awarded, etc)

- Complete Part A & C directly on the Portal
- Prepare Part B in advance and upload it together with the mandatory annexes (and the optional ones if applicable)
Part B – Work Packages
Tips and clarifications

- A work package means a major sub-division of the project. The work packages refer to and **should be aligned with the award criteria**. In a work package, the information on your project should be structured along expected outcomes, milestones and deliverables. The grouping of the activities should be logical and guided by identifiable outputs.

- As indicated in the template, EMJM proposals should have **fixed work packages**
  - Management and coordination / Selection and supervision of students / Curriculum implementation / Promotion of the master programme / Impact, sustainability and dissemination of results
EMJM call for proposals 2022

- Opening of the Call: November 2021 (tbc)
- Deadline: Mid February 2022 (tbc)
- Budget: tbc
- Nr. of projects: ~ 27 (tbc)
- Nr of scholarships per project: max. 60 + additional scholarships for students from targeted regions (tbc)
EMJM – How to apply

Where?

✔ Applications must be submitted through the European Commission’s Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal (F&TP) using the Portal Submission System.

Who?

✔ Proposals must be created and submitted by a contact person of the coordinating organization.

When?

Deadline: Mid February 2022 (TBC)

⚠️ Applicants are highly recommended to submit proposals as early as possible and at least 48 hours prior to the call deadline.
Preliminary steps

Preparation

- Consult the How to find and apply for funding opportunities presentation
- Get more guidance on how the Funding and Tender Opportunities portal works on the F&TP online manual and the User Guide of the Submission System.
- Read carefully the information on the Roles and access rights and decide the persons who will manage the application.
Get prepared

- Read carefully all the call documents
  
  Erasmus+ Programme Guide, application templates and specific instructions published in the F&TP under the respective Topic conditions and documents

- Plan your project and define your work plan
  
  Work packages, milestones, deliverables

- Create an EU Login account
  
  To be able to submit a proposal, you must register on the Portal for an EU Login account

- Make sure your organisation has a valid Participant Identification code (PIC). If not, get one!
  
  Participant Register
## EMJM call for proposals 2022

### Selection roadmap

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<td>Award Decision</td>
<td>June 2022</td>
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<td>Notification of applicants and publication of results</td>
<td>July 2022</td>
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<td>Preparation and signature of grant agreements</td>
<td>July/August 2022</td>
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<td>Start of projects</td>
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Information about the programme


✓ 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
✓ Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme
✓ EMJMD Catalogue (europa.eu)
✓ 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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