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Jean Monnet Actions (2021 – 2027)

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Jean Monnet Actions 2021

- Jean Monnet Actions in the files of Higher Education Institutions
- Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of Education and Training



Call 2021 – Funding Mechanisms

- Fixed Lump sums
- Customized Lump sums



Award Criteria

- Quality aspects

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Jean Monnet Actions continue as a single integrated programme

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Jean Monnet Actions - a worldwide Network 1989 - 2020

Over 90 countries
worldwide
more than **1000**
universities
offering Jean
Monnet courses



Around **5850**
Jean
Monnet
actions in
the field of
European
studies



- **2021 Defining European Union studies**

" European Union studies comprises the study of Europe in its entirety, with a particular emphasis on the EU dimension, from an internal but also from a global perspective "

Enhancing awareness of the European Union:

- **European citizenship** and values
- Role of the **EU in a globalised world**
- Facilitating future engagement as well as **people-to-people dialogue**.
- Vector of **public diplomacy in third countries**, promoting **EU values** and enhancing the visibility of the European Union
- Scope of EU studies may vary so long **as an EU angle is explored**.



JEAN MONNET actions in 2021 - overview

Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

- ☐ Modules
- ☐ Chairs
- ☐ Centres of Excellence

Any HEI in the world

In other fields of Education and Training

- ☐ Teacher training
- ☐ Networks for schools and VET providers

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JEAN MONNET ACTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: AIMS

- To promote excellence in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- To foster dialogue between academic world and society ➔ policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, the media
- To generate knowledge and insights in support of EU policy-making & strengthen the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- To reach out to a wider public (beyond academia and specialized audiences) ➔ bringing EU knowledge closer to society
- To function as vector for public diplomacy towards partner/third countries ➔ promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the EU stands for and what it wants to achieve.

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MODULES

Modules are short teaching programmes or courses in the field of European Union studies at offered at a higher education institution. Concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach and therefore call upon the academic input of several professors and experts.

Who	Duration	Max Eu contribution	%	Type of cost	other
One HEI in any country of the world	3	30.000	75 %	Fixed lump sum	Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year. Summer courses allowed

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CHAIRS

Chairs are teaching posts with a specialisation in European Union studies for university professors. A Jean Monnet Chair is held by **only one professor**, he/she may also have a team to support and enhance the activities of the Chair, including the provision of additional teaching hours.

Who	Durati on	Max Eu contrib ution	%	Type of cost	other
One HEI in any country of the world	3	50.000	75 %	Fixed lump sum	Minimum 90 teaching hours per academic year by the Chair

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Centres of Excellence

Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence are focal points of competence and knowledge on **European Union subjects**. Gather expertise and competences of **high-level experts** aiming to at develop synergies between various disciplines and resources in European studies as well as at creating joint transnational activities. Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence have a **major role in reaching out to students from faculties not normally dealing with European Union issues** as well as to **policy makers, civil servants, organised civil society and the general public at large**

Who	Dur atio n	Max Eu contributi on	%	Type of cost	other
One HEI in any country of the world	3	100.000	80 %	Custom ised lump sum	Only one at the time per HEI



Jean Monnet in other fields of Education and training ONLY for Programme Countries

Aim: to promote better understanding of the EU and the functioning of its institutions among schools and VET providers

- To allow schools and VET providers to build knowledge about the EU among their teaching staff
- To prepare training packages on EU subjects for schools and VET providers ➔ providing content and methodologies for teachers teaching at various levels, with different backgrounds and experience
- To deliver specific individual / group training courses (modular, residential, blended, online) for teachers interested in the EU and willing to integrate EU subjects in their daily work
- To foster confidence of teachers in integrating an EU angle in their daily work.



Teacher training

The Jean Monnet “Teacher Training”: Higher Education Institutions or Teacher Training Institutes/Agencies will prepare and deliver teacher training activities for teachers in schools and VET providers to develop new skills, to teach and engage on EU matters.

Who	Duration	Max Eu contribution	%	Type of cost	other
One HEI or one teaching training institute/agency providing training to teachers and established in an E+ programme country	3	300.000	80 %	Customised lump sum	Trainings should be formal and end with a certificate. The proposed activities should also include support to participants (e.g. contribution to travel and subsistence, provision of handbooks and other specific tools, exemption from fees).



Jean Monnet Networks for schools

Networks of schools and/or VET providers will allow exchange of good practices and knowledge, experiencing co-teaching within a group of countries. The activities will facilitate a common understanding on learning methodologies about European Union matters. The schools/VET providers will exchange information and practices on what and how they make their learners become more knowledgeable about the EU. And teachers will have mobility experiences of a few days to organise and deliver co-teaching / co-tutoring with their partners.

Who	Duration	Max Eu contribution	%	Type of cost	other
5 schools and/or VET providers established in 3 different E+ programme countries	3	300.000	80 %	Customised lump sum	Example of type of activities: gather and discuss teaching methodologies; collect and share good practices on learning about European Union subjects; organise co-teaching and collaborative teaching experiences both via mobility or online.



Indicative Roadmap – Call 2021

STEPS	DATES
Publication of the call 2021	March 2021
Deadline for submission of applications	2 June 2021 at 17h
Evaluation period	June – September 2021
Notification of results to applicants	max. 5 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	max. 9 months after submission deadline



Call 2021 - Jean Monnet actions - application

- Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- Application via e-grants: part A, part B, part C



2021-27 FUNDING MECHANISMS

- Focus on the outputs rather than the inputs
- Emphasis on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives

☐ Fixed lump sums

- Modules
- Chairs

- 75% EC Co-financing

☐ Customised lump sums

- Centres of Excellence
- Teacher Trainings
- Networks

- 80% EC Co-financing



Modules & Chairs: grant calculation – **fixed lump sums**

- Call text includes tables displaying total lump sums per country
⇒ corresponds to total N° of teaching hours
- Applicants request in application predefined amount of single lump sum ⇒ as indicated in Call tables
- Amounts provided in tables ⇒ indicate final eligible EU contribution

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Modules & Chairs: example of indicative tables

a.1) For Jean Monnet Modules for Programme Countries

Country/ teaching hours over the 3 years period (min 40h/year)	Bulgaria, Romania, Republic of North Macedonia, Liechtenstei n, Serbia	Turkey, Croatia, Latvia	Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Estonia, Slovakia	Portugal, Greece, Slovenia, Malta	Cyprus, Iceland, Spain, Italy	Ireland, France, Finland	Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Luxembur & Netherlan ds, Austria, Sweden, Norway
120-150	11.500€	13.500€	15.000€	19.000€	22.000€	26.000€	28.000€

151-180	14.500€	16.500€	18.500€	23.000€	27.500€	30.000€	30.000€
181-210	16.500€	19.500€	22.000€	27.000€	30.000€	30.000€	30.000€

b.2) Jean Monnet Chair for Partner Countries

Country/ teaching hours over the 3 years period (min 40h/year)	Chile, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Mexico, Libya, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Other countries	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law, Bahrain, Trinidad and Tobago	Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Equatorial Guinea, Oman, Israel	Republic of Korea, New- Zealand	Japan	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Hong Kong, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United States of America
270-300	21.000€	24.000€	31.000€	37.000€	43.000€	47.000€
301-330	23.000€	27.000€	34.000€	41.000€	47.000€	50.000€
331-360	25.000€	30.000€	37.000€	45.000€	50.000€	50.000€
361-390	27.000€	33.000€	40.000€	49.000€	50.000€	50.000€
391-420	29.000€	36.000€	43.000€	50.000€	50.000€	50.000€
421-450	31.000€	39.000€	46.000€	50.000€	50.000€	50.000€
451-480	33.000€	42.000€	49.000€	50.000€	50.000€	50.000€
481-510	35.000€	45.000€	50.000€	50.000€	50.000€	50.000€



Modules & Chairs: costs covered by **fixed lump sums**

Staff

Travel

Subsistence

Equipment

Subcontracting

Other:

Dissemination of information, publications, translation





Centres of Excellence & Teacher Trainings & Networks – Customised lump sums

CORE RULES

- Amount of single lump sum contribution determined for each grant ⇒ based on the estimated budget proposed by applicant
- Granting authority will fix lump sum per grant ⇒ based on proposal, evaluation result, funding rates and maximum grant amount set in Call.

DETAILS

- Budget presented as detailed & coherent work packages
- Activities for each work package must be outlined in detail
- Applicants must provide breakdown of estimated costs showing the share per work package
- Typology of costs: staff, travel and subsistence, equipment, subcontracting, other.

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Information on last selection results - 2020

Applications received: 1447

Selected projects: 362

Budget available: EUR 21.5 mio EUR

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Participation of **Germany (143/63)** in Jean Monnet Activities 2014 - 2020

	TEACHING AND RESEARCH Submitted/selected			POLICY DEBATE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD Submitted/selected		SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS Submitted/selected	
	Module	Chair	Centre of Excellence	Project	Network	Support to Institutions Financed only in 2014 and 2015	Support to Associations (SUPPA)
2014	3/0	1/1	3/1	10/4	0/0	1/0	0/0
2015	2/1	5/0	6/4	8/6	2/0	0/0	1/0
2016	2/1	5/4	3/2	6/2	1/1	N.A.	2/1
2017	5/1	7/3	1/0	6/0	2/1	N.A.	0/0
2018	2/1	7/2	2/0	6/3	1/0	N.A.	1/0
2019	1/1	6/4	1/0	5/4	4/0	N.A.	1/1
2020	3/2	6/4	2/2	7/5	5/1	0/0	1/0
TOTAL	18/7	37/18	18/9	48/24	15/3	1/0	6/2



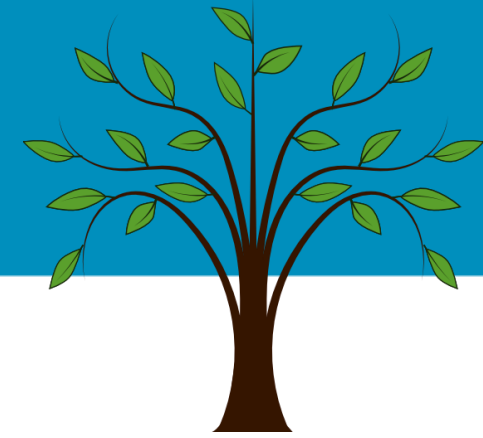
Award criteria - Jean Monnet actions 2021 - 2027

Relevance of the
project

Quality of the
project design
and
implementation

Quality of
partnership and
cooperation
arrangements

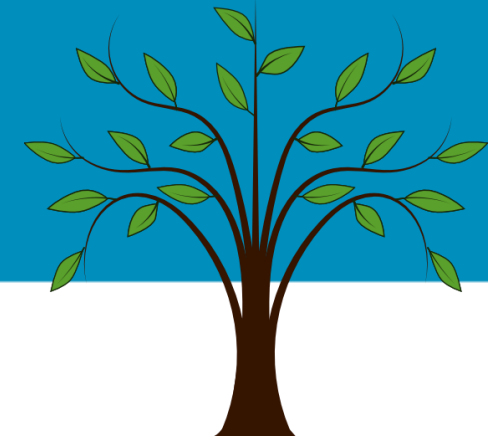
Impact,
dissemination and
sustainability



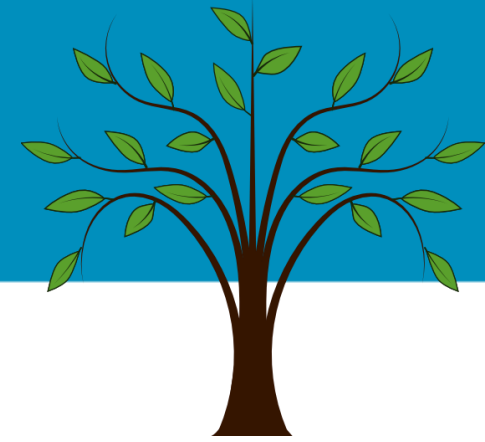
Award Criteria – Jean Monnet activities in Higher education

- **Slight differences** between Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence
- To be considered for funding, proposals must **score at least 70/100** points in total and **15/25 points in each award criterion**
- **Relevance of the project** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the project design and implementation** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Impact, dissemination and sustainability** (maximum 25/100 points)

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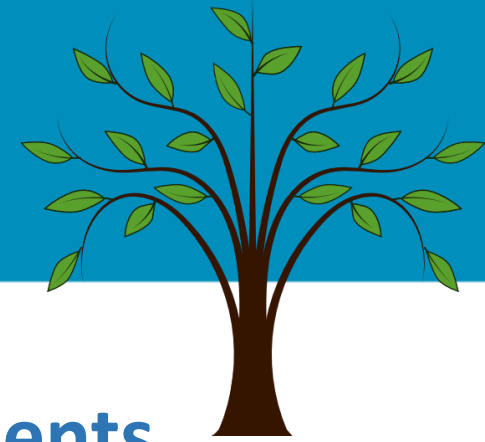


- **Relevance of the project:**
 - Meet **objectives of the Jean Monnet action**
 - The extent the proposal **reaches priority target groups**



Quality of the project design and implementation

- **Methodology:** quality, novelty and feasibility of the project itself and the viability of the proposed methodology
- **Management:** the extent to which the work programme is presented in a clear, complete and coherent manner, with due care taken to present the appropriate planning of preparation, implementation, evaluation, follow-up and dissemination phases
- **Coherence** with the project objectives and activities
- **Monitoring and evaluation strategy**



Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements

- **Excellent profile and expertise of Chair holder in European Union studies**
- **Profile and expertise of Chair holder and key staff involved in the activities proposed in the project both in terms of European Union Studies and in terms of the specific themes addressed by the proposal**
- **Evidence of the level of experience in research in EU subjects**



Impact, dissemination and sustainability

- **The expected impact** of the project by having **long lasting effects**
- **Dissemination and communication: disseminating the outcomes of the activities within and outside the institution hosting the Jean Monnet Action**
- **Raising awareness of projects and results**, enhancing **visibility** of participants and organizations
- **Reaching out to groups outside** the higher education institutions
- Transferability and translation into **new policies and improved practices**
- The extent to which the **dissemination tools** foreseen will reach the **target audience via: media exposure (including social media, publications, etc.) events**

Sustainability and continuation: the proposal includes appropriate measures and resources to ensure that the project results and benefits will be sustained beyond the project lifetime



Some useful links:

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- **Online Manuel:** <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=1867832>

- Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results:

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

- Jean Monnet functional Mail-Box: EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu