Erasmus Mundus

The programme in brief

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Erasmus Mundus - objectives

- Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation
- Improve the development of human resources
- Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures
- Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world
Policy context → programme aims

Erasmus Mundus

Promote European higher education

Promote intercultural understanding

Improve career prospects

Bologna process

EU 2020

EU external relations
Action 1
Joint Masters and Doctoral Programmes

- implemented by EU and non-EU HEIs
- full-study scholarships for students; grants for visiting scholars

Action 2
Partnerships

- EU and non-EU HEIs
- scholarships for short-term or degree-seeking student mobility at a range of levels, and for staff

Action 3
Promotional projects

- raise profile of European higher education
- tackle challenges of international higher education cooperation
Action 1 Joint Programmes

An EM Masters Course or Joint Doctorate...

- is developed and delivered by a consortium of HEIs (with study in at least two HEIs)
- must involve at least 3 European HEIs and may involve non-EU HEIs
- awards full-study scholarships + scholar grants
- provides a joint degree/multitple degrees
Action 1 Joint Programmes

In 2013:

- 138 Masters Courses and 43 Joint Doctorates will offer:
  - 1,500 + Masters scholarships, 300 doctoral fellowships, 450 scholar scholarships
  - Instances of participation: 745 EU, 240 non-EU

2004-2012:

- Scholarships for over 14,000 masters students, 2,000 scholars and 640 doctoral candidates
Action 1 Joint Programmes

Annual flat rate for consortium management
- EUR 30,000 (EMMC); EUR 50,000 (EMJD)

Scholarships:
- EMMC scholarships for students and researchers
- EMJD fellowships for doctoral candidates
- Cover participation costs (fees), living costs, travel, insurance
How much is the scholarship?

Two categories of students/doctoral candidates:

**Category A:**
- Non-Europeans who are not resident, nor have carried out their main activity for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years, in a European country

**Category B:**
- Any individual fulfilling the academic admission conditions set by the consortium and who does not fulfil Category A requirements (mainly Europeans)
# Masters scholarships

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<th>Academics’ scholarships</th>
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<td>Contrib. to travel and other types of personal costs</td>
<td>€ 4 000 per year</td>
<td>€ 3 000 - only if mobility to a non-EUR partner</td>
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<td>Contrib. to participation costs: e.g. fees &amp; insurance</td>
<td>Max € 4 000 per semester</td>
<td>Max € 2 000 per semester</td>
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<td>Monthly allowance</td>
<td>€ 1 000 per month</td>
<td>€ 500 per month</td>
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<td>Living allowance (incl. travel costs)</td>
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<td>€1200 per week for max. 3 months</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>€ 24 000 per year (&lt;br&gt;( + € 3 000 if travel))</td>
<td>€ 14 400 for a max. 3-mth stay</td>
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## Doctorate fellowships

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<td>Contrib. to travel, installation and other personal costs</td>
<td>€ 7500</td>
<td>€ 3000 (if mobility to non-EUR partner)</td>
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<td>Fixed contrib. to the EMJD participation costs</td>
<td>• € 300 per month (€ 10 800 for 36 months) for non-laboratory based EMJDs</td>
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<td>• € 600 per month (€ 21 600 for 36 months) for laboratory based EMJDs</td>
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<td>Fixed living allowance (36 months in total)</td>
<td>• € 2 800 per month (i.e. € 100 800 for 36 months) for an employment contract</td>
<td>• € 1 400 per month (i.e. € 50 400 for 36 months) for a stipend</td>
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<td>Maximum fellowship amount</td>
<td>Between € 61 200 and € 129 900 (depending on category, lab. or type of recruitment)</td>
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Action 1- Participation of HEIs and individuals from Israel

- HEIs

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<tr>
<td>EMMC</td>
<td>University of Haifa</td>
<td>EMLE - European Master in Law and Economics</td>
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<td>Technion – Israel Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Molecular Nano- and Biophotonics</td>
<td>2012</td>
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<td>EMJD</td>
<td>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</td>
<td>NeuroTime: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate &quot;Neural processing of time&quot;</td>
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- Individuals (2004-2012)
  - 49 EMMC students and 39 scholars
  - 1 EMJD fellow (as from 2010)
Action 2 Partnerships

- Partnerships between HEIs from EU + non-EU HEIs from a specific region
- Emphasise co-operation, transfer of know-how
- Scholarships of varying length (3m to 3 yr)
- Bachelor, master, doctorate, post-doctorate students + HE staff (training, teaching, research)
- Mobility for academic disciplines offered by HEIs in the partnership
Action 2 Partnerships

- Minimum 5 European HEIs from at least 3 EU countries
- Specific rules per geographic lot
- Maximum size partnership: 20 partners
- €10,000 per partner flat rate for partnership management (max €200,000)
Action 2 scholarships - coverage

- Monthly allowance
- Participation costs (tuition and registration fees)
- Insurance
- Travel costs, according to distance-based flat rates
## Amounts for Action 2 scholarships

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<th>Type</th>
<th>Monthly subsistence</th>
<th>Duration (months)</th>
<th>Participation costs</th>
<th>Insurance (per month)</th>
<th>Maximum amount (excl. travel)</th>
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<td>Undergraduates</td>
<td>€ 1 000</td>
<td>1 sem – 10 months (TGI)</td>
<td>€ 3000 if &gt; 10 months</td>
<td>€ 75</td>
<td>€ 13 750 (TGI)</td>
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<td>1 sem – 36 months (TGIII)</td>
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<td>Masters</td>
<td>€ 1 000</td>
<td>1 sem – 24 months (non-EU students)</td>
<td>€ 3000 if &gt; 10 months</td>
<td>€ 75</td>
<td>€ 31 800</td>
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<td>Doctorate</td>
<td>€ 1 500</td>
<td>6 – 36 months</td>
<td>€ 3000 for min 10 m</td>
<td>€ 75</td>
<td>€ 65 700</td>
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<td>Post-Doctorate</td>
<td>€ 1 800</td>
<td>6 – 10 months</td>
<td>No unit costs. € 5000 per acad yr for specialised postdoc studies</td>
<td>€ 75</td>
<td>€ 23 750</td>
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<td>Staff</td>
<td>€ 2 500</td>
<td>1 - 3 months</td>
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<td>€ 75</td>
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Action 2 Partnerships, 2007-2012

- 215 partnerships worldwide
- 3915 instances of participation: 1752 EU, 2163 non-EU
- Around 34,000 mobility flows implemented or planned
Action 2 Partnerships in 2012-2013

• 53 partnerships selected in 2012
  - All offering mobility in 2012 and/or 2013
  - Over 8,000 scholarships planned

• 46 partnerships selected in 2011
  - Many will still be offering mobility in 2012/2013

• Almost all regions of the world covered
Action 2- Participation of HEIs from Israel

- 4 Partnerships - 5 HEIs involved (2007-2010)
- 2 Partnerships selected in 2012

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<th>Coordinating Institution</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Partner Institutions</th>
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| Masaryk University (Czech Republic)       | EMAIL | Ben-Gurion University of The Negev  
Bezalel Academy of Arts And Design Jerusalem  
Interdisciplinary Center (Idc) Herzliya  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
University of Haifa  
Western Galilee College |
| Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza Din Iasi (Romania) | EDEN | Bar-Ilan University  
Ben-Gurion University of The Negev  
Interdisciplinary Center (Idc) Herzliya  
Tel-Aviv-University  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
University of Haifa |
# Action 2- Participation of individuals from Israel

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Undergraduate</th>
<th>Masters</th>
<th>Doctorate</th>
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<th>Staff</th>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>63</td>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>2011</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>197</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>191</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>443</td>
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Student selection

All students are selected by consortia / partnerships

1. Students review:
   - the EMMCs/EMJDs on offer (Action 1)
   - the partnerships for which they are eligible (based on their nationality) and the study opportunities they offer (Action 2)

2. Students apply directly to the course or partnership
Action 3 promotional projects

Supports transnational initiatives, events, studies, and other projects that:

• promote European higher education
• tackle issues of international higher education cooperation:
  - in specific geographical areas
  - in particular academic disciplines
  - relating to higher education management
Erasmus Mundus - Action 3 to date

- 9 promotion projects selected in 2012
- 75 promotion projects 2004-2012
- 577 instances of participation by 433 different HE organisations (221 from Europe, 212 from non-EU countries)
- 10 information projects managed by National Structures (2010-2012)
- 5 Clusters of existing Erasmus Mundus projects (2010-2012)
## Action 3- Participation of HEIs from Israel

- 7 HEIs

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<td>Technion – Israel Institute of Technology</td>
<td>ISEKI_MUNDUS Integrating Safety and Environment Knowledge In World Food Studies</td>
<td>2007</td>
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<td>LE NOTRE Mundus International Thematic Network</td>
<td>2007</td>
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<td>ISEKI_Mundus 2 Internationalization and Sustainability of ISEKI_Food Network</td>
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<td>Bar-Ilan University</td>
<td>SHALOMundus</td>
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The future

Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013

Erasmus for All 2014-2020

- Programme for education, youth, culture and sport
- Rationale: streamline EU support in all areas
- Strong international component
Erasmus for All: international cooperation

The new programme will maintain support for:

- Mobility for students and staff from non-EU countries
- Joint masters degrees with scholarships
- Programmes for intra-university cooperation on capacity-building
- Policy dialogue on higher education between EU and rest of the world
Erasmus Mundus

Call for Proposals 2013
EACEA/38/2012
What is a Call for Proposals?

- Calls for Proposals and selections are managed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) on behalf of the European Commission
- 2013 Call (EACEA/38/12) launched December 2012
- Deadline for proposals: **15 April 2013**
- Assessment by independent experts
- Targets:
  - 62 Action 2 Partnerships
  - 8 Action 3 Projects
- Selection to be completed by July 2013
What’s new in 2013?

• Earlier deadline → **15 April 2013**
• *Action 1* - No selection of new Masters Courses and Joint Doctorates (no *Action 1* Call)
• Increased budget and e-form application
• *Action 2* Call:
  - mobility for EU nationals to developing countries
  - new country lots: Brazil, Tunisia, Uzbekistan
  - increased budget
  - e-form application
Check the Call documents & guidance

• Check the official Call documents published on the Agency website before starting your application: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/2013/call_eacea_38_12_en.php

• Guidance for applicants
2013 Call – Action 2 targets

Action 2: Strand 1 (countries covered by ENPI, DCI & ICI+, EDF, IPA)

• 18 lots for 57 partnerships
• Total budget EUR 187.4 million
• Mobility for minimum 6,877 individuals
Proposed shape of lots:
Action 2 Call 2013
(neighbouring countries)

Proposed n° of partnerships:

Lot 1
Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt

Lot 2
Jordan, Lebanon, OPT, Syria

Lot 3
Israel

Lot 4
Russia

Lot 5
Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

Lot 6
Tunisia

Lot 7
Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, FYROM, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia

Lot 8

Lot 9
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Lot 10
Uzbekistan

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence
Lot 3 - Israel

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<th>EU Budget</th>
<th>Minimum number of individual mobility flows</th>
<th>Number of projects expected to be funded</th>
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<td>1,5 million €</td>
<td>60</td>
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- Partnership composition  
  → 5 EU HEIs + at least 3 HEIs from Israel
- All fields of study and ranges of mobility
Joint coordination

• Not compulsory but strongly encouraged
• Better efficiency, feasibility and sustainability of the partnership
• Supports capacity building
• Primary legal responsibilities to the applicant (EU HEI) but co-coordinator plays a key role in the joint coordination of the project at regional level
# Mobility distribution

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<th>Type of mobility</th>
<th>Distribution</th>
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<td>Undergraduates</td>
<td>30-40% of the total</td>
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<td>Masters</td>
<td>15-25% of the total</td>
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<td>Doctorates</td>
<td>5-15% of the total</td>
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<td>Staff</td>
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Action 2 Award Criteria: Strand 1

1. Relevance (25%)
2. Quality (65% total)
   - 2.1 Partnership composition and cooperation mechanisms (20%)
   - 2.2 Organisation and implementation of mobility (25%)
   - 2.3 Student/staff facilities and follow-up (20%)
3. Sustainability (10%)
Action 3: Promotion of European Higher Education

Action 3 provides support to transnational initiatives, studies, projects, events and other activities aimed at enhancing the attractiveness, profile, image and visibility of, and accessibility to, European higher education in the world.
2013 Call – Action 3 targets

• Budget: EUR 2 million
• Target: 8 projects
• Indicative project size: from EUR 100,000 to 350,000
• European co-financing to max 75%
• Project duration: 12 – 36 months
• Min. 3 European and 1 non-EU partner
2013 Call – Action 3 priorities

- Promotion of European higher education in certain geographical areas (Eastern and Southern neighbourhood countries)
- Improving services for international students
- Addressing the international dimension of Quality Assurance
- Promoting the joint programmes towards students
- Promoting the joint programmes towards employers
- Creating better synergies between the EU policy dialogue with non-EU countries and the cooperation projects supported by the European programmes in higher education
Action 3 project requirements

- Clear European dimension and wide geographical scope
- Clear international (third-country) dimension
- Must contribute to fostering intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding between cultures
- Ensure no overlap with other EU programmes for higher education
Action 3 Award Criteria

- Relevance to Erasmus Mundus Programme (25%)
- Expected impact to enhance attractiveness of European higher education worldwide (25%)
- Dissemination of results and experiences, quality assurance, sustainability and exploitation of results (15%)
- Consortium composition and cooperation mechanisms (15%)
- Work plan and budget (20%)
Erasmus Mundus selection process

Action 2

EACEA: Eligibility and selection criteria

EU Delegations:
Eligibility non-EU HEIs
Relevance regional priorities

External experts: Assessment of proposals

Evaluation Committee
Selection Decision

Action 3
Benefits for HE institutions

- Establish lasting links between institutions
- Improve quality of teaching and students
- Put in place mechanisms to facilitate mobility and degree recognition
- Increase university visibility, attractiveness worldwide
- Enhance reputation through involvement in excellence programmes
Benefits for individuals

• Participate in high-level masters/doctoral courses
• Receive double/multiple/joint degree from consortium of excellent universities
• Acquire in-depth knowledge of Europe + European HE
• Improve linguistic skills, intercultural experience
• Improve employability through recognition of qualifications and study periods abroad
• Academic exchange of knowledge, ideas, contacts
More info on Erasmus Mundus?

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