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## Call for Proposals EACEA/42/2012

Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency



# Action 1 - Joint Programmes

# What is an EM Joint Programme?

1. Integrated programme at masters or doctoral level
2. Jointly designed, delivered and managed by a consortium of HEIs representing at least 3 different EU/EEA states and, optionally, non EUR HEIs
3. Mandatory mobility
4. Fully recognised awarding double, multiple or joint degree
5. Attracting best students, doctoral candidates and scholars, worldwide
6. Full study scholarships to EU and non-EU nationals

# Action 1 - facts & figures so far

- 131 Masters courses (EMMCs) with scholarships in 2011
- 34 Joint Doctorates (EMJDs)
- 556 different HEIs as full partners in these 165 programmes
- 12 034 student scholarships 2004-2011
- 2750 scholar scholarships 2004-2010
- 346 doctoral fellowships 2010-2011

# EM Call 2011 - Action 1

- Action 1 Call targets
  - EMMCs: some 15 new Masters & up to 23 renewals
  - EMJDs: some 10 new Doctorates
- PDF version of application form & Instruction document now on line
- E-forms to be used for final applications
- No summary sheets required (as in 2009-2011)
- Application Deadline: **30 April MIDDAY !** (Central European Time)

# An EM Joint Programme (1)

1. Coordinator : EU HEI applicant
2. Min. 3 different EUR countries represented (EU / EEA) - additional partners from EUR or third countries
3. Integrated programme
4. Developed at application stage and ready to run for 5 consecutive editions as summer 2013
5. Double, multiple or joint degree
6. Mandatory mobility component in at least 2 EUR countries

# An EM Joint Programme (2)

7. European languages
8. Top class candidates worldwide
9. High quality services
10. Consortium agreement signed by the governing bodies of the partner HEIs (signed before signature of the first specific grant agreement)
11. Agreements with students / doctoral candidates

# EM Joint Programmes

## Contractual and Financial conditions (1)

1. Framework Partnership Agreement

2. 5 yearly Specific Grant Agreements

Management: flat rate amount  
(30,000 € for EMMCs, 50,000 € for EMJDs)

Fixed number of Individual scholarships / fellowships

3. Different types of scholarships / fellowships

Category A / Category B - student or doctoral

Non-European scholars enrolled in 3C HEI

European scholar under condition of 3C HEI presence



# EM Action 1 Joint Programmes:

## Preparation cycle (starting from application year “n-1”)

July n-1:  
Approval of  
the Joint  
Programme  
by EACEA

1. Summer year n-1:  
Finalisation of joint  
programme content &  
organisation for acad.  
year n/n+1

2. Autumn year n-1:  
Publication of EM  
scholarships for acad.  
year “n / n+1”

5. Spring/Summer n:  
Selected candidates  
information and  
preparation

**Annual Preparation cycle  
will have to be repeated 5  
times during the EM  
funding period**

4. 28 February n:  
Submission of EM  
scholarship candidates  
proposal to EACEA

3. Winter year n-1/n:  
Consortium selection of  
EM scholarship  
candidates

# Joint Programmes at masters level (EMMCs)

## Specific features (1)

- All partners able to act as host institution and deliver part of the curriculum
  - min. 20 ECTS (for one year EMMCs) or 30 ECTS (for longer EMMCs) for European HEIs
  - min. 15 ECTS for third country HEIs
- The EMMC must last between 1 (60 ECTS) and 2 academic years (120 ECTS)
  - final examination results known at the latest in October of the year in which the EMMC finishes

# Joint Programmes at masters level (EMMCs)

## Specific features (2)

- Participation costs (tuition fees)
  - cover all common mandatory costs and be transparent / clear to student applicants
  - Possible different amounts for EUR and non-EUR students
  - Max. contribution  
EUR 8000 / year (Cat. A) - EUR 4000 / year (Cat. B)
  - Fee waivers for amounts in excess of this max.

# EMMC financial contribution

Contribution to EMMC running costs		€ 30 000 / course edition		
Individual Scholarships		Category A	Category B	Scholars
I	Contribution to travel and any other types of personal costs	€ 4 000 / per year	€ 3 000 - <u>only</u> if mobility to non-EUR partner	
II	Contribution to participation costs (incl. insurance)	Max € 4 000 / semester	Max € 2 000 / semester	
III	Monthly allowance	€ 1 000 / month	€ 500 / month	
IV	Living allowance (incl. travel costs)			€ 1 200 / week for a min of 2 wks and max. of 3 mths per scholar
	TOTAL	€ 24 000 / per year	€ 10 000 per year ( + € 3 000 if travel)	€ 14 400 for a 3-month stay (max / scholar)

# EMMC award criteria

- A1: Academic quality - course content (30%)
- A2: Course integration (25%)
- A3: Course mngmt, visibility and sustainability (20%)
- A4: Students' services and facilities (15%)
- A5: Quality assurance and evaluation (10%)

👉 **Published on the website** with specific questions to help applicants formulate their answers

# Joint Programmes at Doctoral Level (EMJDS)

## Main Features (1)

- EMMCs model and Marie Curie fellowship
  - Marie Curie: individual research
  - EMJDs: **structured inter-university cooperation**
- Double objective
  - Shape doctoral studies in the EHEA
  - Support researchers from EUR and non-EUR countries in a framework of excellence

# Joint Programmes at Doctoral Level (EMJDS)

## Main Features (2)

- Organisations possible partner
- EMJDs of **3 or 4 years duration** BUT **fellowships for max 3 years**
- For each EMJD edition
  - Start individual research project at the latest in March of the acad. year concerned
  - Candidates final results (thesis defence) at the latest in October of the fourth year
- Training / research for a minimum total of 6 months in at least two of the consortium EUR countries

# Joint Programmes at Doctoral Level (EMJDS)

## Main Features (3)

- Clear definition and justification (needs analysis / added value) of the thematic area(s)
- Doctoral candidates under employment contracts (unless prohibited by national regulation)
- European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers
- Participation costs but
  - must be transparent and clear to potential candidates
  - 2 different fixed amounts for laboratory and non laboratory based research



# EMJD fellowships

Contribution to EMJD running costs		€ 50 000 / EMJD edition (/cohort)	
3 years Doctoral Fellowship		Category A	Category B
I	Travel, installation and other personal costs	€ 7 500	€ 3 000 (if mobility to a third-Country partner)
II	EMJD participation costs	•€ 300 per month (€ 10 800 for 36 months) for non-laboratory-based EMJDs or • € 600 per month (€ 21 600 for 36 months) for laboratory-based EMJDs	
III	Fixed living allowance (36 months in total)	•€ 2 800 per month (i.e. € 100 800 for 36 months) for an employment contract •€ 1 400 per month (i.e. € 50 400 for 36 months) for a stipend	
Maximum fellowship amount		<b>Between EUR 61 200 and EUR 129 900</b> (depending on category, lab., or type of recruitment)	

# EMJD award criteria

- Academic and research quality (25%)
- Partnership experience and composition (25%)
- European integration and functioning of the programme (20%)
- Provisions for candidates awarded an EMJD fellowship (15%)
- Management, sustainability and quality assurance (15%)
- ✓ Award criteria published on web with questions to help applicants formulate their answer

# Erasmus Mundus selection process



# Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes: the eForm

## The eForm

(a fill-in pdf)

- Part A: Identification of the applicant and other partners
- Part B: Organisation and activities
- Part C: Summary data and description of the project
- Part D: Technical Capacity
- Part E: Degree-awarding summary

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Award criteria  
responses  
(.doc)

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Declaration on  
honour  
(signed & scanned)

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Other annexes  
Not for additional information.  
Only to provide evidence

OPTIONAL

# Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes: submission

- eForm must be submitted in the on-line system by 12:00 (midday) CET on 30 April 2012
- No paper copies are required
- No e-mail copy to EACEA
- E-mail electronic version of eForm and annexes to National Structures
- No summary sheet required on 31



# EM Joint Programmes :

## How to stand out from the Crowd ?

- Solid integrated **consortium**
- Solid / coherent learning/research **programme**
- Strong **links with society** needs (in and out EU)
- Strong academic/research quality and **innovation potential**
- Consult information available on **good practices** (see EM Joint Programmes useful links)
- Get advice from **experienced colleagues** and **EM National Structures**

# EM Joint Programmes Useful Links

- EMQA - Erasmus Mundus Quality Assessment
  - <http://www.emqa.eu>
- JOIMAN - Joint Degree Management and Administration Network
  - <https://www.joiman.eu/Pages/Project.aspx>
- ENQA - European Association for Quality Assurance
  - <http://www.enqa.eu/>
- ECA - European Consortium for Accreditation
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/results\\_compendia/selected\\_projects\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_en.php)

# http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\_mundus/index\_en.php

The screenshot shows the Erasmus Mundus website interface. At the top, the header includes the European Commission logo and the text 'Executive Agency Education, Audiovisual & Culture'. Below this, the 'Erasmus Mundus' logo is displayed. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Programme' (with links to 'Erasmus Mundus', 'Programme Guide', 'Who can participate?', and 'How to apply?'), 'Funding & scholarships' (with links to 'Information on funding opportunities...', 'For higher education institutions and other bodies', and 'For students and academics'), 'Beneficiaries space' (with links to 'Find here forms for final and intermediary reports...', 'Action 1 beneficiaries', 'Action 2 beneficiaries', and 'Action 3 beneficiaries'), 'Results, statistics & compendia' (with links to 'Find here information on the results of previous selections...', 'Selection results', 'Selected projects', 'Statistics', 'Project compendia', and 'Clusters'), and 'Useful links - All links'. On the right side, there is a 'More info' section with links to 'Contacts', 'FAQs', 'Publications', 'Good practices', 'Glossary', and 'Useful links'. Below this, there is a banner for 'TEMPUS & ERASMUS MUNDUS - OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP' and a section for 'Erasmus Mundus scholarships' with a link to 'How to apply'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Looking for a partner university?' with a link to 'Erasmus Mundus partner search tool'. Arrows from the right-pointing boxes point to the 'Programme Guide', 'Calls for Proposals', 'For students', 'FAQs', 'Selected projects', and 'Partner search' sections.

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The Erasmus Mundus programme aims to enhance the quality of higher education and promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through mobility and academic cooperation. [More about Erasmus Mundus](#)

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is responsible for the management of three actions of Erasmus Mundus, under the supervision of the Directorate-General for Education and Culture (DG EAC) of the European Commission and EuropeAid Development and Cooperation (DG DEVCO).

**Programme**

- Erasmus Mundus
- Programme Guide
- Who can participate?
- How to apply?
- Action 1: Joint programmes, including scholarships
- Action 2: Partnerships with third-country higher education institutions and scholarships for mobility
- Action 3: Promotion of European higher education

**Beneficiaries space**

Find here forms for final and intermediary reports and other information for beneficiaries.

- Action 1 beneficiaries
- Action 2 beneficiaries
- Action 3 beneficiaries

**Funding & scholarships**

Information on funding opportunities, application procedures and the selection process.

- For higher education institutions and other bodies
- For students and academics

**Results, statistics & compendia**

Find here information on the results of previous selections and project descriptions.

- Selection results
- Selected projects
- Statistics
- Project compendia
- Clusters

**Useful links - All links**

More info

- Contacts
- FAQs
- Publications
- Good practices
- Glossary
- Useful links
- Events

TEMPUS & ERASMUS MUNDUS - OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP  
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