What is Erasmus+?

• The EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport

• Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships

• Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation
### International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

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Higher education opportunities for HE institutions from Partner Countries

- Credit mobility
- Joint Master Degrees
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Credit mobility
Credit mobility in brief

• Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home
• International opening of Erasmus
• International strand to fund 135,000 scholarships for mobility with partner countries (2014-2020)
• Mobility for Bachelor, Master and Doctoral students – and for staff
Credit mobility: how does it work?

• Managed by Erasmus+ National Agencies in Programme Countries
• Individual higher education institutions (HEIs) set up inter-institutional agreement(s)
• Agreement sets framework for sending and hosting students and staff
• 3 – 12 months for students
• 1 week – 2 months for staff
Joint Master Degrees
Joint Master Degrees in brief

• Continuation of Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses
• Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries to attract best students worldwide through high level scholarships
• 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected, 2014-2020
• Expected to fund 25,000 students and staff over 7 years
Joint Master Degrees structure

• offer an integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
• require study in at least two of the Programme Countries represented in the consortium
• can last 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS)
• lead to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students
• award full-study scholarships for students from all over the world
Capacity Building for Higher Education
Capacity-building for higher education: objectives

Build capacity and help modernise higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences and skills
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments
Capacity-building for higher education in brief

1. **Joint Projects:** New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools

2. **Structural Projects:** Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)
Capacity-building for higher education: how does it work?

• Projects of 2 or 3 years
• Projects run by consortium of institutions
• Consortium must include Programme Countries and Partner Countries
• Project can be coordinated by an institution from a Programme or a Partner Country
Jean Monnet Activities
Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines

Objectives:
• Equip students and young professionals with knowledge of EU subjects
• Stimulate teaching and research on the European Union
• Foster dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education
Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

• Teaching and research (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)

• Policy debate with academic world (Networks, Projects)

• Support to activities of institutions or associations
Key Action 3: policy support in brief

Not implemented through projects

• Network of Higher Education Reform Experts
• Events, studies, peer learning at international level
• Worldwide alumni association
• Promotion of European HE abroad (Fairs, website)

No Calls for Proposals
More information:

Information on Erasmus+


Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en