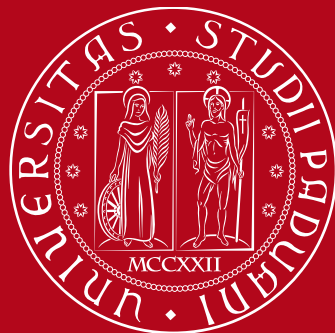


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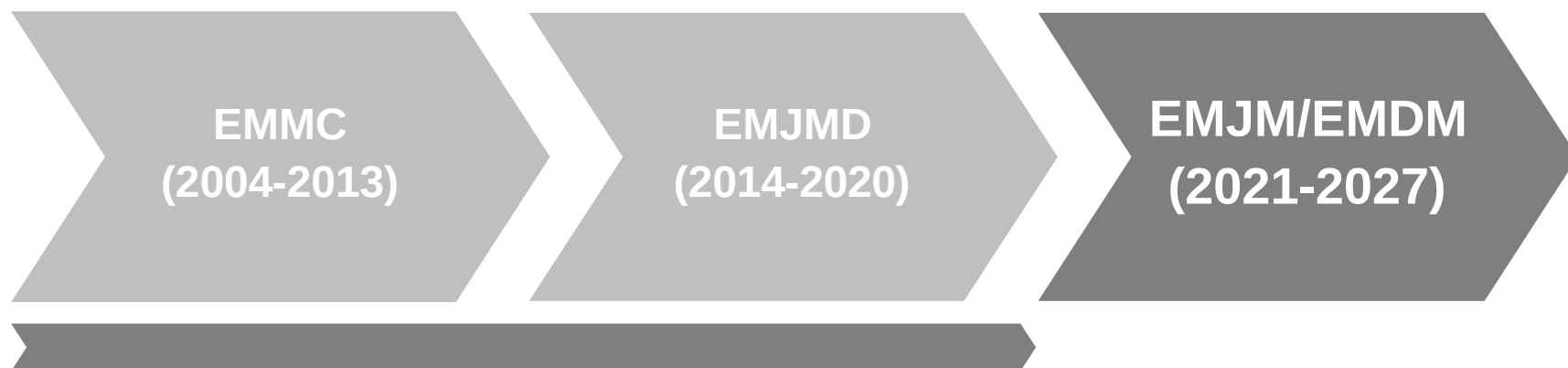
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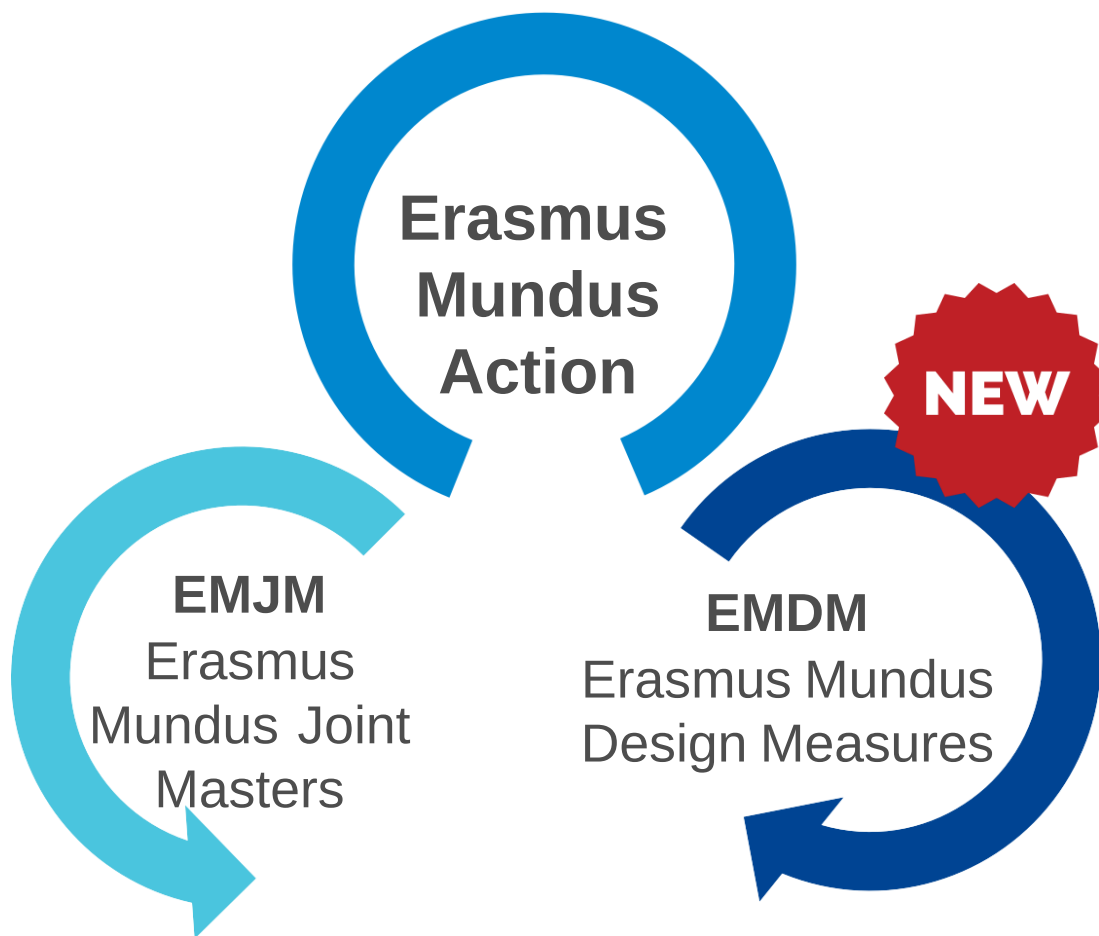
- Welcome & Introduction
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- Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
- Useful resources
- Erasmus Mundus @ UniPD
- Questions & Answers

Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...

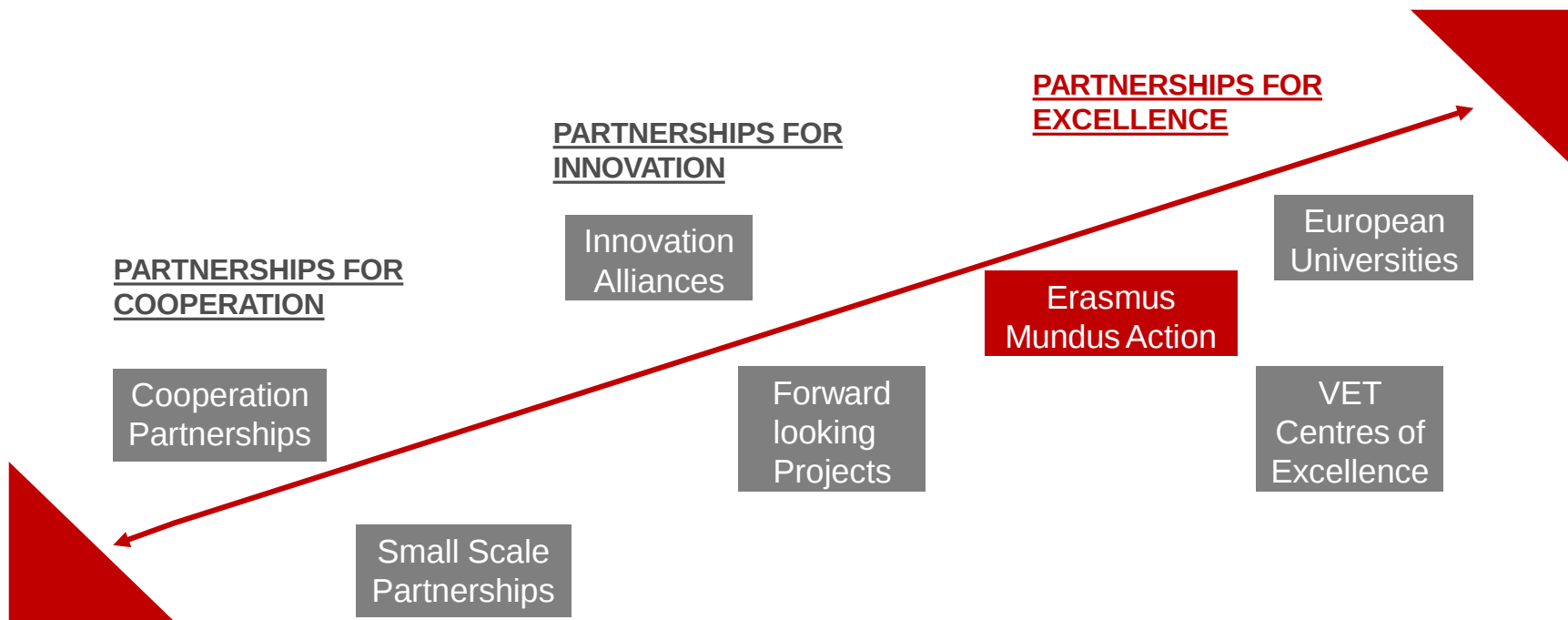


- 535 Master programmes
- 610 different HEIs from 33 Programme countries
- 24,500 students worldwide
- Total budget of 1,7 billion €

Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



Key Action 2 – Different cooperation models



What is an Erasmus Mudnus Joint Master?

A **high-level integrated & transnational** study programme at **Master level**

A Master programme of **excellence open to all disciplines**

Delivered by an **international consortium** of HEIs from different countries **worldwide** & other partners

Offering **high-level scholarships** to excellent students worldwide

Opportunities for HEIs

**High
visibility in
an
international
programme
of
excellence**

**Structured
and
sustainable
academic
cooperation
worldwide**

**Attractive
simplified
EU funding
scheme**

**Selection of
the most
talented
students
worldwide**

EMJM: main objectives

**Support quality, innovation,
excellence,
internationalisation** of HEIs
through academic cooperation

**Respond to societal
and labour market
needs**

**Improve competences,
skills, employability** of
Master graduates

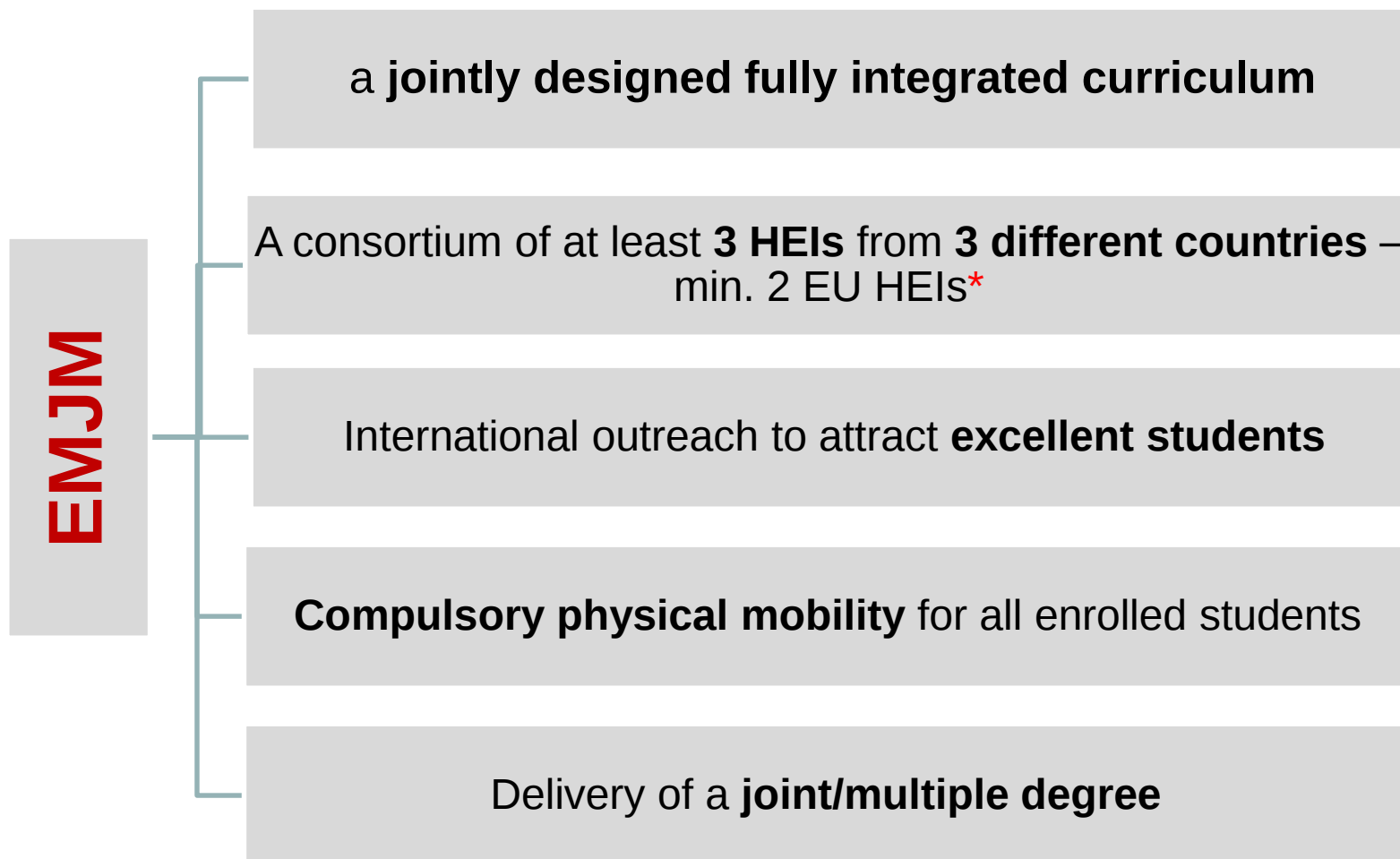


Increase quality and
attractiveness of the EHEA

Support EU External Action
in higher education

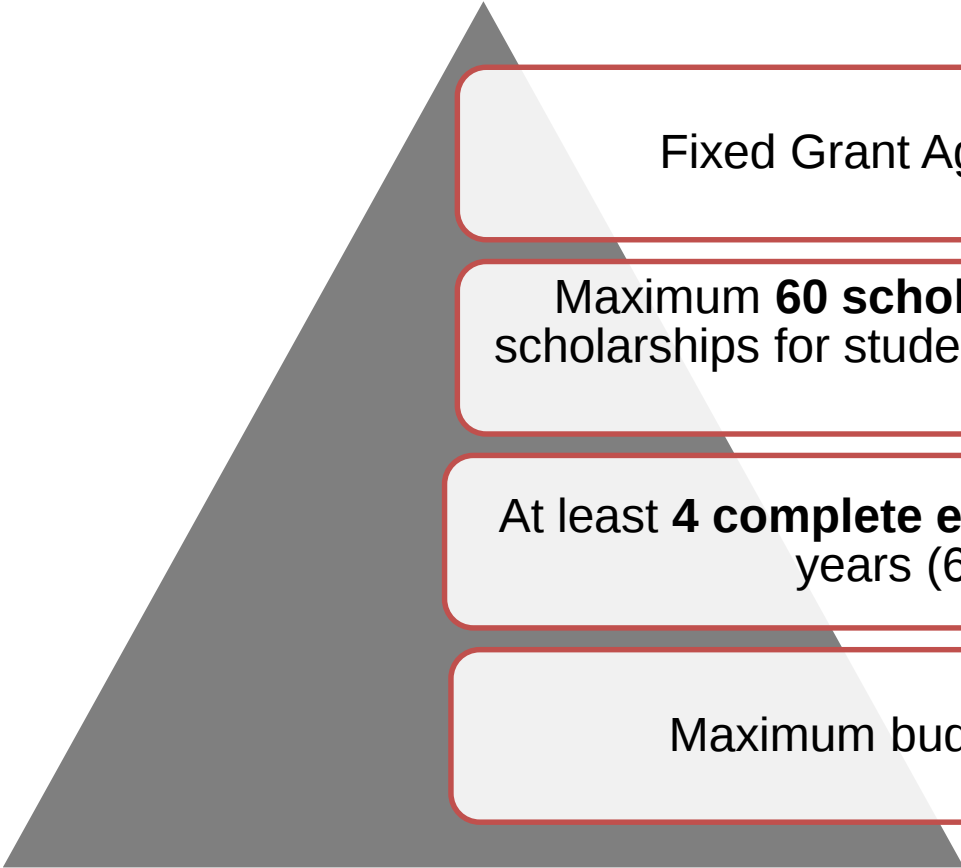
**Increase synergies
between HE, innovation
and research**

EMJM – main requirements



* Russian HEIs cannot participate in the Erasmus Mundus Action

How does an EMJM looks like?



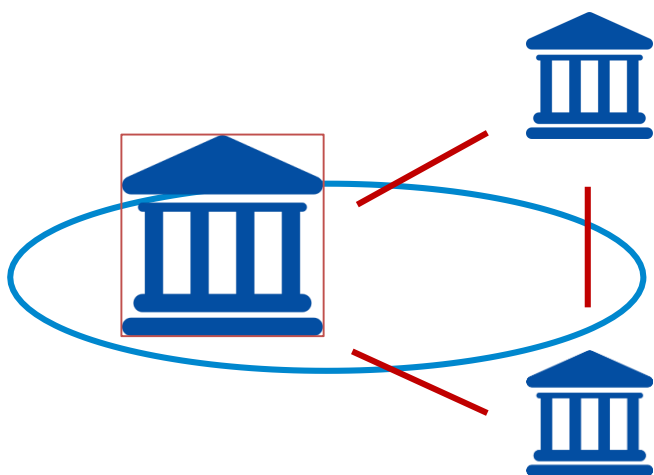
Fixed Grant Agreement of **74 months**

Maximum **60 scholarships** per project + top-up scholarships for students from targeted regions of the world

At least **4 complete editions** lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90, 120 ECTS)

Maximum budget of **over € 5 million**

Taking part as an organization

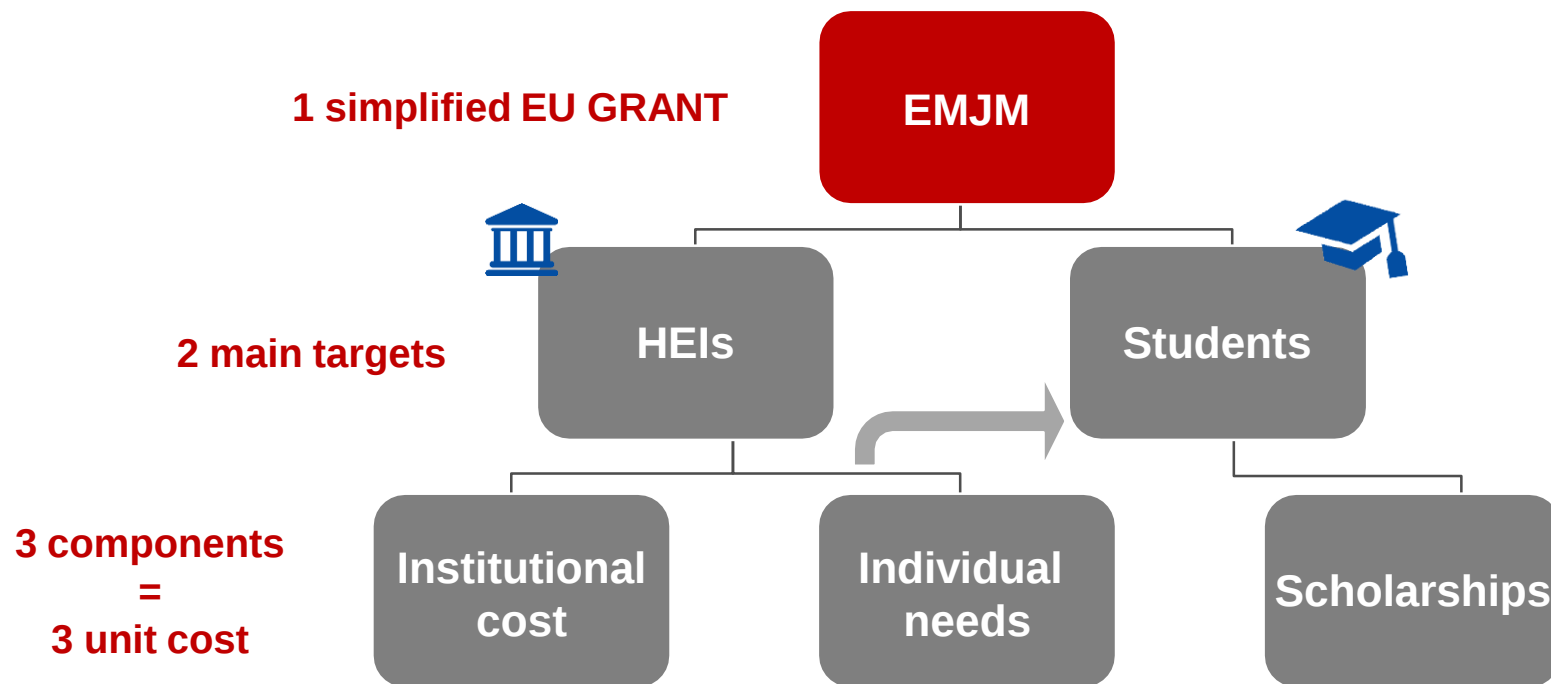


- ✓ Open to any public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
- ✓ Applications can be submitted by any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI
- ✓ Programme country HEIs: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ Partner country HEIs: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- ✓ Programme and partner country HEIs: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be EU
+ optional

Other full academic or non-academic partners Associated partners

EMJM funding rules



Institutional costs

- **Implementation costs** of the study programme
- **unit cost** per enrolled student of 750€/month 

How to calculate: $\text{€}750 \times \text{n}^\circ \text{ of months} \times \text{n}^\circ \text{ of enrolled students}$ (cap of 100 enrolled students – but consortia are welcome to commit for higher numbers)

=> max. amount per project: 1.800.000 €
- **Same unit cost for scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders**
- **Same unit cost for programme and partner country students**

Students scholarships

At student level:

- **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver
- **A single unit cost per scholarship holder**
How to calculate: €1400 x number of months
(min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)
=> max. amount per student: 33.600 Euros

At project level:

- How to calculate: €1400 x number of months x number of students
(cap of 60 students per EMJM project)
- => max. amount per project: 2.016.000 Euros per grant**
- => Same unit cost for programme and partner country students**

Individual needs

At student level:

- Contribution based on individual needs of students:
10 different unit costs varying between € 3.000 – € 60.000
=> if below € 3000: to be covered by institutional costs

At project level:

Awarded at contracting stage:

0, 1 or 2 units costs of € 60 000

=> max. amount per project: € 120 000

=> For all enrolled students (scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders)

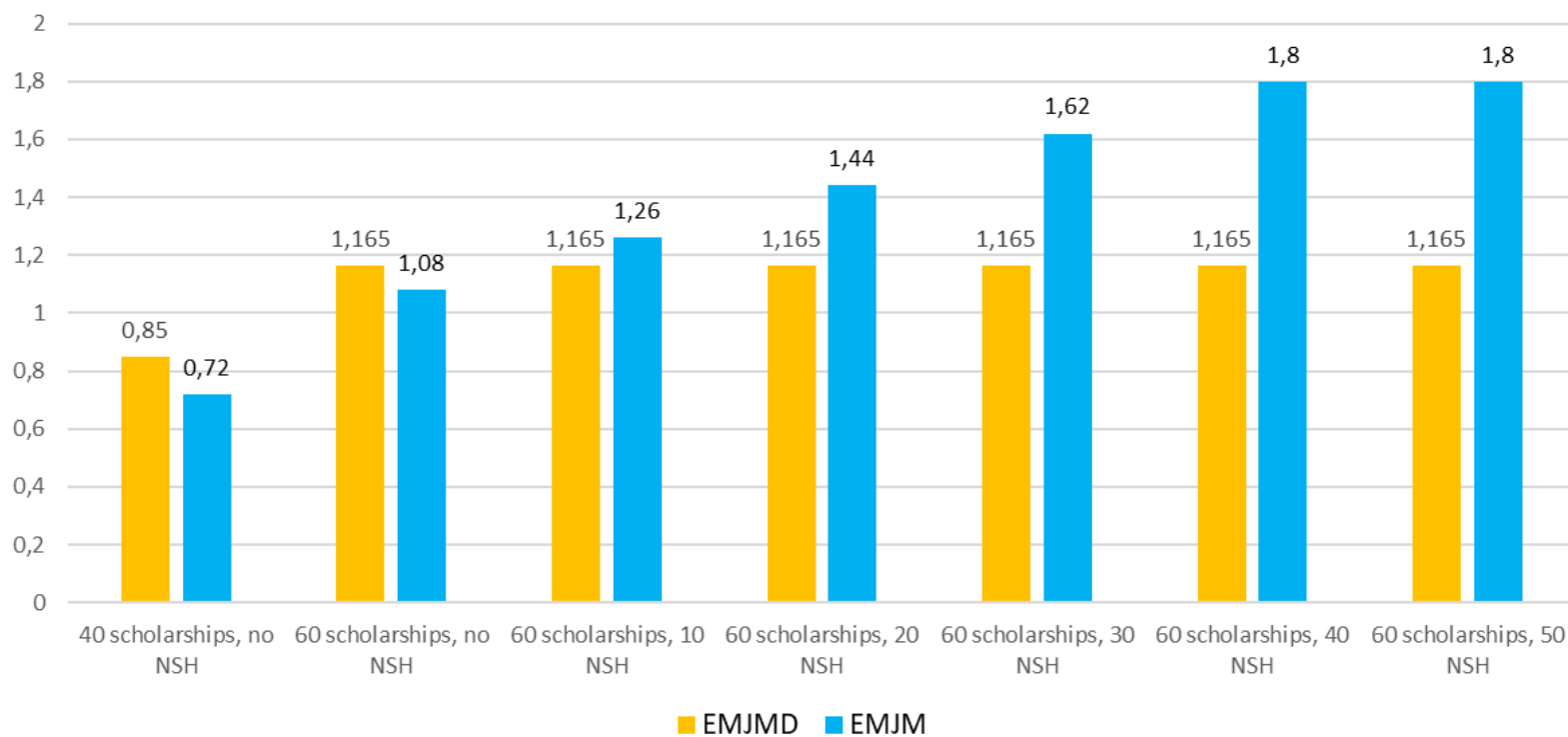
Additional funds (for students from 9 target regions)

- Response to the EU External priorities (H6)
 - EU financial Instruments IPA III and NDICI
- For students **from partner countries**
- Contribution for **additional scholarships** (including the corresponding institutional costs) for the entire duration of the EMJM programme: **4 under IPA III and 31 under NDICI**

=> max. amount provided: 1,806,000 Euros per grant

EU Grant Contribution to institutions: EMJMD vs. EMJM

120 ECTS masters, million €, by scholarship holder / non-scholarship holder (NSH)



EMJM Award criteria

❖ Relevance of the project (max 30 points)

- ✓ overall aims and objectives of the project and relevance to the EMJM
- ✓ project rationale and how it responds to identified societal and labour market needs
- ✓ strategy to foster excellence and innovation
- ✓ strategy to increase the attractiveness, integration and internationalisation of the EHEA

➡ **Threshold: 22/30**

❖ Quality of the project design and implementation (max 30 points)

- ✓ jointness/integration of the EMJM (e.g. design, implementation, quality assurance)
- ✓ contribution of mobile staff and invited scholars to teaching, training, research
- ✓ specific support for facilitating access to participants with individual needs
- ✓ strategy for risk assessment and mitigating measures

EMJM Award criteria

❖ **Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)

- ✓ consortium composition, complementarities of the partners, added value and benefits
- ✓ innovative character of the consortium, experience of partners, cooperation with non-educational actors
- ✓ institutional commitment, roles and tasks of partners and cooperation arrangements
- ✓ funding distribution and budget plan; mobilisation and management of complementary funding

❖ **Impact** (max 20 points)

- ✓ projections in terms of enrolled students, mobilisation of other funding, measures to ensure geographical balance of students
- ✓ promotion strategy to attract excellent students worldwide
- ✓ dissemination and exploitation strategy
- ✓ impact at system level, institutional level and individual level
- ✓ mid/long-term development and sustainability strategy

➡ **Proposals must score at least 70 points overall**

EMJM call for proposals 2023



- ✓ Deadline: **16 February 2023** at **17:00** Brussels time
- ✓ Budget: **142.589.571 €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **~ 30**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships: **max. 60 + max. 35 for additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions**

EMJM call for proposals 2023 – selection roadmap

Milestones	Dates EMJMs
Deadline for submission of applications	16 February 2023
Evaluation	February - June 2023
Notification of applicants and publication of results on EACEA website	July 2023
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	August - October 2023
Start of projects	Autumn 2023

Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?



Start with an Erasmus Mundus Design Measure and launch the basis for a joint programme

Rationale behind EMDM lot

- ✓ Filling the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development of new master programmes**
- ✓ Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving **under-represented countries, institutions, and/or thematic areas**

What is an EMDM project?

✓ **15 months grant of 55.000 €** to support institutions in the set-up of a new joint master programme

✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a **consortium of HEIs**

at least **3 HEIs** from three different countries

at least **2 (out of 3) EU Institutions**

EMDM – expected outcomes

Joint **programme design** and
joint procedures

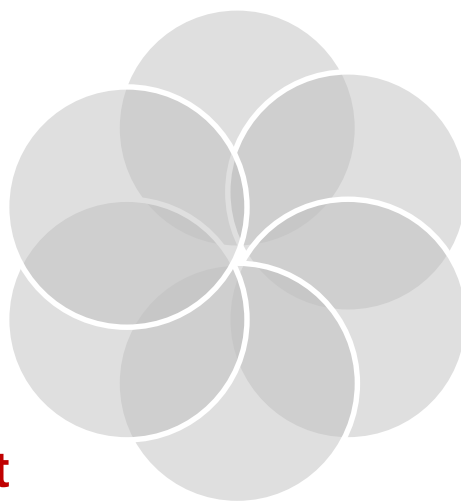
A joint **degree policy**
and launch of
accreditation process

Joint administrative and
financial management

A draft joint **Partnership**
and **Student Agreement**

Common **services** offered to
students

Joint **promotion** and
dissemination to attract and
enrol **excellent students**
worldwide



EMDM Award Criteria

❖ Relevance of the project (max 40 points)

- ✓ **Background and general objectives**
- ✓ **Needs analysis and specific objectives:** e.g. rationale for the design of a highly integrated Master programme, potential to involve Erasmus Mundus under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, institutions from these countries and/or thematic areas
- ✓ Complementarity with other actions and **innovation**: e.g. project ambition compared to the offer of existing Master programmes

❖ Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)

- ✓ Planning of the activities to achieve the objectives and outcomes
- ✓ Operational resources
- ✓ Steps foreseen to launch an accreditation/evaluation process

EMDM Award Criteria

❖ Quality of the project team and the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Consortium set-up:** e.g. expected role of the participating organisations, rationale of their participation, added value and complementarity

❖ Impact (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Impact and ambition** of the EMDM project
- ✓ **Communication, dissemination and visibility:** activities foreseen for the promotion and dissemination of the new Master programme and project outcomes
- ✓ **Sustainability and continuation:** envisaged steps to successfully launch/implement the new Master programme and foreseen measures to ensure its sustainability

EMDM call for proposals 2023



- ✓ Deadline: **16 February 2023**
- ✓ Budget: approx. **3m Euro**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 55**

Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/erasmus-programme-guide-2023>

- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2023

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:C2022/444/07&from=EN>

- ✓ Funding & tender opportunities portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

- ✓ Erasmus Mundus website & catalogue:

https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue_en

Other information sources

- ✓ Report “Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme”
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/resources/implementing-joint-degrees-in-erasmus-mundus-action-erasmus-programme_en
- ✓ EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and follow-up event "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs":
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/events/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees-06-2019_en
- ✓ Policy paper: "EMJMDs - The story so far"
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf
- ✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide
 - <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>

Erasmus Mundus @ Unipd – EMJM attivi

- **AMASE** - Joint European Master Programme on Advanced Material Science and Engineering (DII)
- **BDMA** - Big Data Management and Analytics (DM)
- **CCD-STeDe** - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master on Climate Change and Diversity: Sustainable Territorial Development
- **GLOFOR** - EMJM in Global Forestry (*prima coorte nel 23/24)
- **MEDFOR** – Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Course in Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management (TESAF)
- **NEURODATA** - International Master in Brain and Data Science (*prima coorte nel 23/24)
- **NUPHYS** - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Nuclear Physics (DFA)
- **PLANTHEALTH** - European Master degree in Plant Health in Sustainable Cropping Systems (DAFNAE)
- **TPTI** - Techniques, Patrimoines, Territoires de l'Industrie: Histoire, Valorisation, Didactique (DISSGEA)

Erasmus Mundus @ Unipd – Call 2022

Progetti selezionati, Call 2022 (100% selection rate!)

- **CCD-STeDe** - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master on Climate Change and Diversity: Sustainable Territorial Development, *coordinato dall'Università di Padova*
- **GLOFOR** - EMJM in Global Forestry, *coordinato da University of Copenhagen, Danimarca*
- **NEURODATA** - International Master in Brain and Data Science, *coordinato da Bar-Ilan University, Israele*

Come inserire un corso Erasmus Mundus in offerta formativa (i)

1. Corso di studio con mobilità strutturata con un curriculum ad hoc per il percorso “congiunto”. → attualmente consente solo il rilascio di un titolo doppio / multiplo, NON di un titolo congiunto (normativa in fase di revisione)

*prevedono il rilascio, **agli studenti interessati**, oltre che del titolo di studio “nazionale”, anche di un titolo di studio rilasciato da Atenei stranieri. In tal caso, l'Ateneo italiano istituisce e attiva i corsi di studio singolarmente, provvedendo ad erogare integralmente tutti gli insegnamenti necessari per il conseguimento del titolo di studio. Gli Atenei partecipanti **stipulano convenzioni con Atenei stranieri, finalizzate essenzialmente a disciplinare programmi di mobilità internazionale degli studenti** (generalmente in regime di scambio). L'Ateneo italiano, eventualmente, può individuare (ove possibili) **specifici curricula per gli studenti coinvolti in tali programmi**.*

Come inserire un corso Erasmus Mundus in offerta formativa (ii)

1. Corso di studio con mobilità strutturata con un curriculum ad hoc

- Il corso di studio è istituito ed attivato **singolarmente da ogni Ateneo** e quindi esiste un ordinamento degli studi nazionale **costruito “normalmente”** in quanto si tratta di un corso di studio italiano
- **Solo una parte degli studenti** partecipano alla mobilità (di solito viene previsto uno specifico **curriculum** all'interno di corsi di studio “normali”)
- Particolare attenzione deve essere dedicata agli **“intervalli di CFU”** assegnati agli ambiti nell'ordinamento
- Gli studenti coinvolti nella mobilità strutturata vengono **selezionati e ad essi vengono rilasciati titoli doppi o multipli**
- Per **ciascun Ateneo** straniero convenzionato, occorre **inserire nel quadro B5** della Scheda SUA la **convenzione** e indicare se previsto il rilascio di un titolo doppio o multiplo
- Queste convenzioni devono essere perfezionate **entro aprile** per l'a.a. successivo

Come inserire un corso Erasmus Mundus in offerta formativa (iii)

2. Corso di studio inter-ateneo con ordinamento congiunto → consente il rilascio di un titolo congiunto

- Dev'essere previsto un *percorso unitario* per tutti gli studenti e il **rilascio a tutti gli studenti iscritti di un *titolo di studio congiunto***
- Definizione congiunta: *profili professionali, obiettivi formativi, risultati di apprendimento, attività formative e metodologie didattiche*
- Uso della *lingua dei vari Paesi* o di una *lingua veicolare*
- *Selezione congiunta e immatricolazione congiunta* degli studenti
- L'erogazione delle attività formative **può avvenire in una sede o in più sedi**
- *L'offerta formativa programmata* certificata nella SUA-CdS deve essere costruita come se le attività formative venissero erogate tutte in Italia e **secondo le regole nazionali** (TAF, Ambiti, SSD, Intervalli di CFU, ecc). Tuttavia **dovrebbe rappresentare al meglio l'offerta formativa reale** erogata dai vari Atenei.

Come inserire un corso Erasmus Mundus in offerta formativa (iv)

Per maggiori info:

Ufficio Offerta Formativa e Assicurazione della Qualità
amministrazione.didattica@unipd.it

Presentazione a cura della dott.ssa Stocco, Corso di formazione «Sviluppo e gestione di corsi di studio "internazionali" finalizzati al rilascio di un titolo doppio o congiunto (novembre 2019): <https://www.unipd.it/incontri-formazione>

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- Inform the Projects & Mobility Office about the project title, abstract, partners, budget;
- If you need assistance in the proposal preparation, contact the P&M Office ASAP;
- Signature process:
 - EACEA projects: Declaration of Honour or Mandates signed by the Rector → send those documents to the P&M Office together with Department approval;
- The Department/Professor is responsible for the proposal submission on the participant portal

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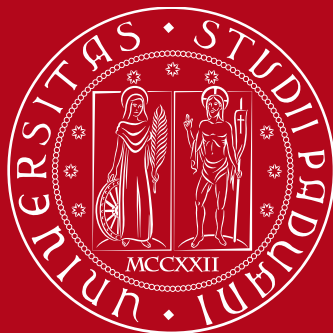
One-to-one support & consultancy service

- [Guida ai servizi di Europrogettazione](#)

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