Info Session Erasmus+ 2021-27

Area Relazioni Internazionali
12 Aprile 2021
Agenda

- Saluti istituzionali
- Erasmus+ 2021-2027: novità e priorità trasversali
- Key Action 1: Learning Mobility for Individuals
- Key Action 2: Cooperation for Innovation & Good practices
- Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform
- Jean Monnet
- Prossimi appuntamenti
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Erasmus+ programme
Main novelties
Erasmus+ 2021-2027

Key objectives

• To support, through lifelong learning, the educational, professional and personal development of people in education, training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond
• Contribute to sustainable growth
• Drive innovation
• Be a key instrument for building a European Education Area
Erasmus+ budget allocation 2021-2027

- Education and training (83%)
- Youth (10.3%)
- Sport (1.9%)
- National Agencies (3.3%)
- Administrative costs (1.5%)

Total: EUR 26.2 billion – Heading 2 funding
Erasmus+ budget allocation for higher education 2021-2027

- Higher Education: 34.6%
- VET: 17.0%
- School Education: 21.5%
- Adult Education: 15.2%
- Centralised and horizontal actions: 5.8%
- Jean Monnet: 1.8%
- Flexibility margin: 4.1%
# 2021 Erasmus+ Calls - Higher Education

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* Up to 20% awarded to each mobility project can be used to fund outgoing mobilities to non-associated countries. These activities are expected to cover the widest possible geographic scope.
Erasmus+ supporting the Higher Education Transformation Agenda

- Achieving the European Education Area by 2025
- A new ERA for Research and Innovation
- Digital Education Action Plan
- EHEA - Bologna Skills Agenda

Innovation
International competitiveness
Connectivity & deeper cooperation
Inclusion
Digital and green readiness and resilience

Recovery Transitions
COVID-19 impact
Erasmus 2021-2027 horizontal priorities

- More inclusive
- More environmentally friendly
- More digital
- More international
A more inclusive Erasmus+

• New Charter for Higher Education – ECHE
• Inclusion and Diversity strategy
• Flexible mobility formats
• Automatic recognition
• Revised grant system
• European Student Card Initiative
• Improved Online Language Support
• Doctoral candidates’ mobility
Green Erasmus

- Commitment in the new ECHE to environmentally friendly practices
- Financial incentives to promote use of cleaner, lower carbon emission means of transport
- Erasmus+ Mobile App to raise awareness among participants
- Climate change and sustainability as a policy priority in all actions
Digital Erasmus+

- Focus on developing **Digital Skills** of both students and staff
  - **Digital Opportunity Traineeships**

- Support for **blended and virtual mobility**

- Supporting projects to foster innovative curriculum design and learning and teaching practices **using ICT**

- **Paperless** Erasmus
European Student Card Initiative
State of play

Connecting IT systems for secure data exchanges
Over 3400 HEIs currently involved

Making the Erasmus+ App a one-stop-shop for students
Over 100,000 downloads to date

Rolling out the European Student Card and eID
Over 2.6 million European Student Cards issued
Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027

Key Actions

KA1
Learning Mobility for Individuals

KA2
Cooperation for Innovation & Good practices

KA3
Support for Policy reform

Jean Monnet Actions
KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals

What’s new

• More flexible mobility formats (blended, short-term, etc.)
• Adapting student grant levels
• Improving support for language learning
• Simplifying and digitalising administrative procedures through the European Student Card initiative
• Automatic recognition of periods of study and learning abroad
• Facilitating affordable housing
• Cross-sectoral Inclusion strategy
• Support for Green Travel
• Support for students with fewer opportunities
KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals

Student Mobility
Bachelor, Master, PhD students and recent graduates (also post-doc)

For studies and/or traineeships: from 2 to 12 months. Any student may combine a shorter physical mobility with a virtual component

Blended mobility
Physical mobility combined with compulsory online learning (“virtual component”) before, during or after physical mobility
Staff Mobility
Academic, administrative and technical staff

For teaching and/or training: from 2 days to 2 months
A staff mobility period abroad can combine teaching and training activities.
Any teaching or training period abroad may be carried out as a blended mobility

Up to 20% of the project grant can be used for student and staff mobilities to any Partner Country
Blended mobility – WHAT and WHY?

WHAT
Short term physical mobility combined with a compulsory virtual activity before, during or after the physical mobility

WHY
• Boost student mobility through new and more flexible mobility formats
• Inclusion: Reach to students in all study fields and cycles (short cycle, bachelor, master and doctoral levels)
• Encourage collaborative online international learnings (COILs & Virtual Exchange)
• Support innovative ways of learning and teaching
• Complement long term physical mobility – which remains the norm
Blended mobility – HOW?

• Bilateral basis: through standard Erasmus+ exchanges

• Blended Intensive Programmes
Blended intensive programmes

• Short, intensive and joint blended mobility curricula and activities for students as well as academic and administrative staff.

• **Short-term physical group mobility** abroad (5-30 days) combined with a **compulsory virtual component**

• Minimum 3 HEIs from 3 programme countries
• Minimum 15 participants
• Minimum 3 ECTS credits

• Lump-sum contribution: 400 EUR/student (max 20 students)

• **Call for Expression of Interest** (UNIPD): deadline 30 April
More opportunities for international mobility

• Sustainable international cooperation
• Non-competitive for greater inclusion and accessibility e.g. first international cooperation for newcomers or diversification of partner HEIs and countries
• Synergies and complementarity with external policy funds (KA107)
• Action and funds simple and flexible to use
KA2: Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions

Opportunities for HEIs

Partnerships for Cooperation
  Cooperation
  Partnerships
  Capacity Building

Partnerships for Innovation
  Forward-looking Projects
  Alliances for Innovation

Partnerships for Excellence
  European Universities
  Erasmus Mundus
Cooperation Partnerships

• **Increasing quality** in the work and practices of institutions

• **Building capacity** of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors

• **Better links** between policy priorities and projects

• Supporting change, transformation, innovation and **tangible and transferable results**

• More flexible project structure and simplified terminology
Cooperation Partnerships

HORIZONTAL PRIORITIES
• Inclusion and diversity
• Environment and fight against climate change
• Digital transformation, readiness and capacity
• Civic engagement

HE SECTOR SPECIFIC PRIORITIES
• Promoting inter-connected HE systems
• Innovative learning and teaching practices to tackle societal challenges
• Develop STE(A)M and women participation
• Rewarding excellence in learning, teaching and skills development

+NATIONAL PRIORITIES
Cooperation Partnerships

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
• Min. 3 organisations from 3 different Programme Countries
• Min. 1 horizontal priority and/or min. 1 HE priority (+ National priorities)

FUNDING
• Max 400.000 EUR
• Project management and implementation → unit cost
• Transnational project meetings → unit cost based on distance
• Project results (staff costs, former Intellectual Outputs) → unit cost
• Multiplier events → unit costs based on nr. Participants → NEW!
• VIRTUAL EVENTS entitled to funding
• Inclusion support → NEW! unit cost per participant
• Exceptional costs, including greener travel options
• Learning, teaching, training activities:
  • Travel support → unit cost NEW! higher support for green travels
  • Individual support
  • Linguistic support
Alliances for innovation

• Strengthening Europe’s innovation capacity
• HE, VET, enterprises
• Developing entrepreneurial mind-sets
• Facilitating flow of knowledge
• Boosting provision of new skills and addressing skills mismatches

Lot 1
Alliances for Education and Enterprises

Lot 2
Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (Blueprint Alliances)
Alliances for Innovation

LOT 1
ALLIANCES FOR EDUCATION AND ENTERPRISES

• Boosting innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning
• Developing entrepreneurial mind-sets, competences and skills
• Stimulating flow of knowledge between HE, VET, enterprises, research
• Identifying market needs and emerging professions
• Min. 8 partners from min. 4 Programme countries, min. 3 education/training providers (min. 1 HEI and 1 VET)
• Funding: lump sum max 1,5 million EUR
LOT 2
ALLIANCES FOR SECTORAL COOPERATION ON SKILLS

- Developing a strategic approach to sectoral cooperation on skills
- Designing European sector-wide core curricula and training programmes addressing skills requirement by the specific industrial ecosystem
- More long-term approach → project duration: 4 years
- Min. 12 partners from min. 8 Programme countries, min. 5 labour market actors, min. 5 education/training providers (min. 1 HEI and 1 VET)
- Funding: lump sum max 4 million EUR
Forward-Looking Projects

• Large scale projects that aim to identify, develop and test innovative policy approaches

• Flexibility: encourage projects where there is a lack of projects or where a new priority crops up

• Test: testing solution with a view to kick-starting sustainable and systemic impact
Erasmus Mundus (Partnerships for Excellence)

- More strategic
- More open
- More flexible
- More simple
- More sustainable
- More generous

European Commission
- **Continuity**, no major changes
- Formal concept of **preparatory year and intake** abandoned (preparatory activities/editions)
- Emphasis put on all enrolled students, including self-funded
- **More opportunities for partner country HEIs**
- **Simplification of rules for scholars** and Geographical balance of students
- Updated & simplified funding scheme: max 3.936.000 EUR tot
Lot 1: Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
In brief…

• A high-level integrated & transnational study programme at MA level delivered by a consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries of which at least two must be Programme Countries → JOINTNESS!

• A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines

• Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other educational and/or non educational partners

• Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide

• Compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students – at least 2 study periods in 2 countries with a minimum duration of one academic semester each

• Contribution of scholars/guest lecturers to teaching, training and research activities

• Delivery of a joint degree or multiple degrees
Lot 2: Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

- **Short duration (15 months)** grant to support institutions in the **set-up of a new joint master programme** in Europe (and beyond)

- **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (aiming at an EMJM consortium, min 3 HEI from 3 countries)

- EU Grant: single **lump sum contribution of 55,000 Euros** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme) → Independent funding scheme from EMJM
Key Action 3: Support for Policy Reform

• European policy development

• Tools and measures that foster the quality, transparency and recognition of skills, competences and qualifications

• Policy dialogue and cooperation with key stakeholders and international organisations

• Qualitative and inclusive implementation of the programme

• Dissemination and awareness-raising activities
Jean Monnet Action in the field of Higher Education

**Aim:** to promote teaching and research on European integration and promote policy debate and exchanges

- **Jean Monnet Modules:** short teaching programmes in one or more disciplines of European Union studies
- **Jean Monnet Chairs:** longer teaching posts with a specialisation in European Union studies for individual university professors
- **Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence:** focal points gathering knowledge of high-level experts in various disciplines of European studies, as well as developing transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries
We need you to make Erasmus+ a success
Erasmus+ @ Unipd: we are here to help!

- **Thematic Info Sessions**
  - Blended Intensive Programmes (15 Aprile, ore 17:00-18:30 + [Call for Expression of Interest](#) – deadline 30 April)
  - Erasmus Mundus Action (26 Aprile ore 14:00-15:30 – tbc)
  - Cooperation Partnerships (19 Aprile ore 12:00-13:30 + infoDay Agenzia Nazionale 28 Aprile dalle 10 alle 16)

- **One-to-one support & consultancy service**
  - [Guida ai servizi di Europrogettazione](#)
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Gratissimi! Grazie per l’attenzione!