



ERASMUS+

Key Action 1

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees EMJMDs

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OUTLINE

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD)
General overview

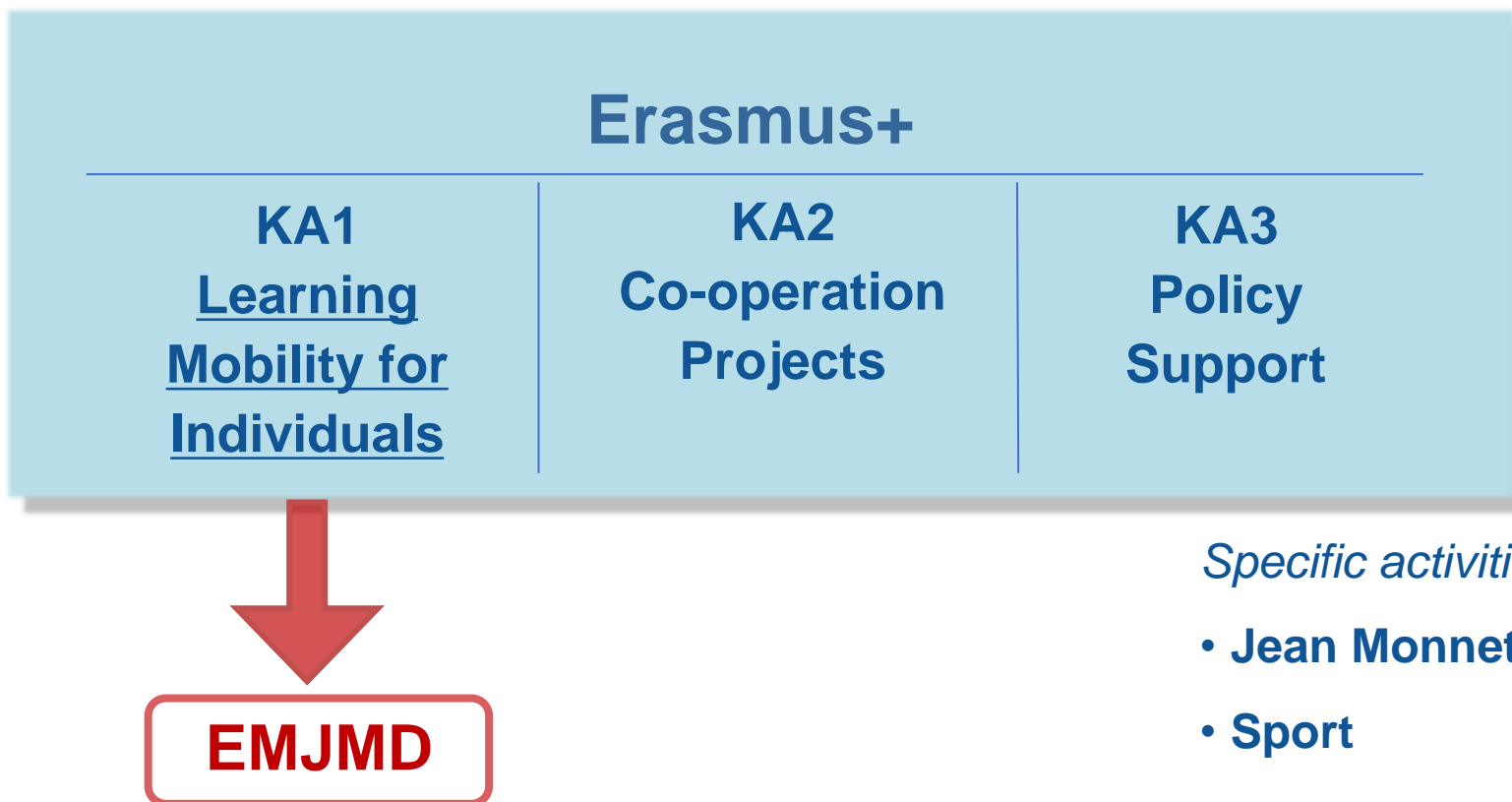
How to participate as an Organisation / Individual
Funding possibilities – EMJMD call for proposals 2018

Results of the Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2017

EMJMD – Information sources

A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

...in brief:

- ✓ Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international HEI consortium
- ✓ No restriction in disciplines
- ✓ Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months
- ✓ 4 consecutive student intakes + optional preparatory year
- ✓ Mandatory study period in at least 2 different Programme Countries
(*no virtual mobility*)
- ✓ Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
- ✓ Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries



International cooperation

Programme Countries

EU Member States

+

Other Programme Countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, Turkey

+

Partner Countries

**All other countries
throughout the world**



EMJMD - main aims





Opportunities for HEI's from Programme countries

High degree
of visibility in a
programme of
Excellence

Multiannual
grant
agreement
and
personalised
management
support by
EACEA

Attractive EU
co-funding
scheme

Select top
students
worldwide

Opportunities for students



Top academic expertise & specialisation options

Unique mobility experience recognised joint/multiple degree

Full scholarships with attractive financial envelope

High employability thanks to key skills developed

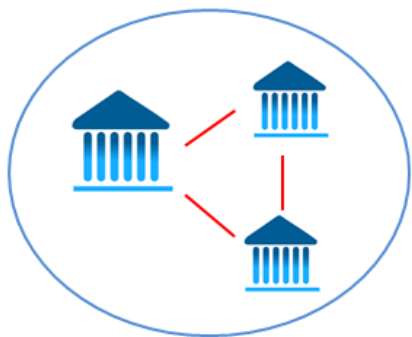
Support by consortium partners and EMA

EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association

New elements in the 2018 EMJMD Call

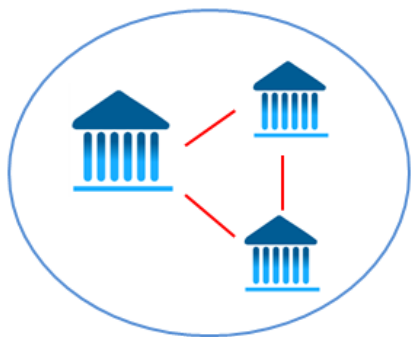
- ❖ **4 student intakes** per EMJMD (max. duration **6 years**)
- ❖ **15 EMJMD scholarships per intake** (total number of 60 EMJMD scholarships per Grant Agreement)
- ❖ **Up to 12 additional scholarships** per intake for **targeted regions of the world**
- ❖ **Programme Country scholarships** offered to the consortia increase (75% of the Partner Country scholarships take into account Heading 1 and Heading 4/EDF budgets together)





Taking part as an Organisation (1)

- **Public or private organisations in Programme or Partner Countries**
 - HEIs
 - Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)
- **Applicant: HEI established in Programme Country**
- **Minimum EMJMD consortium composition: 3 HEIs as partners (including the coordinator) from at least 3 different Programme Countries**



Taking part as an Organisation (2)

- **HEIs established in a Programme Country:**



Accreditation at national level of each degree-awarding Master programme on the basis of which the EMJMD programme is composed – required at application stage

- **Cooperation** with HEIs widespread across EHEA & HEIs and other eligible organisations from **Partner Countries**
Benefits: specific expertise, visibility to students and employers, promotion, etc.
- **Associated partners (optional):** specific tasks/activities, e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, internships, etc.

EMJMD Award Criteria

Relevance of the project (max 40 points)

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

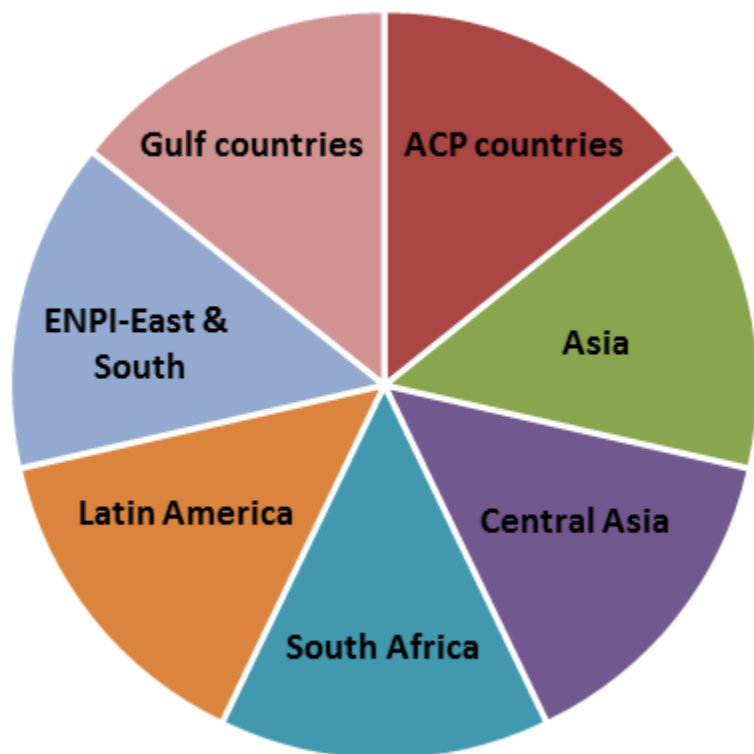
Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

Impact and dissemination (max 20 points)

- **Peer review** by independent external experts – **one-step** evaluation procedure
- **2 thresholds:**
 - ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for "**Relevance**"
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall

Additional scholarships for 8 targeted regions

Consortia may receive **up to 12 additional student scholarships per intake**, i.e. **≈ 48 scholarships per EMJMD edition**



ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERION

EMJMD funding rules

The EU grant for an EMJMD will be indicatively ~ **3-4 million €**

HEIs: Contribution to the consortium management costs (incl. costs for invited scholars and guest lecturers)

- 50.000 € per student intake (= 200.000 € in total) + 20.000 € for optional preparatory year

Students: max 25.000 € per academic year and per scholarship
Actual amount varies according to:

- * EMJMD's length of studies (60, 90 or 120 ECTS credits)
- * Student's country of residence
- * EMJMD level of participation costs

EMJMD students scholarships grants

	Students from Partner Countries	Students from Programme Countries
Contribution to participation costs	up to 9.000 € per year	up to 4.500 € per year
Contribution to travel costs*	2.000 € per year if residence is less than 4.000 km from EMJMD coordinator 3.000 € per year if residence is 4.000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator	1.000 € per year
Contribution to installation costs*	1.000 €	-
Living allowance (max 24 months)	1.000 € per month (not when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)	1.000 € per month (not when in country of residence)



* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application

How to apply

Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2018

- Publication of Call: 25 October 2017
- Deadline: 15 February 2018 – 12:00 CET
- Budget: ~ 120 M€ + ~ 25 M€ for "targeted regions"
- Nr. of projects: ~ 42 EMJMDs
- Nr. of scholarships per intake/per project:
 - ~ 15 (around 60 per Grant Agreement)

plus

 - ~ 12 (around 48 per Grant Agreement) for targeted regions
- Award decision: by July 2018



How to apply - eForm

- More information on the EMJMD call for proposals and application form:
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en

Applications to be submitted using an **eForm with attachments**

1. Register the partnership's organisations in the Participant Portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC)
2. Create your electronic application form using your PICs
3. Fill in the eForm
4. Attach completed versions of the attachments within the eForm
 - *Description of the project (if applicable Targeted regions), Grant request table, Declaration on honour and Partners' Mandates, Other relevant annexes*
5. Submit the eForm on-line

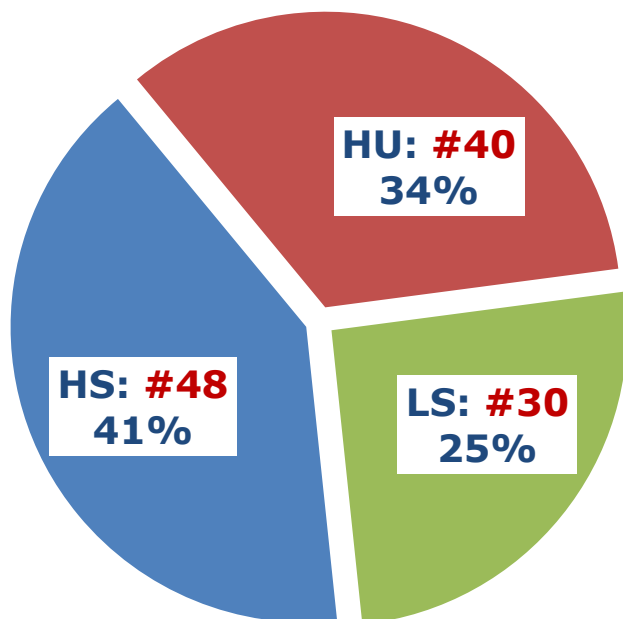
Erasmus+ selection results 2017 – EMJMDs by academic field

■ HS = Hard Sciences

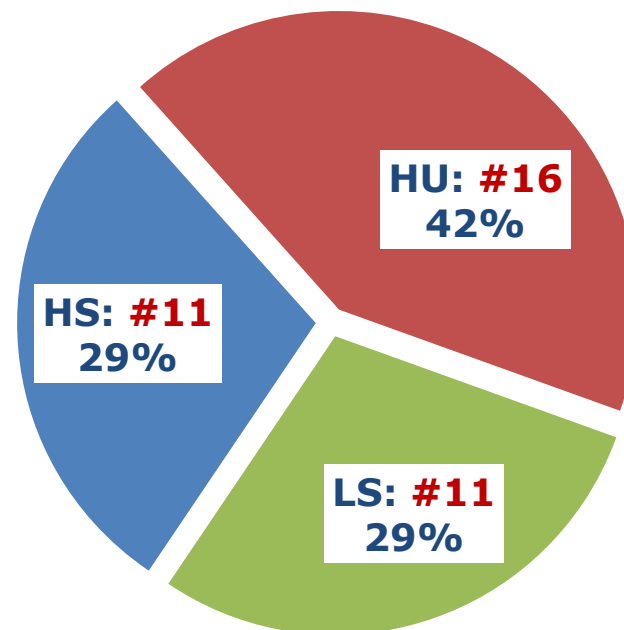
■ HU = Humanities

■ LS = Life Sciences

Submitted eligible proposals:
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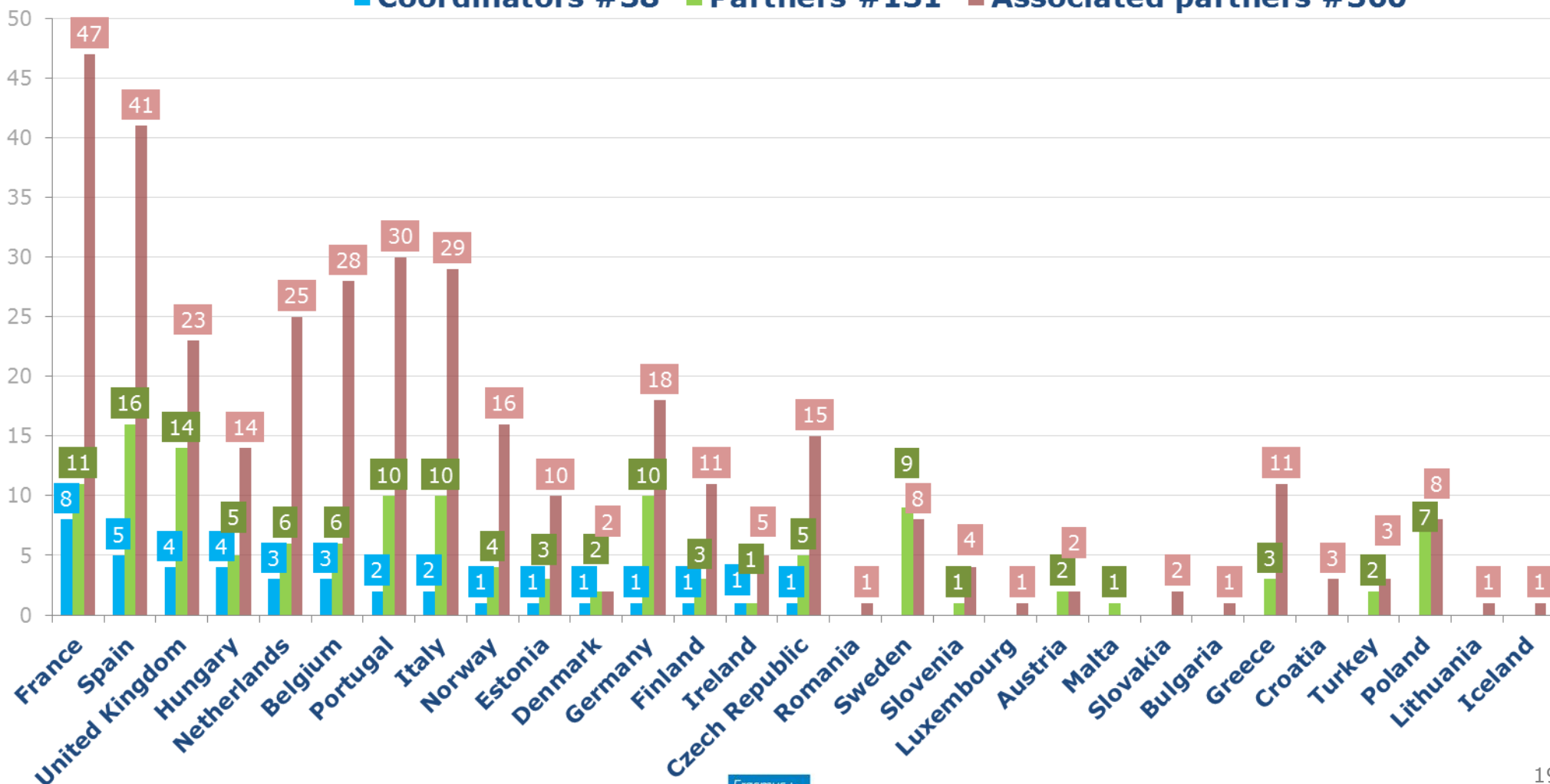


Selected projects:
#38



Selected EMJMDs 2017: Programme Country organisations

■ Coordinators #38 ■ Partners #131 ■ Associated partners #360



Czech participation in EMJMDs (2014-2017)

■ Participation of Czech organisations

<u>EMJMD Applications</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017	Sum:
Czech Republic	Coordinator	-	-	3	2	5
	Partner	4	4	9	9	26
	Associated Partner	6	3	19	21	49
Subtotal		10	7	31	32	80

<u>Selected EMJMD Projects</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017	Sum:
Czech Republic	Coordinator	-	-	1	1	2
	Partner	-	1	4	5	10
	Associated Partner	-	1	6	15	22
Subtotal		-	2	11	21	34

■ Participation of Czech students (EM scholarshipholders):

- ✓ in EMJMDs under Erasmus+ (2014-2017): **7** students
[in EMMCs (2004-2013): **34** students]

Slovak participation in EMJMDs (2014-2017)

■ Participation of Slovak organisations

<u>EMJMD Applications</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017	Sum:
Slovakia	Coordinator	-	1	1	-	2
	Partner	-	2	2	1	5
	Associated Partner	-	2	3	3	8
	Subtotal	-	5	6	4	15

<u>Selected EMJMD Projects</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017	Sum:
Slovakia	Coordinator	-	-	-	-	-
	Partner	-	1	-	-	1
	Associated Partner	-	-	2	2	4
	Subtotal	-	1	2	2	5

■ Participation of Slovak students (EM scholarshipholders):

- ✓ in EMJMDs under Erasmus+ (2014-2017): **6** students
[in EMMCs (2004-2013): **36** students]

Austrian participation in EMJMDs (2014-2017)

■ Participation of Austrian organisations

<u>EMJMD Applications</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017	Sum:
Austria	Coordinator	2	4	2	3	11
	Partner	4	8	7	9	28
	Associated Partner	12	9	8	12	41
	Subtotal	18	21	17	24	80

<u>Selected EMJMD Projects</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017	Sum:
Austria	Coordinator	1	2	-	-	3
	Partner	1	2	1	2	6
	Associated Partner	4	4	3	2	13
	Subtotal	6	8	4	4	22

■ Participation of Austrian students (EM scholarship-holders):

- ✓ in EMJMDs under Erasmus+ (2014-2017): **20** students
[in EMMCs (2004-2013): **41** students]

Example of EMJMD – selected under the 2017 call for proposals

EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Coordinator: UNIVERZITA KARLOVA, CZ

- **Partners (3):**

- *UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN - (NL)*
- *UNIwersytet Jagiellonski - (PL)*
- *UNIVERSIDAD POMPEU FABRA - (ES)*

- **Associated Partners (23):**

- *17 from Programme Countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom*
- *6 from Partner Countries: Armenia, Chile, Georgia, Mexico*

- **Grant Awarded :** 2.968.000 € - 62 EMJMD scholarships for 3 intakes:

54 scholarships (8 Programme C. + 46 Partner C.) + 8 additional for targeted regions

- **Study programme:** 120 ECTS



Taking part as an individual (1)



❖ Students apply directly to the EMJMD consortium

Catalogue with ongoing EMJMDs offering scholarships:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/joint-master-degrees/scholarships_en

❖ EMJMD scholarship holders:

- **first higher education degree** or equivalent
- must **not have received** an Erasmus Mundus Master Course, Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree scholarship and/or Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate fellowship
- scholarship **application to maximum three** EMJMD programmes
- **student agreement** with the EMJMD consortium

Taking part as an individual (2)



*"It has been **challenging** for me. This is exactly what I was looking for. I learned a lot from **classroom experiences** with my classmates and different European professors. (...) I feel that **I have grown** so much and I learned a lot. I also feel **proud of myself** that I was able to conquer the **challenges** I faced. It has been an **amazing experience** altogether."*

MFAMILY alumni

Video – EMJMD students testimonials



Information sources (1)

- ✓ Information on Erasmus+ and EMJMD (Programme Guide, call for proposals 2018, application procedure, etc.)
 - http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees_en
- ✓ Practical details on "How to prepare a competitive EMJMD proposal"
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-1-learning-mobility-individuals/erasmus-mundus-joint-master-degrees_en
- ✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/selection_results_en_25112014.pdf
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/e_2015_emjmd_selected_for_funding_2015.07.28_atc.pdf
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2016_emjmd-selection_results_27.xlsx.pdf
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2017_emjmd38-selection_results.pdf



Information sources (2)

- ✓ Policy paper: *"EMJMDs - The story so far"*
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2_policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf
- ✓ Reference guide for practitioners: *"Joint Degrees from A to Z (JDAZ)"*
 - <https://www.nuffic.nl/en/expertise/jdaz>
- ✓ Erasmus+ e-tutorials on the international dimension in Higher Education
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/introduction-international-dimension-erasmus-plus_en
- ✓ Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide
 - <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/sustainabilitysurvey2017.pdf>
- ✓ *"Joint International Master Programmes: lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus"* (free of charge e-brochure)
 - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/joint-international-master-programmes-pbEC0313346/>

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