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New ERASMUS+ Programme 2021-2027

KA1
Learning Mobility for Individuals

KA2
Cooperation among organisations and institutions

KA3
Support for Policy development and cooperation

Jean Monnet Actions continue as a single integrated programme
Jean Monnet Actions - a worldwide Network 1989 - 2021

- Around **6130 Jean Monnet actions** in the field of European studies
- **Over 90 countries** worldwide
- More than **1000 universities** offering Jean Monnet courses
- **265,000 students** per year
Jean Monnet Actions – European Union studies

Defining European Union studies

"European Union studies comprises the study of Europe in its entirety, with a particular emphasis on the EU dimension, from an internal but also from a global perspective."

Enhancing awareness of the European Union:

- European citizenship and values
- Role of the EU in a globalised world
- Facilitating future engagement as well as people-to-people dialogue.
- Vector of public diplomacy in third countries, promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of the European Union
- Scope of EU studies may vary so long as an EU angle is explored.
Jean Monnet actions in 2022 – overview

**Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)**
- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence

Any HEI in the world

**Exception:** organisations from Belarus are not eligible to participate in these

**In other fields of Education and Training**
- Teacher training
- Learning EU initiatives

ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.
Jean Monnet actions in 2022 - overview
Policy Debate

- Network on internal EU issues - thematic: "Future of Europe"
- Network on foreign policy issues - thematic: "Europe in the world"

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- Networks in other fields of Education and Training

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Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

JEAN MONNET ACTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: AIMS

- To promote excellence in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide

- To foster dialogue between academic world and society ➔ policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, the media

- To generate knowledge and insights in support of EU policy-making & strengthen the role of the EU within Europe and the world

- To reach out to a wider public (beyond academia and specialized audiences) ➔ bringing EU knowledge closer to society

- To function as vector for public diplomacy towards partner/third countries ➔ promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the EU stands for and what it wants to achieve.
Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

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| MODULES              | One HEI world-wide*  | 3     | 30.000       | 75 | Fixed lump sum    | • Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant HE institution.  
• Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)  
• Summer courses / distance learning allowed |
| CHAIRS               | One HEI world-wide*  | 3     | 50.000       | 75 | Fixed lump sum    | • Permanent staff members at applicant institution  
• Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year  
• Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)  
• Additional hours and support of other staff possible |
| CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE| One HEI world-wide*  | 3     | 100.000      | 80 | Customised lump sum | • Only one at a time per HEI  
• Should seek to become structured centres providing EU specific high level knowledge |
Jean Monnet Action - Module

Jean Monnet Module in India: 587073-EPP-1-2017-1-IN-EPPJMO-MODULE

**Project title:** Society, Culture, and Social Change in Europe: interdisciplinary direction on different areas in social, cultural and political affairs in Europe.

**Duration:** 2017-2020

**Discipline:** multidisciplinaire - Social dialogue, EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, Ethics, religion and philosophy (incl. Inter-religious dialogue)

**Aim:** Transfers of knowledge, focus of organized activities, links with policy-relevant issues, primarily in relation to the EU’s role in the globalized world

- involvement of Europe and India in migration and refugee crises
- global economic landscape
- relationship with the developing world and environmental politics. (EU – India/Asia)
- building bridges between scholars, students and researchers in Europe in order to start, continue networking
- publication of articles in regional and international journals.

**Link:** [http://www.jnu.ac.in](http://www.jnu.ac.in)
Jean Monnet Action - Module

Jean Monnet Module: 587786-EPP-1-2017-1-NO-EPPJMO-MODULE

Project Title: European Union Institutions, Politics, and Policies" (EUIPP), University Bergen, NO

Duration: 2017 – 2020

Discipline: EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy

Aim:
- New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses
- Reaching the policy level/dialogue with decision makers
- Transfers of knowledge on the different EU institutions, politics, and different EU policies. Seminar teaching – extended number of seminar sessions, giving opportunities to the young...

The Jean Monnet Module won the Best Course Award at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Bergen (UiB) in 2020

Link: https://euipp.w.uib.no/
Jean Monnet Action - Chair

Jean Monnet Chair in Brazil: 587558-EPP-1-2017-1-BR-EPPJMO-CHAIR

Project title: Economics, Political Economy and the building of the European Integration Project

University: UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE MINAS GERAIS

Duration: 2017 – 2020

Discipline: International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs

Aim:

- Transfers of knowledge History and Politics of European Integration, European Union: Contemporary Topics, Economics and Political Economy During the Interwar Era, Institutions and Development: Europe and Latin America
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, books, research articles
- Link: [https://pesquisas.face.ufmg.br/jeanmonnet/en/](https://pesquisas.face.ufmg.br/jeanmonnet/en/)
Jean Monnet Action - Chair

Jean Monnet Chair: 587300-EPP-1-2017-1-DE-EPPJMO-CHAIR

Project Title: Jean Monnet Chair on European and German anti-discrimination law and on promoting societal discourse

University Saarland, DE, Europainstitut

Duration: 2017 – 2020

Discipline: EU legal studies, antidiscrimination, minorities

Aim:

• Transfers of knowledge on EU-Integration, human rights, stimulation of discussion within society on antidiscrimination law

• Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, workshops, cooperation with Refugee Law Clinic Saarbrücken, sensibilisation of civil society (school days, child-university, public discussion), blog;

Link: http://jean-monnetsaar.eu/
Jean Monnet Actions – Centre of Excellence

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in Canada: 575029-EPP-1-2016-1-CA-EPPJMO-CoE

Joint initiative between Université de Montréal (leading) and McGill University, bilingual;

**Duration:** 2016 – 2019

**Discipline:** EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs

**Aim:**
- Promotion of EU studies both nationally and internationally: EU Policies, Institutions and Citizens;
- Academic workshops for scholars from North America and Europe, Transfers of knowledge on EU Policies, Democracy and international cooperation,
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, workshops, variety of outcomes from peer-reviewed journals, university press, working papers, articles of general interests
- **Target groups:** students, researchers, civil society and wider public
JEAN MONNET ACTIONS IN OTHER FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **TEACHER TRAINING:** 300.000 max EUR
- **LEARNING EU INITIATIVES:** 30.000 max EUR

- Learning about the objectives and the functioning of the European Union, promoting active citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination.
- **Teachers and trainers:** engage their professional development; the European dimension of teaching at school;
- The overall objective: promote better understanding of the European Union and the functioning of its Institutions and to address the lack of knowledge of the European Union and a lot of disinformation.

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## Teacher training

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<td>One Higher Education Institution or one Teacher Training / Education Institution/Agency providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4). The applicant should be established in an Erasmus+ EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.</td>
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<td>300.000</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>Customised lump sum</td>
<td>Trainings should be formal and end with a certificate. The proposed activities should also include support to participants (e.g. contribution to travel and subsistence, provision of handbooks and other specific tools, exemption from fees).</td>
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## LEARNING EU INITIATIVES

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<td>One school or one vocational education and training institution (VET)</td>
<td>3 years, Jean Monnet Learning EU initiative must be implemented for a minimum of 40 hours* per school year on EU based subjects</td>
<td>30.000</td>
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<td>Jean Monnet Learning EU initiatives specifically targets schools and vocational education &amp; training institutions (VETs) (ISCED 1 – 4). They must respect one or more of the following:</td>
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<td>- teaching on European Union matters officially embedded in the curricula (teaching in one or more existing subjects)</td>
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<td>- learning experiences on European Union subjects which complement already existing courses: collaborative learning, co-teaching, among other subjects</td>
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<td>- extracurricular seminars, study visits, other kinds of EU experiences involving other organisations</td>
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Jean Monnet Policy Debate

Large thematic networks in Higher Education in order to collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.).

The coordinator of the network: select most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

A) Network on internal EU issues shall address the following thematic: ”Future of Europe”
B) Network on foreign policy issues shall address the following thematic: “Europe in the world”

Aim: provide regular feedback (e.g. an online newsletter) on the most advanced and innovative practices in the field, supporting and adding value to the debate.

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C) Networks in other fields of Education and Training
ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.
**A) + B) Themetic Networks in Higher Education - Jean Monnet Networks**

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<td>Any higher education institution established in a EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme can submit an application, <strong>Exception:</strong> organisations from Belarus are not eligible</td>
<td>3 year</td>
<td>Maximum EU contribution per <strong>network on internal EU issues</strong> is 1.000,000 EUR</td>
<td>Customised lump sums – max 80%</td>
<td>Each network will establish a tool allowing the partners to share their academic works and run peer review exercises, also commenting on the posted documents. The coordinator of the network will regularly make a selection of the most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.</td>
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### Thematic Networks in Higher Education - Jean Monnet Networks

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<td><strong>Participating organisations:</strong> Any higher education institution established in a EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme can submit an application</td>
<td><strong>a) Network on internal EU issues:</strong> a minimum of 12 higher education institutions from 7 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. <strong>b) Network on foreign policy issues:</strong> a minimum of 12 higher education institutions with at least 6 participants from third countries not associated to the Programme and funded by EU external action instruments.</td>
<td>The final aim of the thematic networks is to provide regular feedback (e.g. an online newsletter) on the most advanced and innovative practices in the field, supporting and adding value to the debate.</td>
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<td><strong>Exception:</strong> organisations from Belarus (Region 2) are not eligible to participate in this action.</td>
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*Erasmus*
c) The Networks in other fields of Education and Training

Activities facilitate common understanding on learning methodologies about European Union matters among practitioners working in different contexts, facing different challenges and constraints due the national legislations and the structure of the curricula. ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

AIM:
- Offer support to schools & VETs, (ISCED 1 – 4), and/or higher education Institutions involved in Teacher Training /Education for boosting knowledge on how to teach European Union subjects;
- Exchange of knowledge, collaborative working on specific subjects and on methodologies, co-teaching experiences;
- Enhancing cooperation between different schools/VETs (ISCED 1 – 4), teacher training /education providers; creating a solid and sustainable knowledge platform amongst them.
### C) Jean Monnet Networks in other fields of Education and training

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| One school, one VET institute or one Higher Education institution providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4) established in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme on behalf of the partners in the proposed network. | 3 year   | Eur 300.000,-       | Customised lump sums – max 80%                                                                 | - gather and discuss teaching methodologies for curricular and extracurricular activities;  
- collect and share good practices on learning about European Union subjects;  
- organise co-teaching and collaborative teaching experiences both via mobility or online. |
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<td>Schools, VET providers (ISCED levels 1 to 4), or Higher education providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4), established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme. They should ensure that the largest possible number of learners benefit from their activities.</td>
<td>Minimum 6 Institutions, established in at least 3 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. Minimum of 4 schools and/or VET providers (ISCED levels 1 to 4) and maximum 2 a higher education institution providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4)</td>
<td>Can be done through: - Production of documents and guidance for disseminating good practices; - Physical and on line meeting; - Co-teaching and collaborative teaching.</td>
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Selection results Jean Monnet Actions call 2021

Eligible applications received: 810
Selected projects: 281
Budget: EUR 16 mio
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Eligible applications received / selected by country
(Member states & Non EU Programme Countries)
Award criteria - Jean Monnet actions 2021 - 2027

- Relevance of the project
- Quality of the project design and implementation
- Quality of partnership and cooperation arrangements
- Impact, dissemination and sustainability
Award Criteria – Jean Monnet activities

- Slight differences between the Jean Monnet actions.
- To be considered for funding, proposals must score at least 70/100 points in total and 15/25 points in each award criterion

- Relevance of the project (maximum 25/100 points)
- Quality of the project design and implementation (maximum 25/100 points)
- Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements (maximum 25/100 points)
- Impact, dissemination and sustainability (maximum 25/100 points)
Focus on outputs rather than inputs
- Emphasis on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives

a) **Fixed lump sums:** Modules, Chairs (75% EU Co-financing) Learning EU Initiatives (80% EU Co-financing)

b) **Costumised lump sums:** Centres of Excellence, Teacher trainings, Networks: 80% EU Co-financing
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<td>max. 9 months after submission deadline</td>
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Call 2022 - Jean Monnet actions - application

• Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

• Application via e-grants: part A, part B, part C
Budget available Jean Monnet actions - 2022*

Budget available: **EUR 25,8 mio**

**Teaching activities:** Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence  € 14.668.173

**Other fields of education and training:** Teacher training and Learning EU initiatives  € 7.000.000

**Policy debate:** Networks for HEI and Networks for schools and VETs  € 4.200.000

*still to be confirmed*
Some Tips ....

✓ **Be coherent**: avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications

✓ **Be concrete**: use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence

✓ **Be clear**: read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form

✓ **Be explicit**: take nothing for granted; don't assume that experts have prior knowledge; avoid abbreviations or explain them

✓ **Be realistic**: the application is the basis of your project to be; it is also the cornerstone of the commitment you will sign

✓ **Remain focused**: concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you

✓ **Eligibility**: make sure you have followed all instructions and that the proposal meets all mandatory requirements

✓ **Keep it simple**: use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused
Some useful links:


- Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/


- Jean Monnet functional Mail-Box: EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu