Jean Monnet Activities
in Erasmus+ Programme/Call 2017

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Beirut
Erasmus+ (2014-2020): 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme

Erasmus+

1. Learning Mobility
2. Co-operation Projects
3. Policy Support

Specific activities:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport
• Jean Monnet Programme 1989 Introduction of European integration studies in universities

• Dedicated to the memory of Jean Monnet (1888-1979)

• Jean Monnet continues under Erasmus+ as a separate activity

• Managed centrally
Jean Monnet a worldwide Network 1989 - 2016

86 countries throughout the world more than 1000 universities offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula

Over 4,730 projects in the field of European integration studies.
Jean Monnet in brief

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

- European Union studies comprise the **study of Europe in its entirety** with particular **emphasis** on the European Integration process in both its internal and external aspects
Jean Monnet Subject Areas

- EU and Comparative Regionalism Studies
- EU Communication and Information Studies
- EU Economic Studies
- EU Historical Studies
- EU Intercultural Dialogue Studies
- EU Interdisciplinary Studies
- EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies
- EU Legal Studies
- EU Political and Administrative Studies
Jean Monnet Subject Areas

Attention: Comparative studies will only be considered where they relate to the different integration processes throughout the world.

Less traditional Jean Monnet Subject Areas

Other subject areas (i.e. sociology, philosophy, religion, geography, literature, art, sciences, environmental studies, global studies, etc.) may also be associated with this field of study when they include an element of teaching, research or reflection on the EU and contribute, in general, to the Europeanization of the curricula.
Objectives

- **Promote excellence in teaching and research** in the field of *European Union Studies* worldwide
- Foster the **dialogue between the academic world** and policy-makers
- **Equip students and young professionals** with knowledge of *European Union subjects* relevant for their academic and professional lives and enhance their civic skills
- **Promote innovation and teaching and research** (e.g. cross-sectoral and/or multi-disciplinary studies, open education, networking with other institutions)
- **Improve the quality** of professional training on *EU subjects*
What's in for participants, individuals involved?

- Enhance **employability, career prospective**
- More **active Citizenship**
- Support for **young researchers**
- **Increase opportunities** for academic staff
What's in for organisations?

• **Increased capacity** to teach and research
• **Improved** and **innovative curricula**
• **Increase financial resources**
• Modern, professional **environment**
• **Promoting young researchers**, professors
• **Integration of good practices, new EU subjects**
• **Collaboration** with other organisations
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 Associations
Teaching and research in the field of EU-studies

Aims to support:

**MODULES**
- 40h teaching programme (max grant: 30,000 €)

**CHAIRS***
- 90h teaching posts (max grant: 50,000 €)

**CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**
- focal points of competence and knowledge (max grant 100,000 €)

* And carry out at least one additional activity per academic year
** academic responsibility of Centres not mandatory any more to be assumed by Jean Monnet Chair holder

Main activities:

- teaching in European integration studies embodied in an official curriculum of a HEI
- conduct, monitor and supervise research on EU subjects, also for other educational levels such as teacher training and compulsory education
- organise and coordinate human and documentary resources related to European Union studies
- enhancing the debate and exchange of experience about the EU (think-thank function)
- systematic publication of the results of research activities
Policy debate and exchanges

Aims to support:
**NETWORKS:** foster creation, development of consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, etc.) in area of EU studies. Involvement of minimum 3 partner institutions from 3 different countries, duration up to 3 years; (max grant:300,000 €)

**PROJECTS:** support innovation, cross-fertilisation, the spread of the EU content. Involvement of other partners possible, duration between 12 – 24 months; (max grant:60,000 €)

Main activities:

- Gathering and promoting information and results on methodologies applied to high-level research and teaching on EU-studies
- Enhancing cooperation between different HEIs and other relevant bodies throughout Europe and around the world
- Innovation projects explore new angles and different methodologies in view of making EU subjects more attractive, adopted to various kinds of target populations
- Cross-fertilisation projects promote discussion and reflection on EU issues, enhance knowledge about the Union and its processes
- Spread content projects mainly concern information and dissemination activities
Support to Associations

Aims to support:

ASSOCIATIONS: contribute to the study of the EU integration process, interdisciplinary approach, officially registered and independent; open to all interested professors, teachers and researchers specialising in EU issues, at regional, national or supranational level; duration 3 years; (max grant: 50.000€)

Main activities:

• organise and carry out statutory activities of associations dealing with EU studies and EU issues;
• Perform research in the field of specific European issues in order to advice local, regional, national and European policy makers, dissemination of outcomes including the EU institutions, enhancing active citizenship.
# Jean Monnet – Activities overview

Max. community grants (of total budget): 75% - 80%

*Flat rate financing system

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Call 2017 Jean Monnet Activities

- **Call for proposals 2017 – EAC/A03/2016** published on 20.10.2016
- Deadline for applications: **23/02/2017**

- **Total Budget 13,8 M€** for around 270 projects
  - 10,8 M€ Jean Monnet Funds
  - 3 M€ additional funding provided by the EU Partnership Instrument (PI) for certain countries*

- Starting date of projects remains: **01/09/2017**

- Application via **eForm and compulsory** attachment
Jean Monnet: how to apply?

• Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
• Applications may be from a HEI or organisation (active in EU subject area) in any country of the world
• Only one applicant institution is required (except for Networks)
• Proposals assessed by experts on basis of relevance, quality of design, quality of team, impact and dissemination
• Apply directly to Executive Agency (EACEA)
Call 2017 Jean Monnet Activities

Applications must be submitted using the eForm with attachments

1. The applicant organisation (and for the Jean Monnet Networks also the partner institutions involved) must be registered in the Participant Portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC)
2. Create your official electronic application form, also called the eForm
3. Fill in the eForm
4. Attach completed versions of the different obligatory attachments within the eForm
What happens after your application?

- Verification of eligibility of project proposals
- Quality Assessment of projects by external experts (Award criteria)
- Evaluation Committee for selection of projects
- Notification of applicants and publication of results
- Preparation of Agreements
- Start of projects from 1 September of year of application
What is new for Jean Monnet applications since 2016?

2016 (Call for proposals EAC/A04/2015)
- Jean Monnet Chair holders: teach minimum 90 hours per academic year and carry out at least one additional activity per academic year
- Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence: requirement to hold a Chair in order to set up a Centre of Excellence is removed
- Jean Monnet Networks: The minimum number of countries necessary to create a Jean Monnet Network is reduced from 5 to 3
- No support to Institutions any more

2017: (Call for proposals EAC/A03/2016)
No gap year any more for Teaching and Research Activities
Selection 2016 (Call EAC/A04/2015)

- 1034 eligible applications received

- 270 projects selected:
  202 projects – Jean Monnet funds / 11.3M€
  68 PI funds / 4.0M€
Jean Monnet Selection 2016 - Activities

Jean Monnet Selection 2016
Distribution of Activities

- Centres of Excellence: 3%
- Chairs: 24%
- Modules: 37%
- Networks: 5%
- Projects: 10%
- SUPPA: 21%
Jean Monnet Selection 2016 - Disciplines

Share of Disciplines

- EU and Comparative Regionalism Studies: 19%
- EU Communication and Information Studies: 3%
- EU Economic Studies: 9%
- EU Historical Studies: 2%
- EU Intercultural Dialogue Studies: 4%
- EU Interdisciplinary Studies: 3%
- EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies: 10%
- EU Legal Studies: 2%
- EU Political and Administrative Studies: 7%
- Other Studies: 41%
More information – Jean Monnet

- Funding - Jean Monnet Activities within Erasmus+: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en


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

- Mailbox Jean Monnet: EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu