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**International Credit Mobility**

**&**

**Erasmus Mundus**

**December 3, 2021**



National Erasmus+ Office Lebanon



# Erasmus+ 2022 call for proposals

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## **Actions open for international cooperation:**

- International Credit Mobility (ICM),
- Erasmus Mundus: Joint Masters and Design Measures (EMJM & EMDM),
- Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE),
- Jean Monnet (JM),
- Capacity Building for Youth (CBY),
- Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training (CBVET),
- Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange

## Deadlines for application

- ICM : 23 February 2022
- EM: 16 February 2022
- CBHE: 17 February 2022
- JM: 1 March 2022
- CBY: 7 April 2022
- CBVET: 31 March 2022
- Virtual Exchanges: 22 February 2022



# NEO Lebanon Information Campaign

**Day1:** Friday, December 3, 2021

**International Credit Mobility and Erasmus Mundus Masters**

**Day2:** Monday, December 13, 2021

**Training on Capacity Building in HE and Jean Monnet**

**Day3:** Friday, December 17, 2021

**Capacity Building for Newcomers**

For more details, consult the Information campaign webpage: <http://erasmusplus-lebanon.org/event/12012>

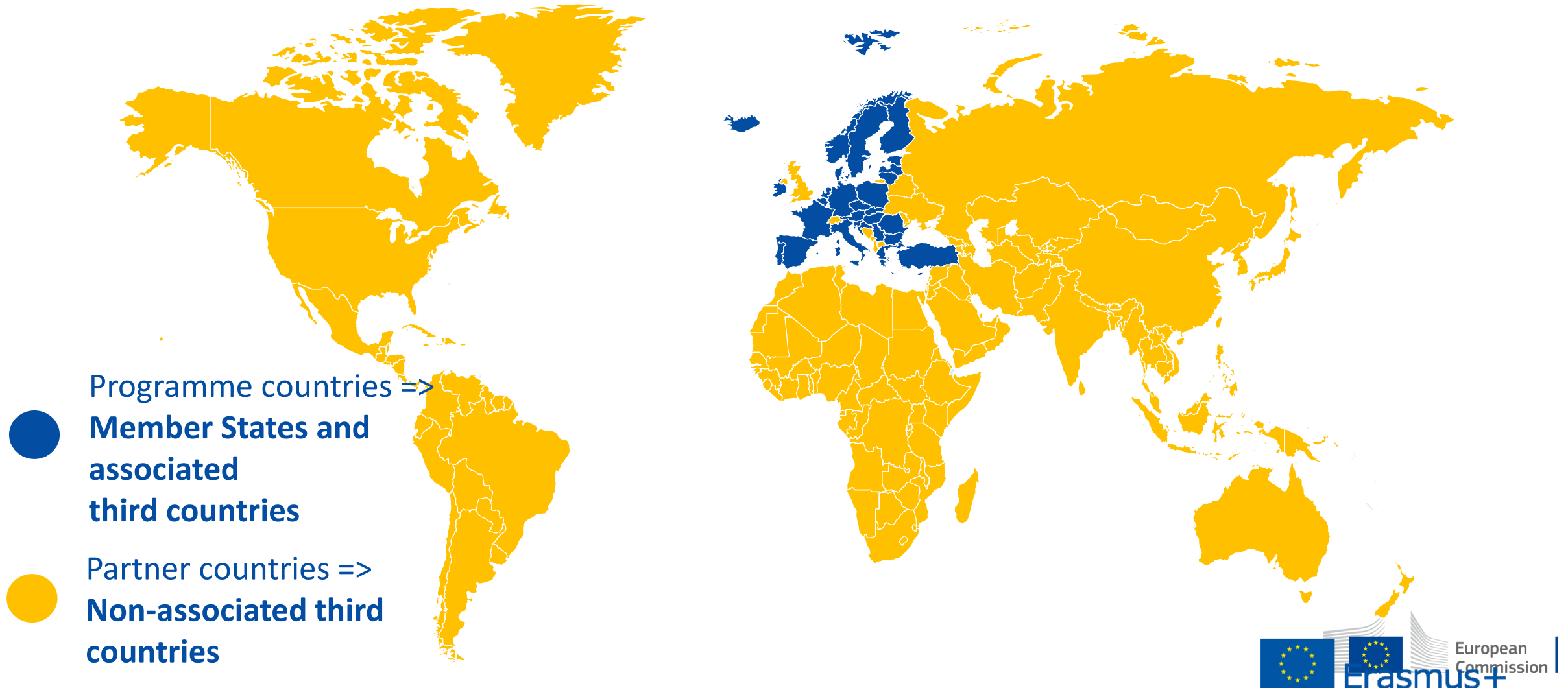


# What is Erasmus+?

- The EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport
- Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships
- Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation
- Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027:
  - builds on previous programme
  - more international



# International dimension of Erasmus+ 2021-2027

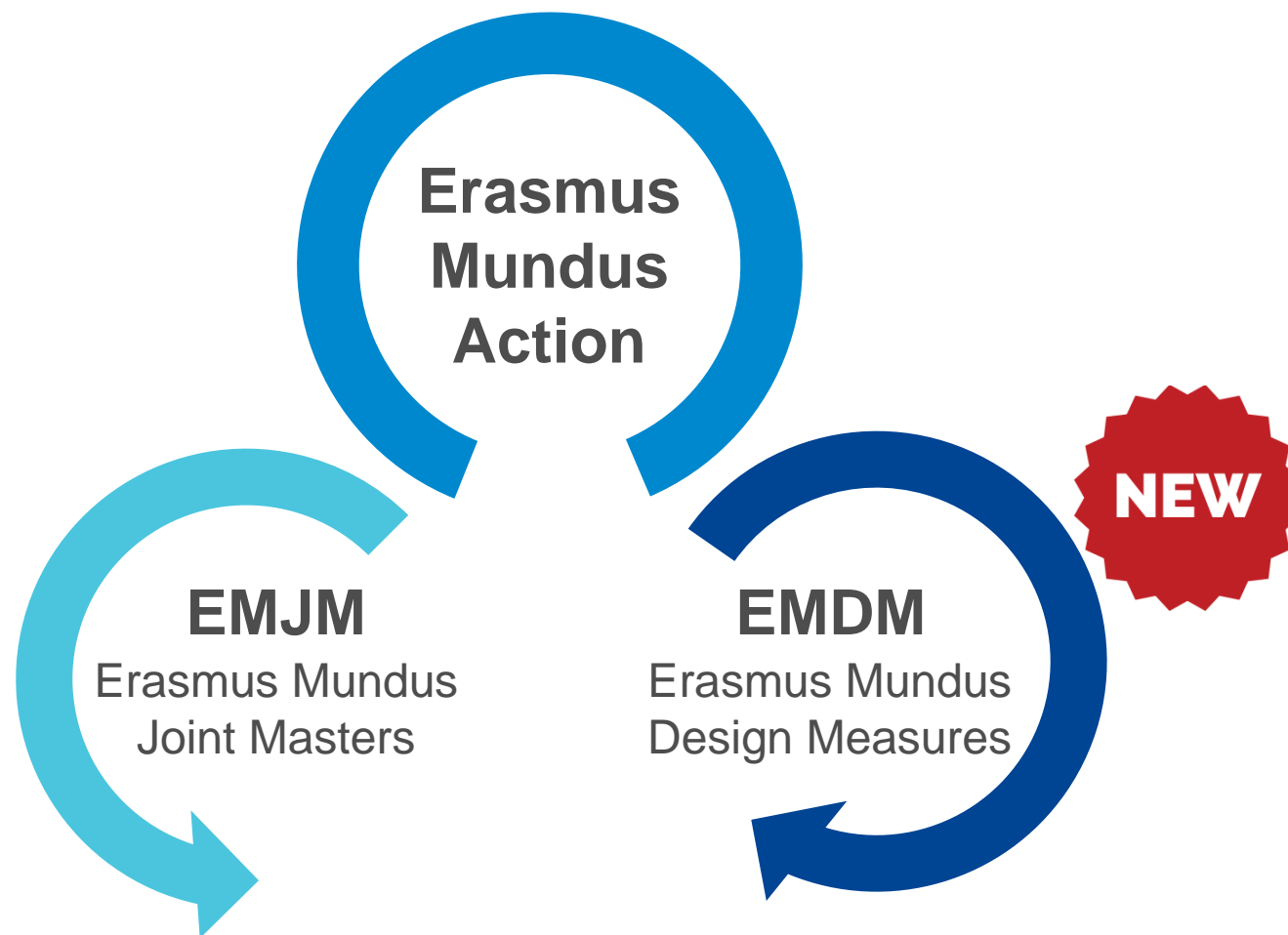


# Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...



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

# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027





## **PART 2: Erasmus Mundus**

# **Performance of Lebanon in EMJMD between 2015 - 2020**



# LHEIS participation in EMJMDs (2015-2020)

Year	Master Title	Lebanese Institution
2020	Chemical Nano-Engineering	Lebanese University (Associate Partner)
2020	Kino Eyes - The European Fiction Master	USJ (Associate Partner)
2020	NOHA Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree Programme in International Humanitarian Action	USJ (Associate Partner)
2019	Advanced Spectroscopy in Chemistry Master's Course	LAU (Associate Partner)
2019	Erasmus Mundus Masters Journalism, Media and Globalisation (Mundus Journalism)	LAU (Associate Partner)
2019	Marine and maritime Intelligent Robotics	Antonine University (Associate Partner)
2019	EUROPEAN JOINT MASTER IN ANIMATION (Re: Anima)	Lebanese Film Festival (Associate Partner)

2018	PlantHealth - European Master Degree in PLANT HEALTH IN SUSTAINABLE CROPPING SYSTEMS	Lebanese University (Associate Partner)
2018	Architecture, Landscape and Archaeology	NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY - LOUAIZE (Associate Partner)
2017	DOCNOMADS+ DOCUMENTARY FILM DIRECTING EMJMD	ACADÉMIE LIBANAISE DES BEAUX-ARTS - UNIVERSITÉ DE BALAMAND (Associate Partner)
2017	Kino Eyes - The European Movie Master	USJ (Associate Partner)

For more info about LHEIs participation in EMJMDs:

<http://erasmusplus-lebanon.org/content/841>



*Erasmus Mundus Joint Master*  
**EMJM**



# EMJM new strategic priorities

- Increased focus on institutional cooperation
- More internationalisation opportunities
- Simplification and more flexibility
- Increased impact of the EMJM scheme
- More attractiveness and excellence
- More sustainability
- More inclusiveness

# EMJM in brief...

- A high-level integrated & transnational study programme at MA level
- 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

# EMJM – main objectives

- Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs through academic cooperation within the EHEA and beyond
- Increase quality and attractiveness of the EHEA
- Support EU External Action in higher education
- Increase synergies between HE, innovation and research
- Improve competences, skills, employability of Master graduates
- Respond to societal and labour market needs

# International Cooperation



**EU Member States  
+  
third countries  
associated to the  
programme:**

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,  
Republic of North Macedonia,  
Serbia, Turkey

**Third countries  
not associated to  
the programme  
All other countries  
throughout the world**



# EMJM – main requirements (1)

- a jointly designed fully integrated curriculum and common implementation procedures based on the Standards for QA of Joint Programmes in the EHEA (e.g. joint selection, promotion, common services, joint administrative and financial management, etc.)
- be delivered by a consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries of which at least two must be Programme Countries
- international outreach to attract and enrol excellent students worldwide (part of which may benefit from an EMJM scholarship)



# EMJM – main requirements (2)

- compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students – at least 2 study periods in two countries with a minimum duration of one academic semester each (different from the country of residence of students)
- contribution of scholars/guest lecturers to teaching, training and research activities
- delivery of a joint degree or multiple degrees (joint degrees are highly recommended where national legislation allows it)

➤ At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.

## EMJM – main requirements (3)

- Continuity, no major changes to the overall concept of joint masters
- Emphasis put on all enrolled students - with the aim to recruit more non-scholarship holders
- Increased international cooperation more opportunities for partner country HEIs
- Simplification of rules for scholars – no official requirements anymore (e.g. minimum number of scholars or scholar weeks)

# EMJM Set-up (1)

- **Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months** independently from the length of the master
- Commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project
- At least 4 master editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)
- Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection
- At least 2 study periods in 2 countries (of which at least one in a Programme Country and both different from the country of residence of students)
- Geographical balance of students: no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)

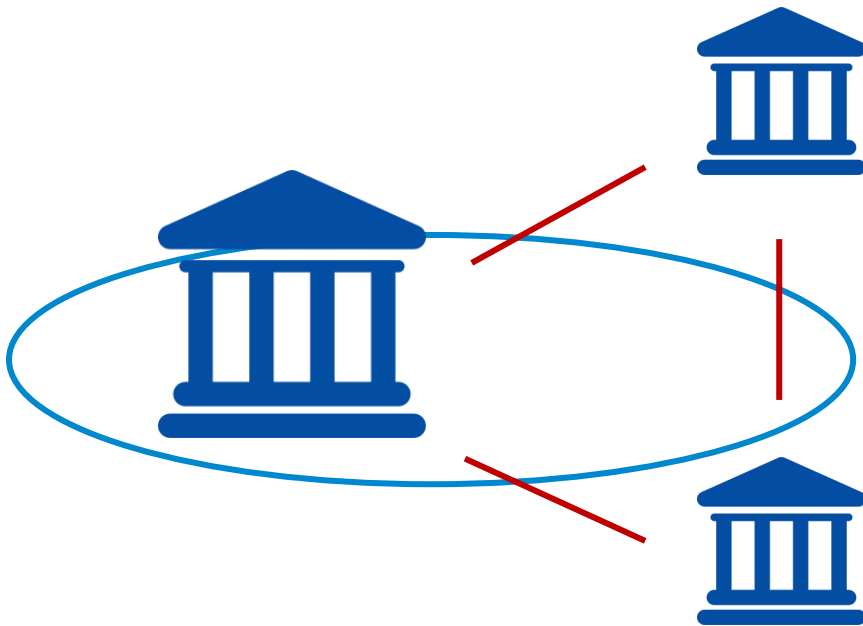


# EMJM Set-up (2)

## **EMJM vs EMJMD - main messages**

- More flexibility for EMJM consortia:
- Formal concept of preparatory year abandoned – now rather preparatory activities
- More continuity and sustainability after the EU funding
- Simplified rule for geographical balance (rule of max. 3 scholarship-holders of the same nationality per intake does not apply any longer)

# Taking part as an Organisation



- Open to any public or private organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme
- Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI from an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme
- ✓ HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- ✓ HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**

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

Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners

# 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**

# Taking part as an individual

Open to students worldwide



- Applicants:
  - ✓ must hold a first higher education degree or equivalent
  - ✓ must not have benefited previously from an EMJM scholarship
- The best ones can benefit from a scholarship depending on the number of scholarships available
- Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium  
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:  
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>

# EMJM FUNDING RULES

1 simplified EU GRANT



2 main targets



3 components  
=  
3 unit cost





# Student scholarship

## 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 students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme**

# EMJM call for proposals 2022

- ✓ Opening of the Call: 24 **November 2021**
- ✓ Deadline: 16 **February 2022**
- ✓ Budget: **110m EUR (H2) + 25m EUR (H6)**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ **27 (tbc)**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships per project: **max. 60 + additional scholarships for students from targeted regions (tbc)**



# EMJM call for proposals 2022

## Selection roadmap

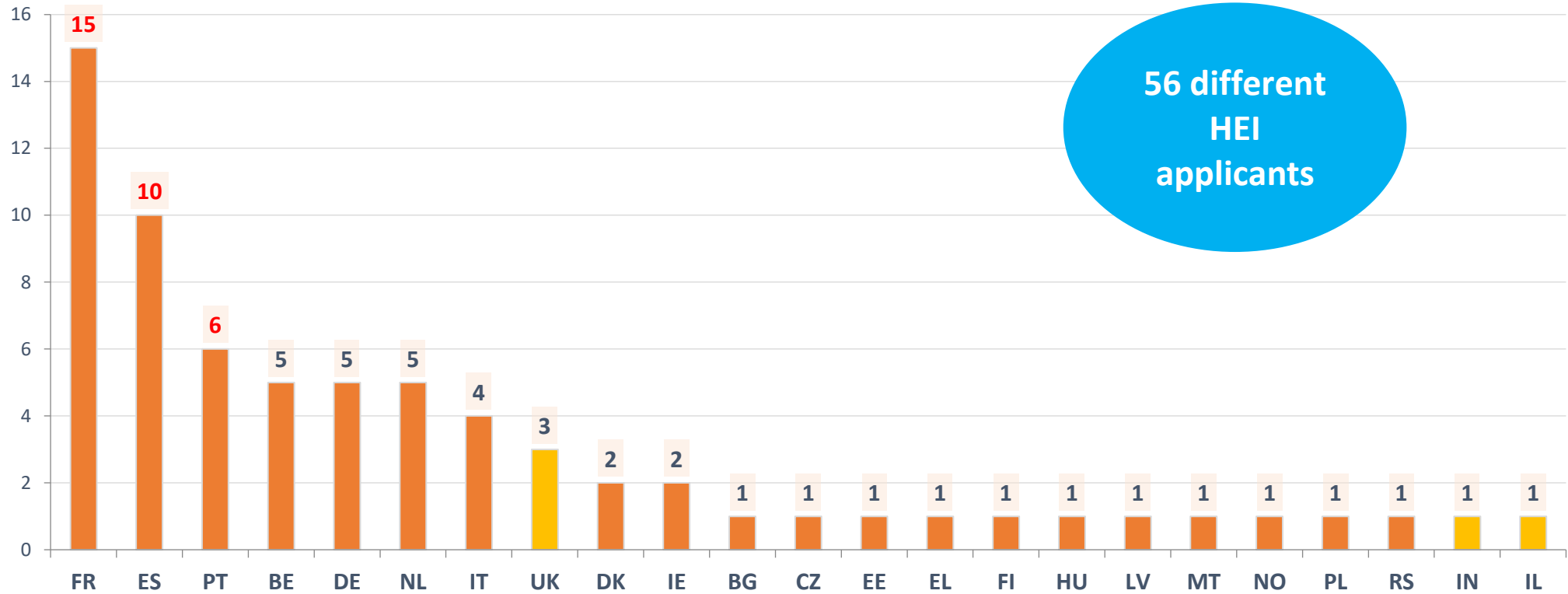
Milestones	Indicative dates EMJMs
Opening of the call for proposals	24 November 2021
Deadline for submission of applications	16 February 2022
Expert assessment	March/April 2022
Accreditation check of Masters	March/April 2022
Award Decision	June 2022
Notification of applicants and publication of results	July 2022
Preparation and signature of grant agreements	July/August 2022
Start of projects	Autumn

# Applications EMJM 2021

N° of coordinating organisations (# 70)

70 EMJM Proposals

56 different HEI applicants



23 COUNTRIES



# Applications EMJM 2021- Involvement of third country institutions not associated to the Programme

70 EMJM  
Proposals

- **70 HEIs/coordinators** → 3 third country HEIs not associated to the Programme
- **238 full partners** → 31 third country HEIs not associated to the Programme
- **864 associated partners** → 320 institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme

=> **Average size per proposal ≈ 16**

# EMJM Award Criteria (1)

## ❖ **Relevance of the project** (max 30 points)

- ✓ **Background and general objectives**
- ✓ **Needs analysis and specific objectives**
- ✓ **Complementarity with other actions and innovation**

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

- ✓ **Concept and methodology**
- ✓ **Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation strategy**
- ✓ **Project teams, staff and experts**
- ✓ **Cost effectiveness and financial management**
- ✓ **Risk management**

# EMJM Award Criteria (2)

## ❖ Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Consortium set-up:** e.g. rationale for the consortium composition, innovative character of the consortium and inclusion of partners with different levels of experience, definition of roles and tasks of partners, cooperation with non-educational actors
- ✓ **Consortium management and decision-making:** e.g. cooperation arrangements, governing bodies and management tools, institutional commitment of the partners

## ❖ Impact (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Impact and ambition:** e.g. impact at system level, institutional level and individual level, projections in terms of enrolled students, measures to ensure country balance of students
- ✓ **Communication, dissemination and visibility:** e.g. promotion strategy to attract excellent students worldwide
- ✓ **Sustainability and continuation:** e.g. mid/long-term development and sustainability strategy beyond EU funding, mobilization of other funding sources

# EMJM Evaluation procedure

- Peer review by independent external experts – **3 experts** assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure
  - 2 thresholds:
    - ✓ **22/30 points** for "**Relevance**"
    - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall
- In case of ex aequo, priority will be given to projects with highest scores for "**Relevance of the project**" and then "**Impact**"



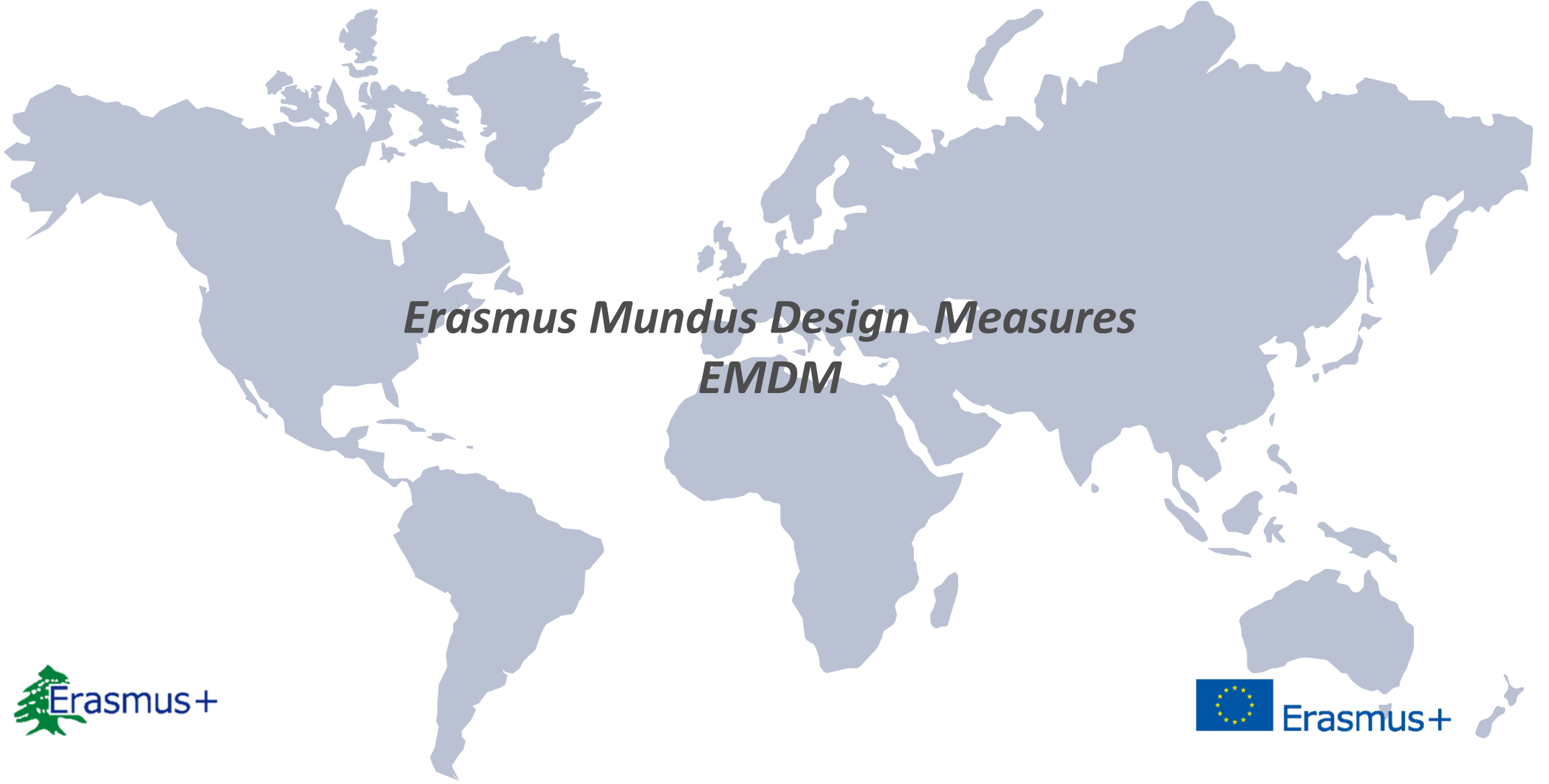
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Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments





*Erasmus Mundus Design Measures*  
**EMDM**



**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 joint master programmes
- ✓ Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving Erasmus Mundus **under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or institutions from these countries, and/or thematic areas**

# What is an EMDM project?



- ✓ Short duration **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
- ✓ **Independent funding scheme** from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)

# Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)

## The jointly designed master should:

- ✓ Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)
- ✓ Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide
- ✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**

# Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)

## Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

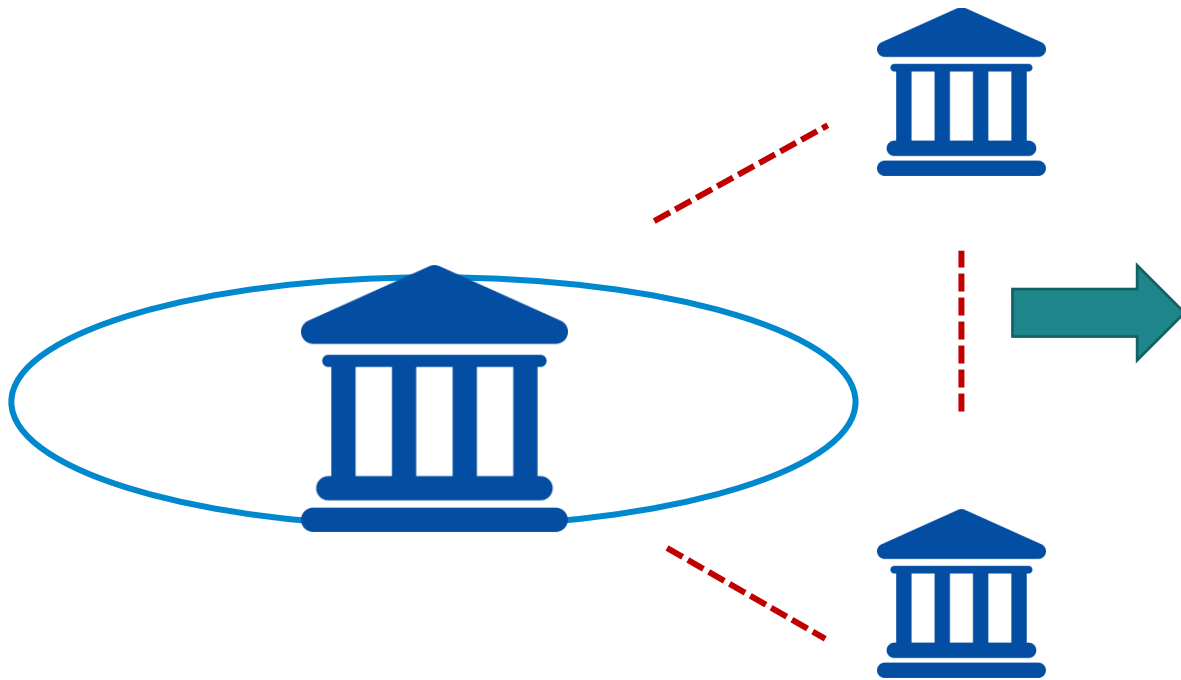
- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
  - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
  - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
  - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
  - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
  - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

# EMDM Setup

- ✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (mono-beneficiary grant)
- ✓ **Fixed duration of 15 months**
- ✓ EU Grant: fixed **lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)



# Taking part as an organisation



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# Applications EMDM 2021- In brief

148 EMDM  
Proposals

- **148** applications from **40** different countries
- **41** applications from third countries not associated to the Programme (~ 28%)
- Most represented third countries not associated to the programme: **Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Jordan, Morocco**
- **62** brand new HEI applicants

# 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)

- ✓ **Concept and methodology:** e.g. strategy to achieve the objectives and expected outcomes
- ✓ **Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy**
- ✓ **Project teams, staff and experts:** e.g. foreseen operational resources, definition of roles and distribution of tasks in the project team

# EMDM Award criteria

## ❖ **Quality of the partnership and 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 measures for the sustainability of the new Master programme and identification of possible sources of funding

# EMDM Evaluation procedure

- Peer review by independent external experts – **2 experts** assess each proposal in a one-step evaluation procedure
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# Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide (currently under revision):  
[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2022 on Funding & tender opportunities portal  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website





# Information about the programme

- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020](#)
- ✓ [Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Catalogue \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes and Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- ✓ [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)

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# Experience with EMJMD from Jordan

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