

Erasmus+ Programme Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM) (I)

The main objective of the EM Design Measures is to encourage **the development of new, innovative and highly integrated master programmes** with the ambition of facilitating the setting-up of **new partnerships** involving (a) Programme countries (b) institutions, and/or (c) thematic areas that are under-represented in Erasmus Mundus.

The jointly designed Master should:

- Offer a fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium of HEIs;
- Aim at recruiting excellent students worldwide;
- Include compulsory physical mobility for all recruited students;
- Lead to either a joint degree or multiple degrees or a combination.

By the end of the funding period, the project is expected to have designed the following joint mechanisms:

- **Joint** student admission requirements and application, selection, monitoring, examination/performance evaluation rules/procedures;
- **Joint** programme design and integrated teaching/training activities;
- **Common services** offered to students (e.g. language courses, visa support);
- **Joint** promotion and awareness-raising strategy;
- **Joint** administrative and financial management by the consortium;
- **A joint degree** policy;
- A draft **joint partnership agreement**. This agreement is intended to cover all academic, operational, administrative and financial aspects related to the implementation of the Master programme;
- A draft **joint Student Agreement**.

It is encouraged to at least launch any accreditation/evaluation process before the end of the project, and explore the opportunities offered by the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes.

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An EMDM project involves **at least three full partner HEIs from three different countries**.

Indicative timetable for evaluation and grant agreement:

- Deadline for submitting applications: 26 May 2021, 17:00 (Brussels Time)
- Evaluation period: June- September 2021
- Information to applicants: October 2021
- Signature of grant agreement: November- December 2021

Financial support: The support takes the form of a financial lump sum contribution to the costs directly linked to the activities necessary to set up the new Master programme - **the lump sum amount** (EUR 55.000 per project).

Timetable: 15 months.

Application form: coming soon (April 20,2021).

- ✓ **«Work plan, work packages, timing and subcontracting»:** *low value grant, need to use single **work package** for the entire action.*
- ✓ **«Consortium set-up: Consortium cooperation and division of roles»:** **IS APPLICABLE.**

Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2021 available: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/erasmus-programme-guide-2021_en.

Approved **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Catalogue** available: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue_en .

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