Jean Monnet Activities in Erasmus+ Programme

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Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
October 2015
Erasmus+ (2014-2020): 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme

Specific activities:

• Jean Monnet
  • Sport
Jean Monnet Activities

- 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 - 2015

- **78 countries** throughout the world
- more than **800 universities** offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula

- Over **4,460 projects** in the field of European integration studies
- more than **1,700 professors** and ca. **265,000 students** every year
Jean Monnet Activities

- **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.

- The discipline also covers the role of the EU in a globalised world and in promoting an active European citizenship and dialogue between people and cultures.
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);
- Mainstream and diversify EU-related subjects throughout the curricula proposed by HEIs to their students;
- **Improve the quality** of professional training on EU subjects (with modules that deal with EU subjects more in-depth or extend to new subjects);
- Foster the engagement of young academics in teaching and research on European subjects.
What's in for participants, individuals involved?

- Enhanced **employability** and improved career prospects for young graduates, by including or reinforcing a European dimension in their studies.

- Increased interest in understanding and participating in the EU, leading to a more active Citizenship.

- Support for young researchers (i.e. have obtained a PhD degree in the last five years) and professors who want to carry out research and teaching in EU subjects.

- **Increase opportunities** for academic staff.
What's in for organisations?

- **Increased capacity to teach** and **research** on EU matters: improved or innovative curricula; increased capacity to attract excellent students; **reinforced cooperation with partners** from other countries; increased allocation of financial resources to teaching and research on EU subjects within the institution;

- More modern, dynamic, committed and **professional environment inside the organisation**: promoting the professional development of young researchers and professors; ready to **integrate good practices** and new EU subjects into didactic programmes and initiatives; open to **synergies with other organisations**.
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.
Jean Monnet how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

I. TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
   • Jean Monnet Modules
   • Jean Monnet Chairs
   • Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence

II. POLICY DEBATE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD
   • Jean Monnet Networks
   • Jean Monnet Projects

III. SUPPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS
   • Jean Monnet support to 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
Jean Monnet Module – What is it?

- Jean Monnet Module is a short teaching programme (or course) in the field of European Union studies at a higher education institution.
- Each Module has a minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year.
- Teaching hours are taken to include direct contact hours in the context of group lectures, seminars, tutorials and may include any of the aforementioned in a distance learning format but do not include individual instruction.
- Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach and therefore call upon the academic input of several professors and experts.
Jean Monnet Module - Aims

• Enhance research and provide first teaching experience for young researchers, practitioners and scholars in EU issues;

• Foster the publication and dissemination of the results of academic research;

• Create interest in the EU and constitute the basis for future poles of EU knowledge, particularly in Partner Countries;

• Foster the introduction of a EU angle into mainly non EU related studies;

• Deliver tailor made courses on specific EU issues relevant for graduates in their professional life.
Jean Monnet Module – Activities

• **General or introductory courses on European Union issues** (in particular at institutions and faculties that do not yet have a highly developed course offering in the field);

• **Specialised teaching on European Union developments** (in particular at institutions and faculties that do already have a highly developed course offering in the field);

• **Summer and intensive courses** that are **fully recognised**.
Jean Monnet Module – Eligibility criteria

Who can apply?

• HEI established in any country of the world: HEIs in Programme Countries must hold a valid ECHE. An ECHE is not required for participation HEIs in Partner Countries.

• Individuals cannot apply directly for a grant.

Duration of project

• 3 years.

• Holders of 3 year term contracts for JM must wait until one academic year has elapsed following the end of the previous contractual period before submitting a new application for the same Action type. This does not apply if the new proposal is for a different Action type or for holders of an on-going Module applying for a new Module with different contents.

Duration of activity

• A minimum of 40 teaching hours per academic year.
Example - Jean Monnet Module in European Banking and Financial Integration in EU, 2007-2010

Universitatea Alexandru Loan Cazu Iasi, Iasi, Roumania

Prof. Gabriel Stefura

Aims
• Due to the great demand for accurate information regarding the European integration process and to its position in the social environment, the UAIC Iassy can and must act like a leader in bringing Europe closer to the citizens and highlighting the implications of this process

Activities
• Course on European Banking and Financial Integration, to train future European citizens in Romania
• Information about European economic integration at postgraduate level
• Promote and strengthen active European citizenship through understanding that the economic impact of enlargement will be significant as a bigger and more integrated market boosts economic growth
• Promote the active participation of students/citizens in the process of European integration through reflection and debate on the various economic aspects of this process;

Target groups
• Students, teachers, trainers, civil society
Jean Monnet Chair - What is it?

- A Jean Monnet Chair is a teaching post with a specialisation in European Union studies for university professors.

- It must be hold by **only one professor**, who must provide the minimum of **90 teaching hours** per academic year.

- Teaching hours are taken to include **direct contact hours** in the context of group lectures, seminars, tutorials and may include any of the aforementioned in a distance learning format but do not include individual instruction and/or supervision.
Jean Monnet Chair – Activities

Main activities: Minimum of 90 hours teaching per academic year

- **Deepen teaching in EU studies** embodied in an official curriculum of a HEI;
- **Provide in-depth teaching on EU matters for future professionals** in fields with are in increasing demand on the labour market.
Jean Monnet Chair – Activities

Additional Activities:

- Provide teaching/lectures to students from other departments to better prepare them for their future professional life;
- Encourage, advise and mentor the young generation of teachers and researchers in EU Studies subject areas;
- Conduct, monitor and supervise research on EU subjects, for other educational levels such as teacher training and compulsory education;
- Organise activities (conferences, seminars/webinars, workshops etc.) targeting to policy makers at local, regional and national level as well as to civil society;
Jean Monnet Chair – Eligibility Criteria

Who can apply?
• HEI established in any country of the world: HEIs in Programme Countries must hold a valid ECHE. An ECHE is not required for participation HEIs in Partner Countries.
• Individuals cannot apply directly for a grant.

Profile of Jean Monnet Chairs
• Applicants must be permanent staff members at the applicant institution and have the rank of professor. They may not be a "visiting professor" at the HEI applying for the grant.
Jean Monnet Chair – Eligibility criteria

Duration of the project
• 3 years.
• Holders of 3 year contracts for JM Chairs must wait until one academic year has elapsed following the end of the previous contractual period before submitting a new application for the same Action type. This does not apply if the new proposal is for a different Action type.

Duration of activity
• JM Chair holders must teach a minimum of 90 hours per academic year (for 3 consecutive years) in the field of EU studies at the applicant HEI and carry out at least one additional activity per academic year.
Jean Monnet Chair – Additional activity

• One additional activity to be carried out per academic year:
  - Provide teaching/lectures to students from other departments to better prepare them for their future professional life;
  - Encourage, advise and mentor the young generation of teachers and researchers in European Union studies subject areas;
  - Conduct, monitor and supervise research on EU studies, for other educational levels such as teacher training and compulsory education;
  - Organize activities (conferences, seminars/webinars, workshops, etc.) targeting to policy makers at local, regional and national level as well as to civil society.
Example - Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration and Youth 2010-2014

National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Dr Maurice DEVLIN

Aims
• To respond to unprecedented increase in emphasis on youth policy at EU level in recent years
• To consolidate and expand European integration studies for youth and community work students at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth
• To explore ways of furthering the European dimension in vocational and professional youth and community work, education and training

Activities
• Lectures, including a module for vocational and professional students
• Doctoral seminars
• Training course for civil society groups

Target groups
• Higher education institutions at national level, civil society groups and organisations and academics and students from outside the EU
• gathering together academics and practitioners working in the field of youth studies
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – What is it?

- A focal point of competence and knowledge on EU subjects.
- It gathers expertise and competences of high-level experts (including JM Chairs /Module coordinators) and aims at developing synergies between various disciplines and resources in EU studies, while creating joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries. It also ensures openness to civil society;
- JM Centres of Excellence have a major role in reaching out to students from faculties not normally dealing with EU issues as well as to policy makers, civil servants, organised civil society and general public at large.
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – Activities

- **Develop a strategic 3-year annual plan** with a wide range of activities;
- **Organising and coordinating human and documentary resources** related to European Union studies;
- **Leading research activities in specific European Union subjects** (research function);
- **Developing content and tools on EU subjects** to update and complement the current courses and curricula (teaching function);
- **Enhancing the debate and exchange of experiences about the EU**, where possible in partnership with local stakeholders and/or EU Representations Offices in Member States and EU Delegations in third countries (think-tank function);
- **Systematic publication of the results** of research activities.
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence - Eligibility criteria

Who can apply?
• HEI established in any country of the world: HEIs in Programme Countries must hold a valid ECHE. An ECHE is not required for participation HEIs in Partner Countries.
• Individuals cannot apply directly for a grant.

Duration of project
• 3 years.
• Holders of 3 year term contracts for JM must wait until one academic year has elapsed following the end of the previous contractual period before submitting a new application for the same Action type. This obligatory is not apply if the new proposal is for a different Action type.
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence - Eligibility criteria

Other criteria

• Only one Jean Monnet centre of Excellence can be supported in any given HEI.

• Requirement to hold a Jean Monnet Chair in order to set up a Centre of Excellence is removed.
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
Jean Monnet Network – What is it?

• To foster the creation and development of consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, teams, individual experts, etc.) in the area of EU studies;

• To gather information, exchange practices, build knowledge and promote the European integration process across the world;

• The Action can also support the enhancement of existing networks supporting specific activities, fostering the participation of young researchers in EU themes;

• They are unilateral proposals, focusing on activities that cannot be achieved successfully at national level. A minimum of 3 partner institutions is required (including the applicant institution) from 3 different countries. Their aim is to undertake projects that have a multinational rather than a national dimension.
Jean Monnet Network – Activities

- **Gather and promote information and results on high level research and teaching on EU studies;**

- Enhance **cooperation between different universities** throughout Europe and around the world;

- Exchange knowledge and expertise with a view to **mutually enhancing good practices**;

- **Foster cooperation and create a high knowledge exchange platform with public actors and the Commission services** on highly relevant EU subjects.
Jean Monnet Network – Eligibility criteria

Who can apply?
• HEI established in any country of the world: HEIs in Programme Countries must hold a valid ECHE. Partner Countries are exempted.
• The applicant must be the coordinator of the network that comprises a minimum of 3 participating institutions from 3 different countries. The designated European institutions (identified in the Regulation establishing the E+ Programme) pursuing an aim of European interest are not eligible to apply.

Duration of the action
• 3 years.
Example - Jean Monnet Network
European Identity, Culture, Exchanges and Multilingualism
2014-2017

Sofiiski Universitet Sveti Kliment Ohridski, + 7 Partners from China, BE, UK, LU, PL, IE, SK
Assoc. Prof Maria STOICHEVA

Aims
• European identity formation, theme with three dimensions of more focused research (patterns of European identity and citizenship among students studying courses in the area of EU Studies eliminating the constraint of knowledge deficit and information about European affairs), identities in urban contexts (the European multilingual city) and the issue of emerging new European young researchers’ identities (exchanges and doctoral studies – an international study of processes and outcomes in the EU)
• core task of the network to build knowledge and become reference point for researchers in these EU-related themes
Example - Jean Monnet Network
European Identity, Culture, Exchanges and Multilingualism
2014-2017

Activities
• 3 summer schools, 13 events (seminars, workshops, conferences and final conference), 10 major deliverables (books, collection of papers, conference proceedings, thematic issues of national journals, working papers)

Target groups
• Core target group are young researchers (doctorate students, potential doctorate students and young researchers who have obtained a PhD degree in the past 5 years), doctorate students from other scientific fields
Jean Monnet Project – What is it?

- They support innovation, cross-fertilisation and the spread of EU content;
- Based on unilateral proposals but may involve other partners;
- "Innovation" projects explore new angles and different methodologies in view of making EU subjects more attractive and adopted to various kinds of target populations (e.g. projects on Learning EU at School);
- "Cross-fertilisation" projects promote discussion, reflection on EU issues and enhance knowledge about the Union and its process; they boost EU knowledge in specific contexts;
- "Spread content" projects mainly concern information and dissemination activities;
Jean Monnet Project – Activities

'Innovation' projects:

• develop and text newly designed methodologies, content and tools and specific EU topics;
• Create virtual classrooms an specific subject areas and testing them in different countries;
• Design, produce and implement self-training tools promoting active citizenship in the EU;
• Develop and deliver appropriate pedagogical content and new/adapted didactic material for the teaching of EU issues at the level of primary and secondary education (Learning EU at School);
• Design and implement of teacher training activities and continuing education for teachers, provide them with the appropriate knowledge and skills to teach EU subjects;
Jean Monnet Project – Activities

'Innovation' projects:
- Provide specifically designed activities on the EU to pupils at the level of primary and secondary schools and in vocational education and training institutions;

'Cross-fertilisation' projects:
- Support the creation of EU studies and/or boost the existing knowledge and/or enhance the dynamic of a 'department/chair/research team' in a given country at a HEI which has expressed a specific interest/need;
- Joint develop content and co-teaching for students involving several institutions. Participating institutions may organise common activities and the preparation of tools supporting their courses;
Jean Monnet Project – Activities

Spread content' projects:
• Support information and dissemination activities for staff of the public administration, for experts in specific subjects and for civil society as a whole;
• Organise conferences, seminars and/or roundtables in relevant EU issues.
Jean Monnet Project – Eligibility criteria

Who can apply?
• HEI established in any country of the world: HEIs in Programme Countries must hold a valid ECHE. Partner Countries are exempted.
• The designated European institutions (identified in the Regulation establishing the E+ Programme) pursuing an aim of European interest are not eligible to apply. Primary and secondary education establishments are not eligible to apply, although they may actively contribute to the realisation of the activities.

Duration of the action
• From 12 to 24 months.
Example - Jean Monnet Learning EU at School Project
L'Europe: parle m'en au Lycée 2013-2014

Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Dijon, France
Prof Lukas MACEK

Aims

• To increase awareness of EU issues at high schools in Burgundy (focusing both on students and teachers)
• To identify and develop a network of people (with a direct link to secondary education) interested in EU affairs and willing to promote awareness of EU citizenship, knowledge of the EU etc. within the high school student population
• To create a network which will develop its activities far beyond the period of the present project’s implementation
• To enhance teachers’ willingness, competence and creativity regarding the introduction of the “EU subject” into their courses and/or into their contribution other activities for students
Example - Jean Monnet Learning EU at School Project
L'Europe: parle m'en au Lycée 2013-2014

Aims
• To confront students with a discourse on the EU which is original, going beyond the usual (generally rather technical and actually very limited) way of addressing EU issues within high school teaching programmes
• To provide students with an important practical, concrete (and fun) complement to their “European” education with a EP simulation exercise, a quiz, a trip to Brussels

Activities
• Pedagogical seminars for teacher on EU knowledge
• Conferences for high schools in several regions of France
• Simulation of the European Parliament: amplifying a European dimension and intercultural exchanges with other high schools in Europe
• Study visit to Brussels

Target groups
• Teachers, students, pupils in France and in Europe
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.
Support to Associations – What is it?

• Support to associations that have their explicit purpose to contribute to the study of the European integration process;

• Such organisations should be interdisciplinary and open to all interested professors, teachers and researchers specialising in EU issues in the relevant country or region;

• They should be representative of the academic community in EU studies at regional, national or supranational level;

• Support will be given only to associations that are officially registered and have independent legal status.
Support to Associations - Activities

- Organise and carry out statutory activities of associations dealing with European Union studies and European Union issues (e.g. publication of a newsletter, the setting up of a dedicated website, the organisation of the annual board meeting, the organisation of specific promotional events aimed at providing greater visibility to the EU subjects, etc.);

- Perform research in the field of specific European issues in order to advise local, regional, national and European policy makers and disseminate the outcomes among the institutions involved in these issues, including the EU Institutions as well as a wider public thus enhancing active citizenship.
Support to Associations - Eligibility

Who can apply?

• Any association of professors and researchers specialising in EU Studies, established in any country of the world. The explicit purpose of the association must be to contribute to the study of the European integration process at national or transnational level. The association must have an interdisciplinary character.

• Individuals cannot apply for a grant.

Duration of the action

• 3 years.
Example - Jean Monnet Support to Associations

Latvijas Asociatcija Eiropas Kopienas Studijam, Riga, Latvia
Prof Tatjana MURAVSKA

Aims
• develop, promote the exchange of ideas, knowledge, research information to ensure greater visibility of theoretical and practical EU problems, build a network between academia, governmental, NGOs and civil society

Activities
• reconstruction of website, development of virtual platform
• publication of studies
• organisation of annual congresses, conferences, seminars, round-tables, colloquies, study visits, increased and diversified employment opportunities for European Studies graduates

Target groups
• Students, educators, experts, engaged civil society, public officials and business communities
Jean Monnet: how to apply?

- Annual Calls for Proposals issued by EU
- Applications may be from a HEI institution 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 2016 Jean Monnet Activities

• Call 2016: published in autumn 2015

• Deadline for applications: 25/02/2016

• Application via eForm and attachements

• Starting date of projects remains: 01/09/2016
Call 2016 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 attachments within the eForm
What is new for Jean Monnet applications 2016?

• 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.
Jean Monnet – Activities overview

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

*Flat rate financing system

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Jean Monnet – Selection 2015

Jean Monnet Applications/Selection

- Number of Applications
- Projects Selected

EU:
- Number of Applications: 489
- Projects Selected: 133

Non EU:
- Number of Applications: 390
- Projects Selected: 128
Jean Monnet - Selection 2015

Distribution by Type of Activities

- Modules: 409 applications, 108 selected
- Projects: 175 applications, 55 selected
- Chairs: 156 applications, 40 selected
- Centres of Excellence: 63 applications, 33 selected
- Networks: 39 applications, 11 selected
- Assoc. / Inst.: 37 applications, 14 selected
More information – Jean Monnet

• Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2016 General Call for proposals:

• Jean Monnet Activities:

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

• Jean Monnet Directory:

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