



Jean Monnet Activities in Erasmus+ Programme

- Information on Jean Monnet Activities**
- Next Call for proposals 2017 (EAC/A03/2016)**
- Selection results Call 2016 (EAC/A04/2015)**

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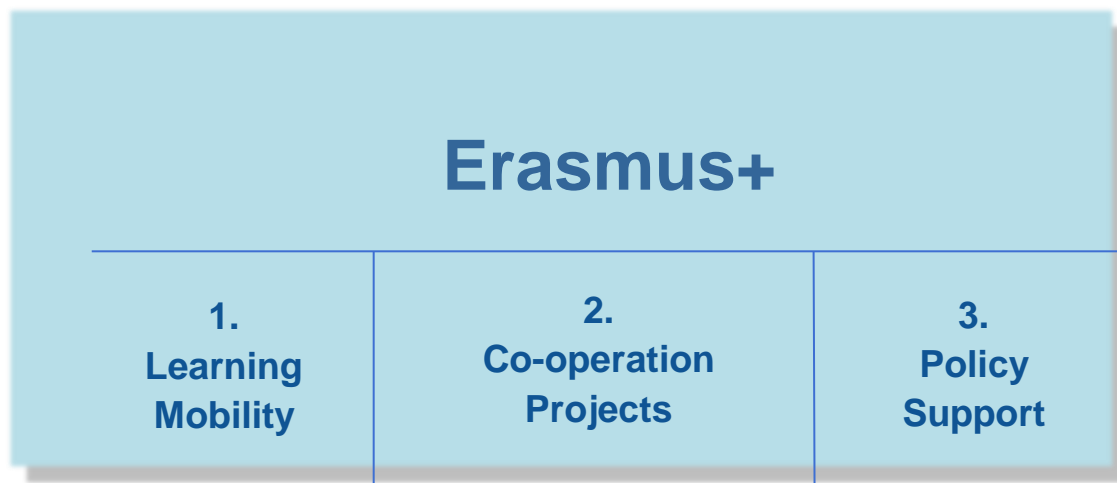
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Call for proposals 2017 - What is new – Who can apply – How to apply – What happens after your Application

Selection results of the last Call for Proposals
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Erasmus+ (2014-2020): 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme



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 Activities

Key messages:

- **Open the academic world to policy makers and civil society**
- Reach out to **students who do not automatically come into contact with European studies**
- Encourage the **participation of young researchers**
- Reach out to **institutions or academics not yet in receipt of Jean Monnet funding**
- Encourage the studies of **less traditional subject areas**
- **Foster cooperation between consolidated and less experienced universities** notably from non-EU countries through Network activities

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
- Less traditional Jean Monnet Subject Areas

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**
- Increased **knowledge and participation** in the **European Union**
- Support for **young researchers**
- **Increase opportunities** for academic staff

What's in for organisations?

- Increased **capacity** to teach and research
- Improved and **innovative curricula**
- Increased **financial resources**
- Increased modern, professional **environment**
- **Promoting young *researchers***, professors
- Integrate **good practices, new EU subjects**
- Open to **synergies** 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

MODULES

min 40h teaching hours/year(max grant: €30,000)

CHAIRS

Chair holder: min 90h teaching hours/year + 1 additional activity/year (max grant: €50,000)

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

focal points of competence and knowledge (max grant €100,000)

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

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

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

Type of Activity	Amount EUR	Min. N° of countries	Duration
Jean Monnet Modules*	30.000 EUR	1	3 years
Jean Monnet Chairs*	50.000 EUR		
Centres of Excellence	100.000 EUR		
Jean Monnet Networks	300.000 EUR	3	3 years
Jean Monnet Projects*	60.000 EUR	1	12-24 months
Support to Associations	50.000 EUR	1	3 years

Jean Monnet Activities

EU-cofunding:

Combination of scales of unit costs, flat rate financing and lump sums: Modules, Chairs, Projects.

75% EU funding of total calculated amount.

Up to 20% of Budget earmarked for Modules for which coordinators are researches, obtained a PHD degree in the last five years.

Budget Based: Centres of Excellence, Support to Associations, Networks.

80% of the total eligible costs.

Call 2017 Jean Monnet Activities

- **Call for proposals 2017 – EAC/A03/2016** published on 20.10.2016
- Deadline for applications: **23/02/2017**
- **Available Budget** for around 270 projects
 - 10,8 M€ Jean Monnet Funds
 - 3 M€ additional funding provided by the EU Partnership Instrument (PI) for certain countries:

Australia, Canada, People's Republic of China, Gulf Countries (Kingdom of Bahrain, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Sultanate of Oman, United Arab Emirates), Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea.

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

What is new for Jean Monnet applications 2017

2017 Call for proposals EAC/A03/2016

No gap year any more for Teaching and Research Activities

Jean Monnet: Application

Who can apply:

- Higher Education Institutions (HEI) in any country of the world for Teaching and Research activities (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence) and Policy Debate (Networks and Projects)

HEI established in Programme Countries must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).

- Organisation/Associations active in EU subject areas in any country of the world for Support to Associations, Policy Debate (Networks and Projects)



Jean Monnet: Application

How to apply:

- Apply directly to the Executive Agency (EACEA)
- Use the **official eForm** and attach the **compulsory 3 annexes**: Description of the project, Budget table, Declaration of honour.



Jean Monnet: Application

How to apply:

- Applicant organisation must have an ECAS (European Commission Authentication Service) account. If you have already one ECAS account, you may use it, otherwise you must create an ECAS account.
- 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)

What happens after your application?

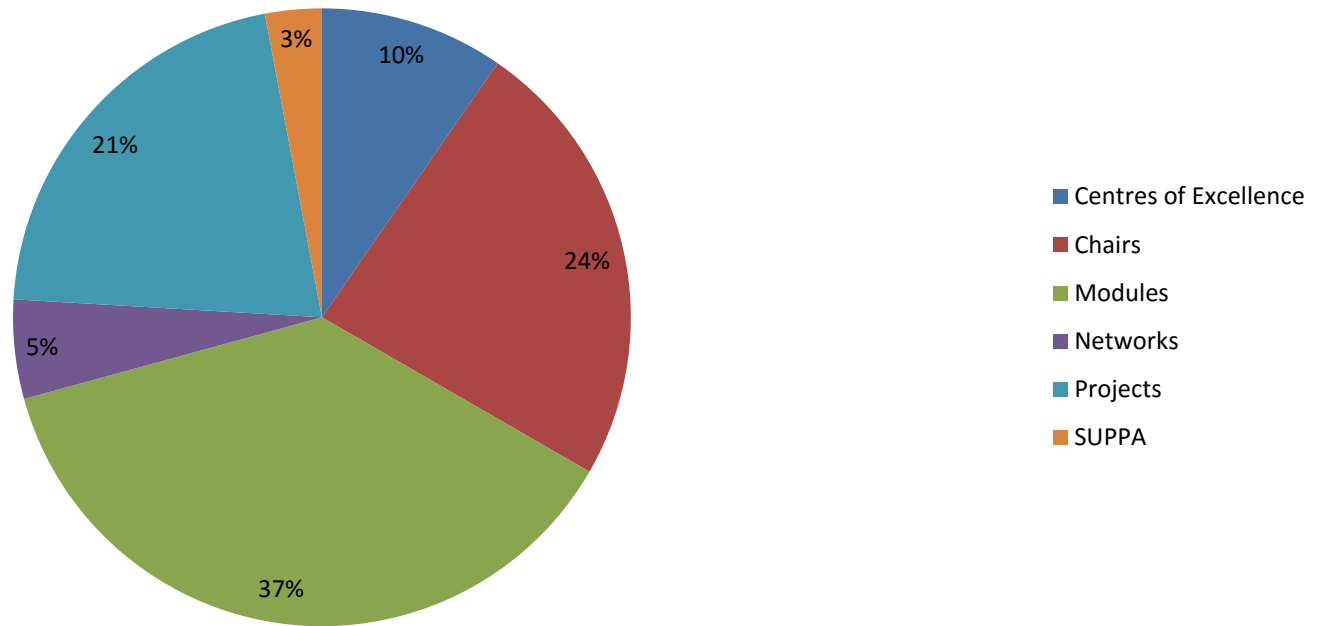
- Verification of eligibility of project proposals
- Quality Assessment of projects by external experts (Award criteria: Relevance of the project, Quality of the project design and implementation, Quality of the project team, Impact and dissemination)
- Evaluation Committee for selection of projects
- Notification of applicants and publication of results
- Preparation of Grant Agreements / Decisions
- Start of projects from 1 September of year of application

Selection 2016 (Call EAC/A04/2015)

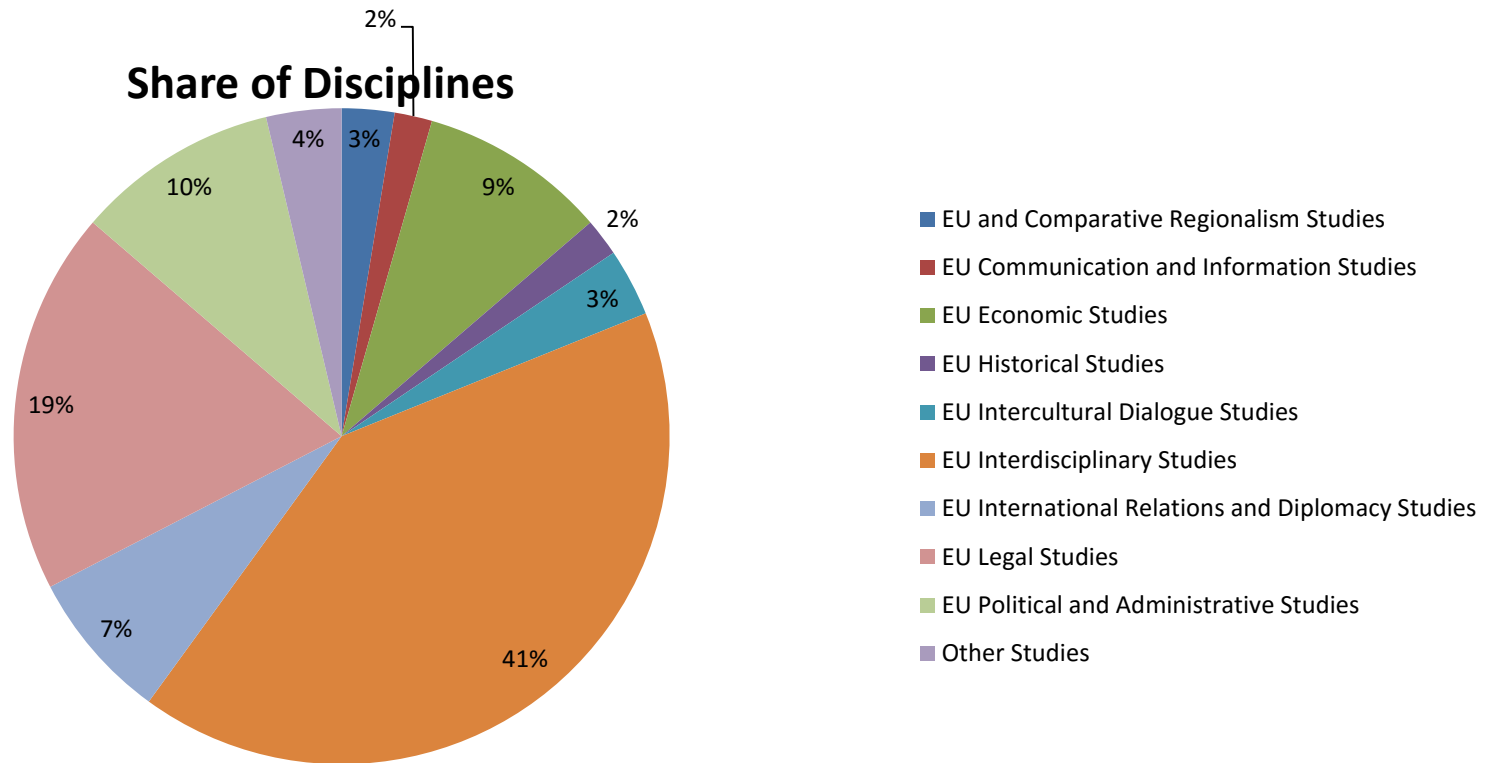
- 1034 eligible applications received
- 270 projects selected:
 - 202 projects – Jean Monnet funds / 11.3M€
 - 68 PI funds / 4.0M€

Jean Monnet Selection 2016 - Activities

Jean Monnet Selection 2016 Distribution of Activities



Jean Monnet Selection 2016 - Disciplines



More information – Jean Monnet

- **Erasmus+ Programme Guide and 2017 General Call for proposals:**
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm
- **Jean Monnet Activities:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en
- **Funding - Jean Monnet Activities within Erasmus+:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
- **Jean Monnet Directory:**
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/JeanMonnetDirectory/#/search-screen/>
- **Jean Monnet selection results:**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/selection-results_en
- **Jean Monnet Cluster 2016: Good practices in the context of 'A Union of shared values – The role of Education & Civil Society'**
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library_en
- **Erasmus+ Project Results – Jean Monnet:**
Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>
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