



Erasmus+ Funding Opportunities

(for development and implementation of joint programmes)

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General Info...



Erasmus+

- Education
 - Higher Education
 - VET
 - Adult learning etc.
- Youth
- Sport

Programmes in HE



...till 2014

- Erasmus Mundus Action 1
– joint master and doctoral programmes
- Erasmus Mundus Action 2
– student and staff mobility
- Tempus – institutional collaboration with limited mobility component
- Jean Monnet

from 2015 ...

- Degree Mobility/JMD –
doctoral programmes transferred to Horizon 2020
- Credit Mobility
- Capacity Building for Higher Education
- Jean Monnet

CBHE (ex Tempus)



Inter-institutional cooperation with European partners for ...
curricular reform.

Development of joint programmes is not obligatory, but possible.

Outcomes:

- Joint programmes involving only local universities
- Joint programmes involving Georgian and European universities

What is funded:

- Development of courses/modules
- Staff training
- Equipment (including books)
- Translation & publishing

CBHE (ex Tempus)



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- Project duration: 24 or 36 month
 - Budget: min. 500,000 Euro max. 1,000,000 Euros
 - Budget covers: staff costs, travel and costs of stay, equipment
 - Consortium: European and Georgian (and other regional or cross-regional) partners
 - National & regional priorities

More info:

Erasmus+ InfoDay on 21.10.2015 (followed by trainings)

Details will be published

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Examples:

- Master Program in Medical Molecular Biology (TSU & University of Westminster, UK)
- Master Program in Biomedical Engineering (ATSU, TSMU & GTU)
- Master Program in European Integration and Employment Relations (TSU, GAU & CU)
- Master Program in Addiction Studies (GIPA & BSU)
- Master Program in Urban Studies (TSU & GTU)

Joint Master Programmes of excellent quality
offered by a consortium of Universities
to attract the very best students worldwide

- Funding opportunities for programme implementation (*not development!*)
- Scholarships for students (*degree mobility*)
- Scholarships for academic staff

JMDs are:



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- Supported & Selected and by the European Commission/EACEA
 - Developed & delivered by a consortium of Programme country & **if relevant also Partner country (for example Georgia)** universities
 - That include a mandatory study period in at least two different Programme Countries (EU 28 + EEA + MK + TK)
 - That lead to the award of fully recognised joint or multiple degrees

Taking part as an *organisation*



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- EMJMDs are open to any public or private organisation located in Programme or Partner Countries
 - Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
 - Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)
 - Applicant must be a HEI established in a Programme Country. The HEI applies on behalf of the JMD consortium
 - Minimum consortium composition: at least 3 HEIs as full partners from at least 3 different Programme Countries
 - Associated partners (optional): contribute indirectly to the implementation of specific tasks/activities, e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, complementary courses or possibilities for secondment or placement.
For contractual management issues: not considered as part of the EMJMD consortium

What is funded?



- The management of the consortium and the implementation of the EMJMD for 3 consecutive intakes
 - Fixed total budget for the 3 intakes
(between 13-20 scholarships per intake → 39-60 per grant agreement)
- Supporting the costs of invited scholars/guest lecturers contributing to the delivery and the excellence of the EMJMD
- High level students scholarships awarded to the best master students worldwide

Information for students



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- Full scholarship covering tuition fees, travel and living costs, also health and accident insurance
 - Study (perform research, undergo a placement) in at least two different Programme Countries of the EMJMD consortium
 - Fully recognised joint or multiple degree (comprising a Joint Diploma Supplement)
 - Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association
 - Students apply directly to the Higher Education Institutions
 - From 16th of September National Erasmus+ Office starts consultations for those interested in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees. Consultations will be offered on Wednesdays from 15:00 till 18:00.

JMD in Georgia



Ilia State University (associated partner) – International Masters in Russian, Central and East European Studies

2015 scholarships

Country	Main list	Reserve	Non-selected	Total
Armenia	6	48	101	155
Azerbaijan	-	25	63	88
Belarus	4	16	29	49
Georgia	6	51	80	137
Moldova	5	23	32	60
Ukraine	22	149	249	420

How can we help...



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- Consultations
 - Trainings
 - Partner search
 - Lobbying & advocating