



ERASMUS+

Key Action 1

Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degrees
EMJMDs



A streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions

A single integrated programme



EMJMD

Specific activities:

- Jean Monnet
- Sport



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

...in brief:

- ✓ Highly integrated Master study programmes delivered by international HEI consortium
- ✓ No restriction in disciplines
- ✓ Duration 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits)
- ✓ **4** consecutive student intakes
- ✓ Mandatory study period in at least two (2) different Programme Countries (no virtual mobility)
- ✓ Award of a joint or multiple Master degree
- ✓ Full scholarships for students - 75% for students from Partner Countries

International cooperation

Programme Countries



EU Member States

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Other Programme Countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

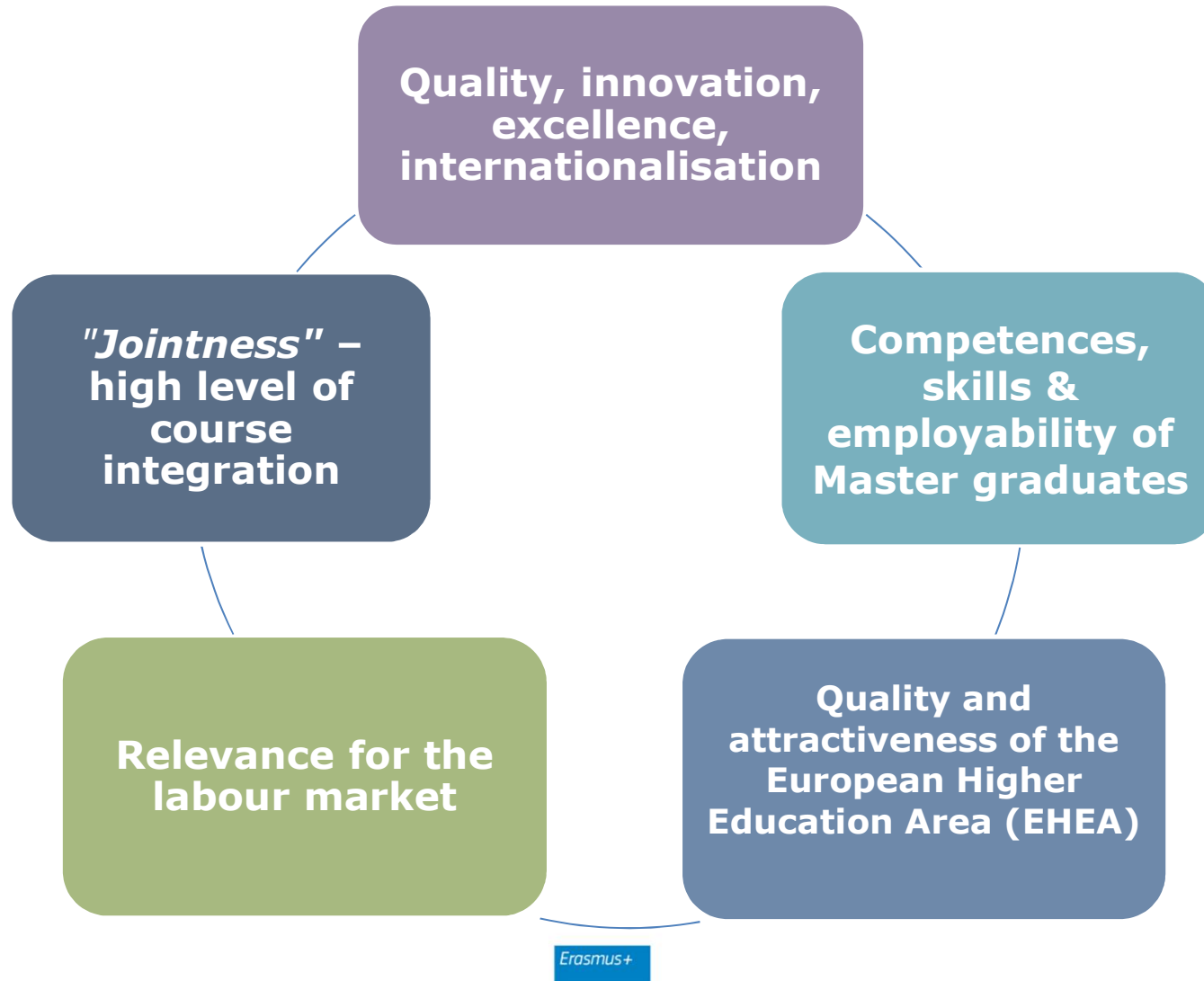
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Partner Countries

**All other countries
throughout the world**



EMJMD - main aims





Opportunities for HEIs from Programme countries

High degree
of visibility in a
programme of
Excellence

Multiannual
grant
agreement
and
personalised
management
support by
EACEA

Attractive EU
co-funding
scheme

Select top
students
worldwide



Opportunities for HEIs from Partner countries

High degree
of
international
visibility in EU
programme of
Excellence

Increased
exchange of
excellent
students and
staff from and
to HEIs in
Partner
countries

Exchange of
good
practices with
other
participating
HEIs

Possibility of
further
educational
and research
collaborations

Opportunities for students



Top academic expertise & specialisation options

Unique mobility experience recognised joint/multiple degree

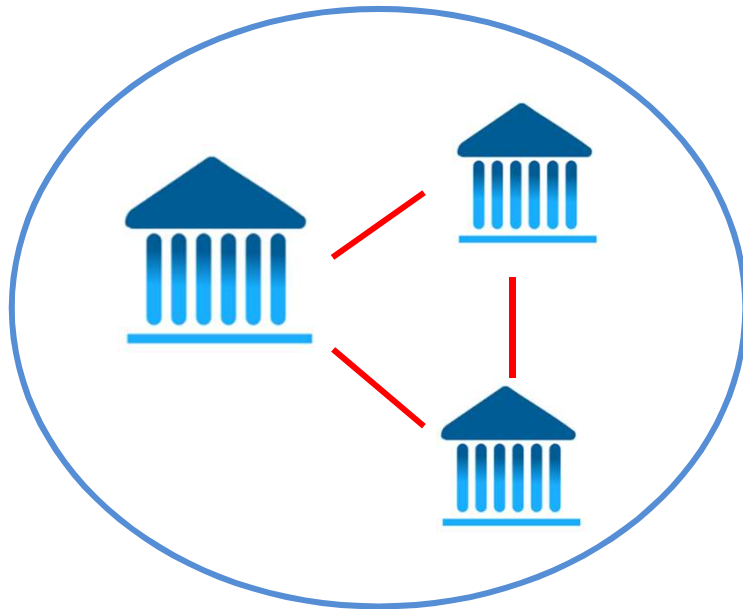
Full scholarships with attractive financial envelope

High employability thanks to key skills developed


Support by consortium partners and EMA

EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association

Taking part as an Organisation



+ Public and private organisations
in Programme & Partner countries

- ❖ Programme country HEIs:
Accreditation/Evaluation 
- ❖ Non academic partners
- ❖ Associated partners

Minimum consortium:
3 HEIs - 3 different
Programme countries



EMJMD Award Criteria

Relevance of the project (max 40 points)

Quality of the project design and implementation (max 20 points)

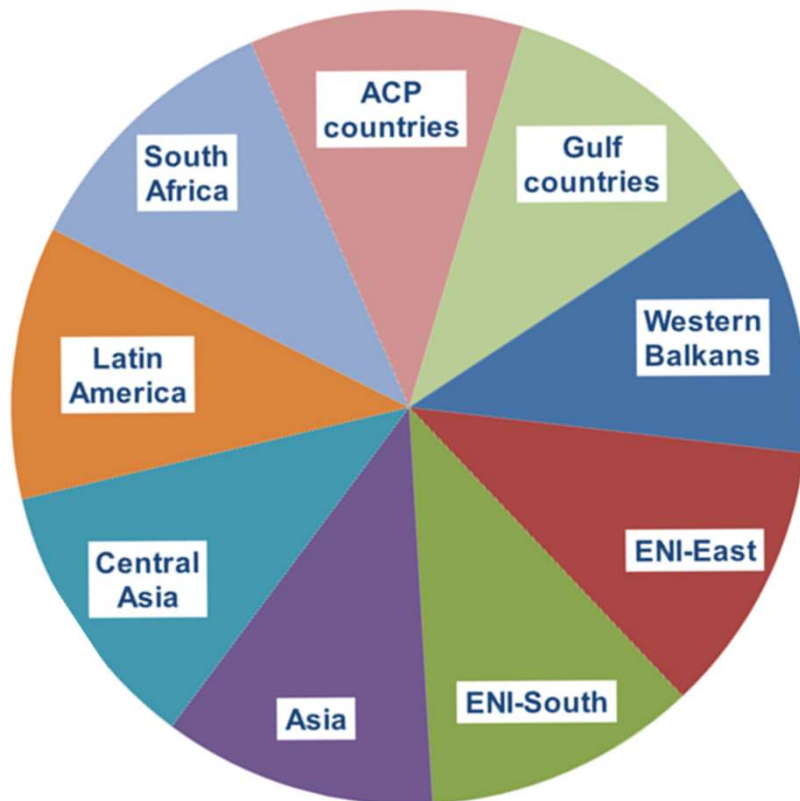
Quality of the project team & the cooperation arrangements (max 20 points)

Impact and dissemination (max 20 points)

- **Peer review** by independent external experts
- **One-step** evaluation procedure
- **2 thresholds:**
 - ✓ **75% (30 points)** of the maximum allocated points for "**Relevance**"
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall

EMJMD Award criteria (2)

Additional scholarships for 9 targeted regions



- ✓ Financed through EU external funding instruments
- ✓ Consortia may receive up to **28 additional scholarships**

ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERION

- Assessment of the criterion: "Yes"/"No" – pertinence

EMJMD funding rules

EMJMD EU grant
~ 3-4 million €

HEIs



- 50.000 € per student intake (i.e. 20.000 € in total)
 - 20.000 € for optional preparatory year
- = 220.000 € max.

Students



- 25.000 € max. per scholarship per academic year
- includes:*
- ✓ *participation costs*
 - ✓ *travel & installation costs*
 - ✓ *subsistence allowance*



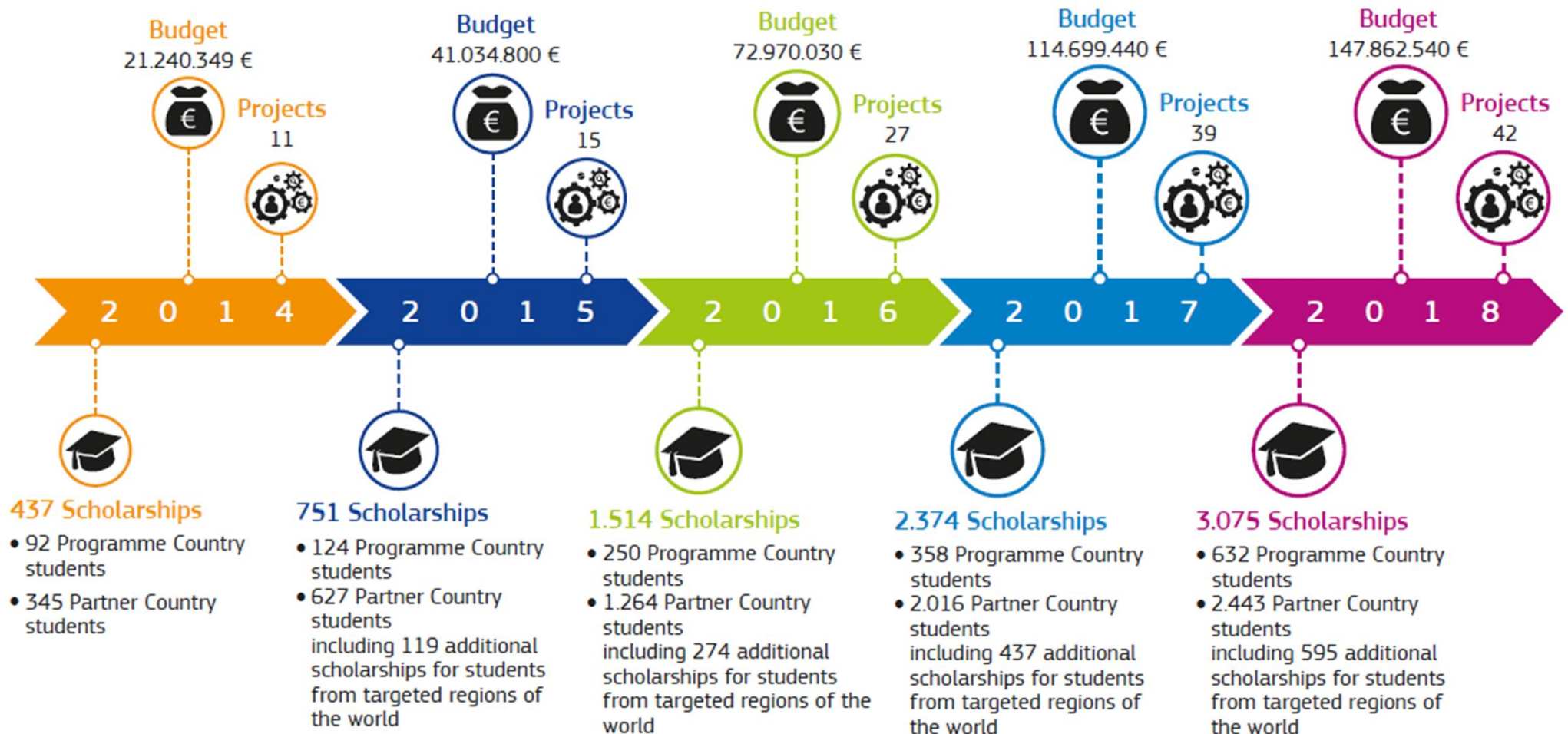
EMJMD students scholarships grants

	Students from Partner Countries	Students from Programme Countries
Contribution to participation costs	up to 9.000 € per year	up to 4.500 € per year
Contribution to travel costs*	2.000 € per year if residence is less than 4.000 km from EMJMD coordinator 3.000 € per year if residence is 4.000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator	1.000 € per year
Contribution to installation costs*	1.000 €	-
Living allowance (max 24 months)	1.000 € per month (not when in country of residence, and max 3 months in any Partner Country)	1.000 € per month (not when in country of residence)



* Scholarship amounts for travel/installation depend on the place of residence at the time of scholarship application

Five EMJMD selections at a glance





Erasmus+ EMJMD call for proposals 2019

EMJMD

- ✓ Deadline: 14 February 2019 – 12:00 CET (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ 130 M€ + ~40 M€ for targeted regions
- ✓ N° of projects: ~ 46 EMJMDs
- ✓ Grant Award Decision: by July 2019



EMJMD - Japan

- ✓ Deadline: 1 April 2019 – 12:00 CET (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~3,4 M€ (max. per project), no scholarships for targeted regions
- ✓ N° of projects: ~3-4 EMJMD-JPN
- ✓ Grant Award Decision: by July 2019

New elements in the 2019 EMJMD Call (1)

- ❖ **Serbia** joined the Erasmus+ Programme as **Programme country**
- ❖ **Western Balkans** (*Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro*) - new targeted region for additional scholarships
- ❖ **Chile and Uruguay** were moved from the region "Latin America" to "**Other industrialised countries**"
- ❖ **up to 7 additional scholarships** (*Heading4 / EDF*) per intake for targeted regions of the world (total **28** scholarships)





New elements in the 2019 EMJMD Call (2)


- ❖ **New Partnership** between **EMJMD** and the **Inter-University Exchange Project (IUEP)** of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- ❖ Co-funding of 3-4 projects
- ❖ Consortia consisting of:
 - at least 3 HEIs from Erasmus+ Programme Countries &
 - at least 1 HEI from Japan
- ❖ Japanese partner HEI designated coordinator for the JPN side
- ❖ max 32 scholarships funded by EU (+ 32 scholarships by MEXT)
- ❖ 2 student mobility periods:
 - in a Japanese HEI and
 - in a Programme Country HEI





Taking part as an individual



Students apply to  EMJMD consortia:

Catalogue with ongoing EMJMDs offering scholarships

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>



EMJMDs – Key messages & lessons learned

- ✓ Build up HEI consortia with a **wide coverage** of the **EHEA**
- ✓ Invest in **internship programmes**
- ✓ **Participation of non-academic organisations** in curriculum development, course implementation and performance evaluation
- ✓ Develop **complementary competences** for EM students
- ✓ **Business** and **marketing plans** for financial sustainability
- ✓ Outreach activities to **raise visibility** and **recognition** of awarded **joint degrees** among academia and business community



Information sources

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide
 - http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- ✓ EMJMD call for proposals 2019
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
- ✓ EMJMD website
 - http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en
- ✓ Policy paper: "*EMJMDs - The story so far*"
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2._policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf
- ✓ EMJMD consortia selected in 2018
 - https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2018_emjmd_selection_results_-_final.pdf



Thank you!

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