



# ERASMUS+

**Key Action 1**

## **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees EMJMDs**

**Call for proposals 2019**

**Baltic info day  
Videoconference link**

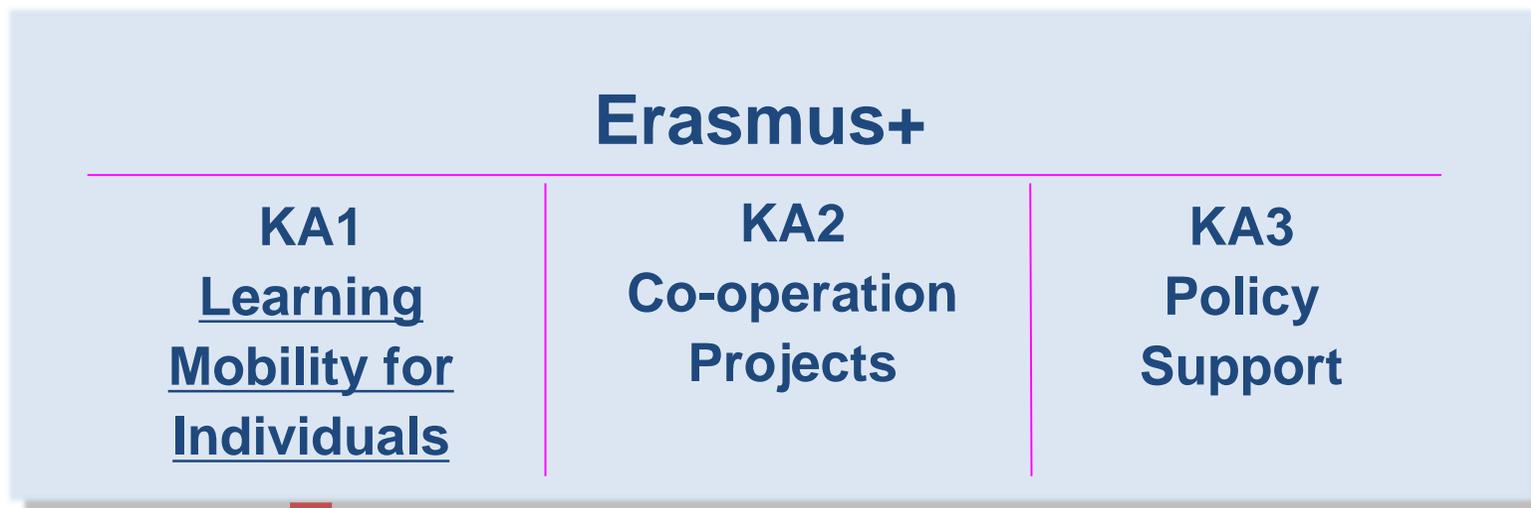
***Brussels***

***Tuesday, 30 October 2018***

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# A single integrated programme

## Streamlined architecture: 3 Key Actions



**EMJMD**

*Specific activities:*

- Jean Monnet
- Sport

# Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees



## ...in brief:

- Highly integrated joint Master study programmes of excellent quality to attract the very best students worldwide
- Delivered by an international HEI consortium from Programme Countries and *(if relevant)* Partner Countries
- No restriction in disciplines
- **Four (4)** consecutive student intakes - covered by **one** Grant Agreement
- Duration of each intake 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS credits)
- Mandatory study period in at least two (2) different Programme Countries *(no virtual mobility)*
- Minimum required involvement of invited scholars/guest lecturers in each intake
- Award of fully recognised and accredited joint / multiple *(double)* Erasmus Mundus Master degrees

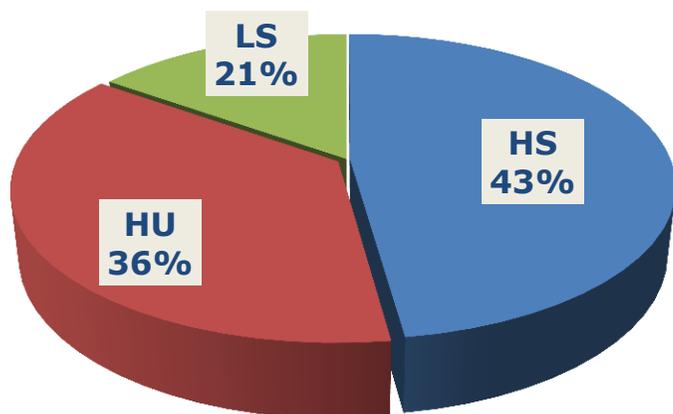
# Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

## ...in brief:

- Increased budget for the 7-years-period
  - around **1 billion €**
  - allowing to support **≈ 300 EMJMDs** and
  - **≈ 28.000 scholarship holders** - 75% for students from Partner Countries

## ❖ Selection results 2014 - 2018 (by academic discipline)

Eligible proposals: 451

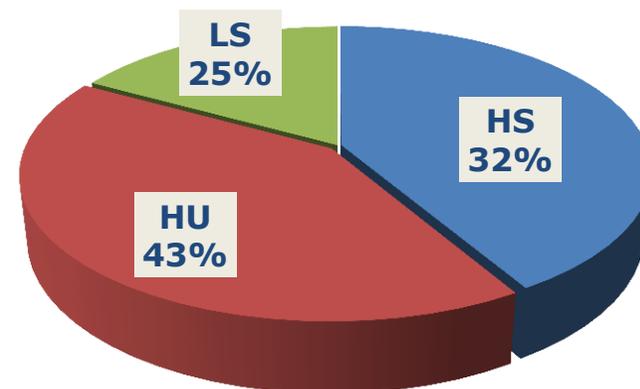


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Hard Sciences

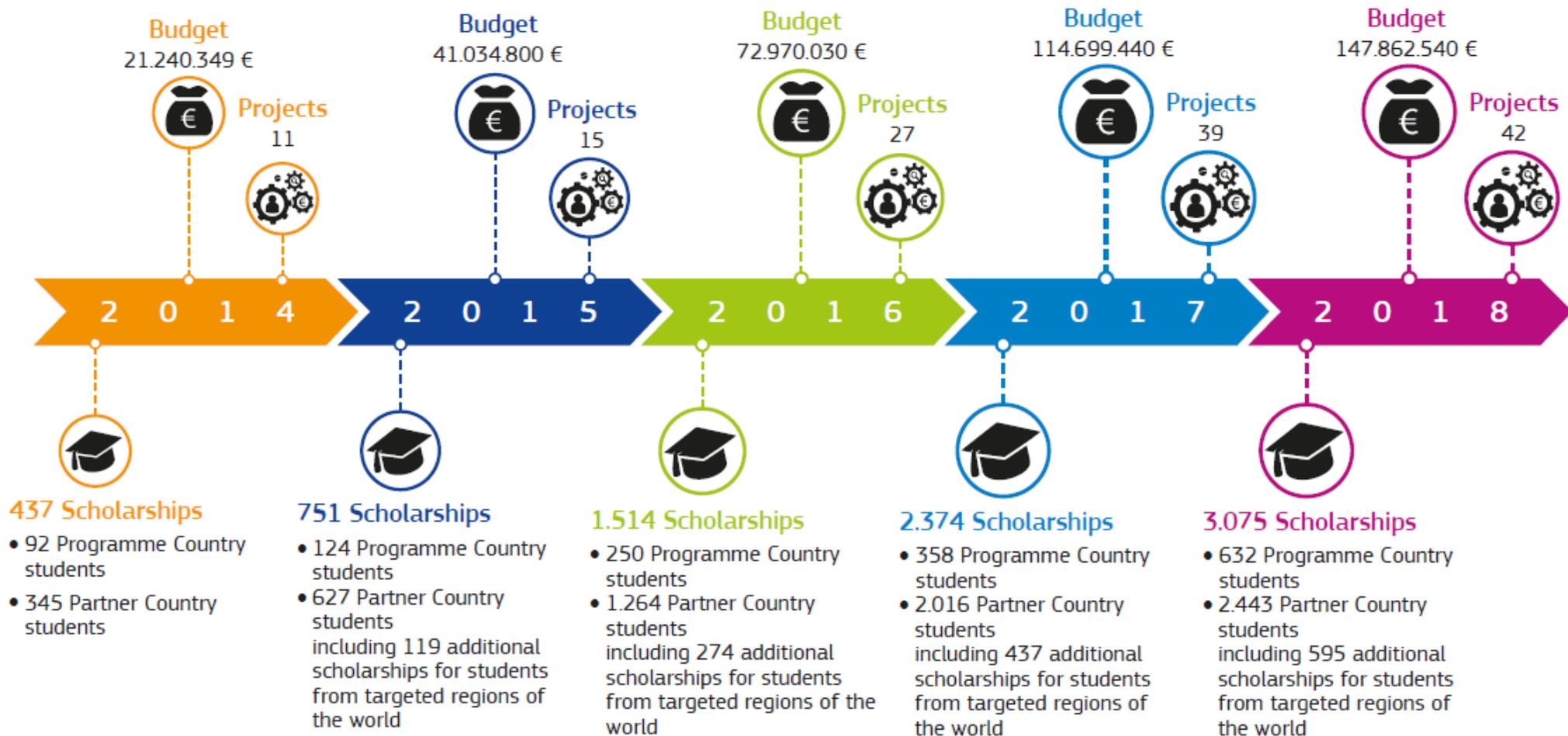
HU =  
Humanities

LS =  
Life Sciences

Funded projects: 134  
=> 30% success rate



# Five EMJMD selections at a glance



# International cooperation

## Programme Countries



***EU Member States***

**&**

***6 more European Countries:***

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

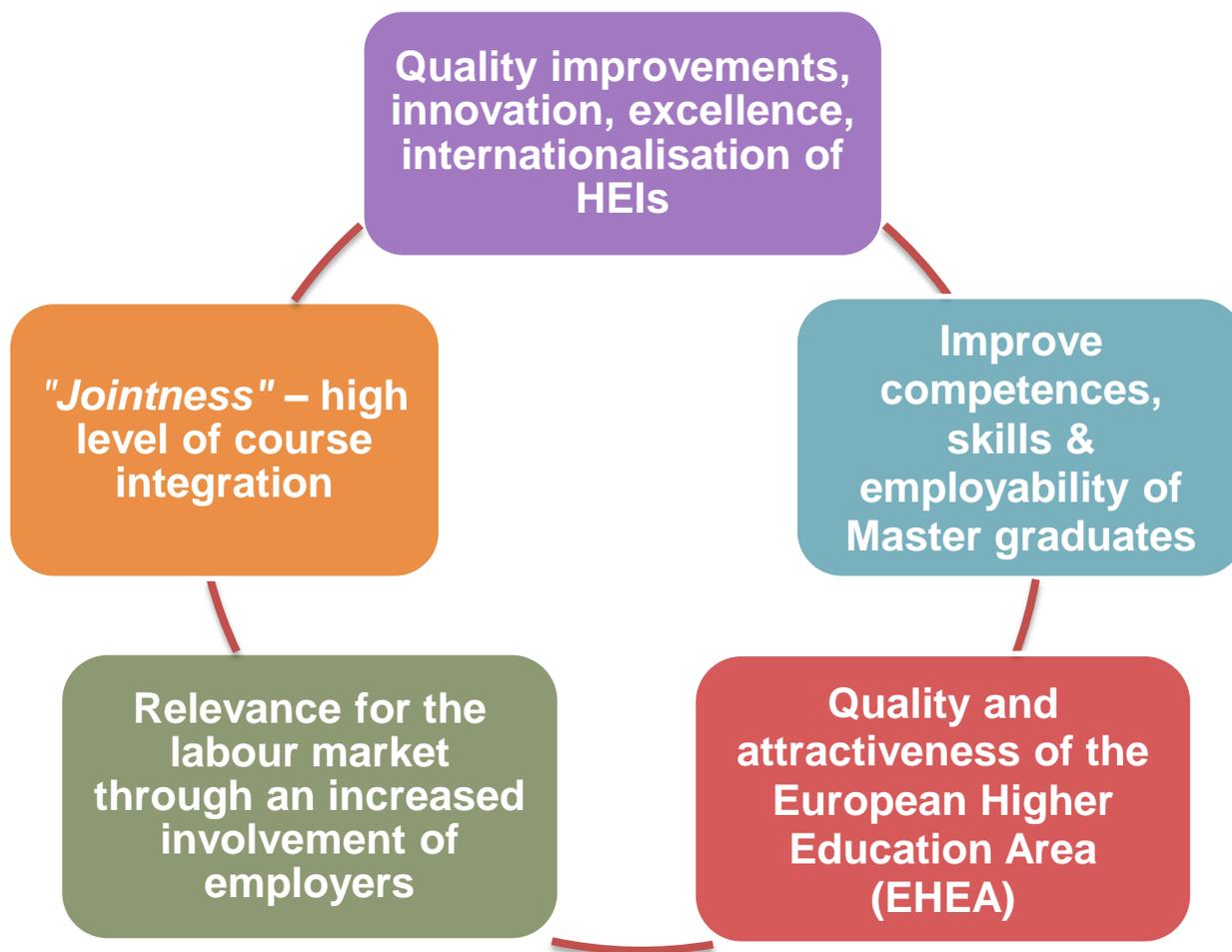


## Partner Countries



**All other countries  
throughout the  
world**

# EMJMD - Main objectives





European  
Commission

## Opportunities for HEIs (*Programme Countries*)

High degree  
of visibility in a  
programme of  
Excellence

Multiannual  
grant  
agreement &  
personalised  
management  
support by  
EACEA

Attractive EU  
co-funding  
scheme

Select top  
students  
worldwide



## Opportunities for HEIs (*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

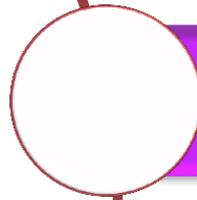
Opportunity  
for further  
educational  
and research  
collaborations



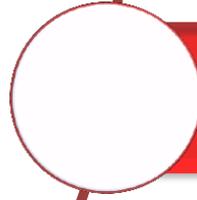
# Opportunities for students



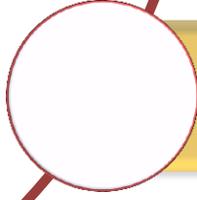
Top academic expertise & specialisation options



Unique mobility experience recognised joint/multiple degree



Full scholarships with attractive financial envelope



Support by consortium partners and EMA

*EMA = Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association*

## Taking part as an organisation

- EMJMDs are open to **public** or **private** organisations in **Programme & Partner Countries**
  - HEIs
  - Non-academic partners (enterprises, non-profit organisations, NGOs, foundations, etc.)
- **Applicant** must be **HEI** established in **Programme Country** & applies on behalf of the EMJMD consortium
- **Minimum EMJMD consortium composition**
  - **3 HEIs** as **partners** (including the coordinator)
  - from at least **3 different Programme Countries**
- **Associated partners (optional)**: specific tasks/activities (e.g. dissemination, knowledge and skills transfer, internships, etc.)



Accreditation  
Evaluation



## Taking part as an individual



- **Students apply directly to the EMJMD consortium**

On-going EMJMDs offering scholarships are listed in the EMJMD catalogue:  
[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/emjmd-catalogue\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/emjmd-catalogue_en)

- **EMJMD scholarship holders:**

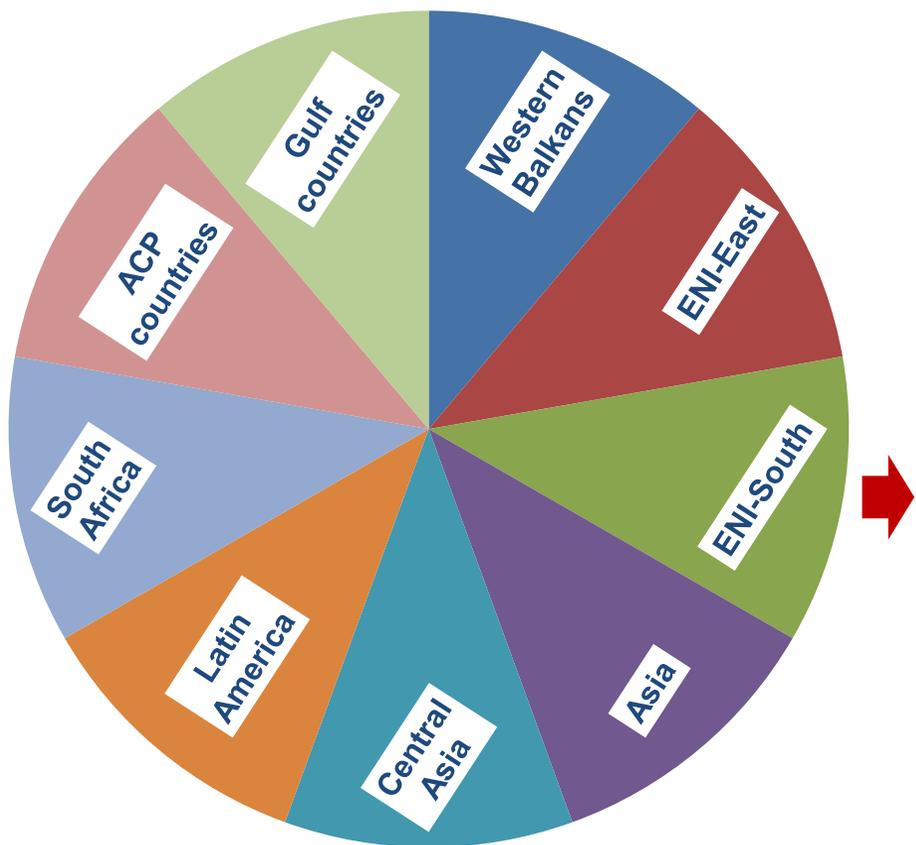
- ✓ must have a **first higher education degree** or equivalent
- ✓ must **not have received** an Erasmus Mundus Master Course and/or Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate scholarship/fellowship in the past
- ✓ can submit a scholarship **application to as many** EMJMD courses
- ✓ must sign a **student agreement** with the EMJMD consortium

## EMJMD Award criteria (1)

- ✓ **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)
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- **Evaluation Committee assisted by independent external experts**
    - 3 experts assess each proposal
    - one-step evaluation procedure
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- **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

EU grant for an  
EMJMD  
≈ 3 - 4 million €

### HEIs

- 50.000 € per student intake  
(= 200.000 € in total)
  - +
  - 20.000 € for optional  
preparatory year
- = **220.000 € max**

### Students

- 25.000 € max per academic  
year and per scholarship
- 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 <u>9.000 € per year</u>	up to <u>4.500 € per year</u>
Contribution to travel costs*	<u>2.000 € per year</u> if residence is less than 4.000 km from EMJMD coordinator  <u>3.000 € per year</u> if residence is 4.000 km or more from EMJMD coordinator	<u>1.000 € per year</u>
Contribution to installation costs*	<u>1.000 €</u>	-
Contribution to subsistence allowance (max 24 months)	<u>1.000 € per month</u> <u>not</u> when in country of residence & <u>max 3 months</u> in any Partner Country	<u>1.000 € per month</u> <u>not</u> when in country of residence



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

## 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** 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)  
*further information provided in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide*
- 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



## 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 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

## EMJMD call for proposals 2019



### EMJMD

- Deadline: 14 February 2019 – 12:00 CET (Brussels time)
- Budget: ~130 mil € (+) ~40 mil € 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 mil €  No scholarships for targeted regions
- N° of projects: ~3-4 EMJMD-JPN
- Grant Award Decision: by July 2019



## Information sources (1)

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide

- [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm)
- <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide>

- EMJMD website

- [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/joint-master-degrees_en)

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- [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)



## Information sources (2)

- Best practices of Erasmus Mundus joint programmes
  - [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/tools/good\\_practices\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/good_practices_en.php)
- The "Joint Degrees from A to Z (JDAZ)" project: Joint Programmes from A to Z - A reference guide for practitioners
  - <https://www.nuffic.nl/en/expertise/jdaz>
- "Joint International Master Programmes: lessons learnt from Erasmus Mundus" (free of charge e-brochure)
  - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/joint-international-master-programmes-pbEC0313346/>
- Policy paper: "*EMJMDs - The story so far*"
  - [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2.\\_policy\\_paper\\_on\\_joint\\_degrees.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2._policy_paper_on_joint_degrees.pdf)



## Information sources (3)

- Erasmus+ short leaflet for individuals *"Come to study or teach in Europe"* in *English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese*
  - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/come-to-study-or-teach-in-europe-pbNC0313339/>
- Erasmus+ short leaflet for institutions *"Work together with European higher education institutions"* in *English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Chinese*
  - <http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/work-together-with-european-higher-education-institutions-pbNC0213245/>



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