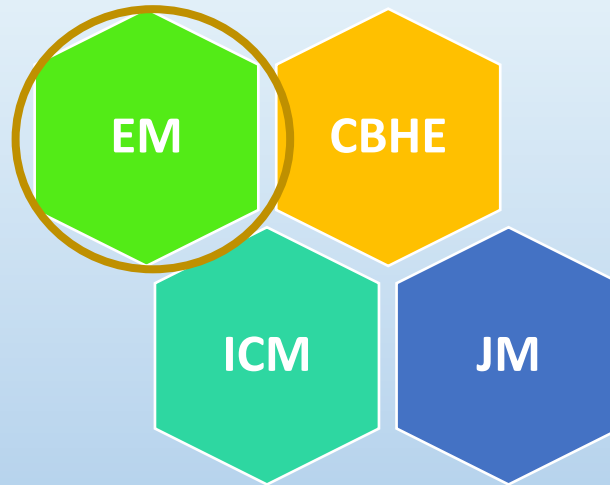


Erasmus+ Programme Opportunities



Erasmus Mundus - EMDM & EMJM

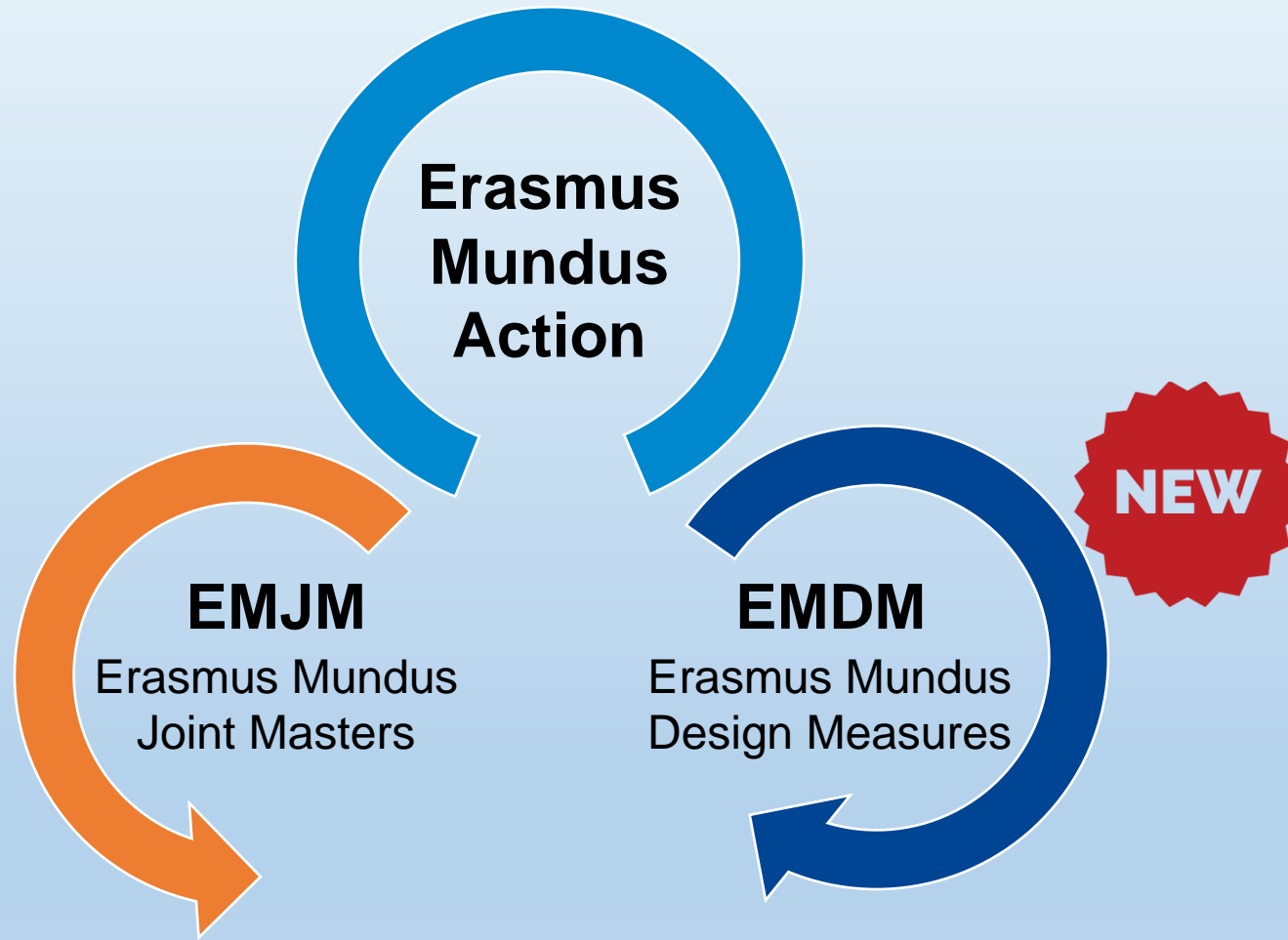
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Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...



- 535 Master programmes
- 610 different HEIs from 33 Programme countries
- 24,500 students worldwide
- Total budget of 1,7 billion €

Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



Performance of Lebanon in EMJMD between 2015 - 2020

LHEIS participation in EMJMDs (2015-2020)

Year	Master Title	Lebanese Institution
2020	Chemical Nano-Engineering	Lebanese University (Associate Partner)
2020	Kino Eyes - The European Fiction Master	USJ (Associate Partner)
2020	NOHA Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree Programme in International Humanitarian Action	USJ (Associate Partner)
2019	Advanced Spectroscopy in Chemistry Master's Course	LAU (Associate Partner)
2019	Erasmus Mundus Masters Journalism, Media and Globalisation (Mundus Journalism)	LAU (Associate Partner)
2019	Marine and maritime Intelligent Robotics	Antonine University (Associate Partner)
2019	EUROPEAN JOINT MASTER IN ANIMATION (Re: Anima)	Lebanese Film Festival (Associate Partner)

2018	PlantHealth - European Master Degree in PLANT HEALTH IN SUSTAINABLE CROPPING SYSTEMS	Lebanese University (Associate Partner)
2018	Architecture, Landscape and Archaeology	NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY - LOUAIZE (Associate Partner)
2017	DOCNOMADS+ DOCUMENTARY FILMDIRECTING EMJMD	ACADÉMIE LIBANAISE DES BEAUX-ARTS - UNIVERSITÉ DE BALAMAND (Associate Partner)
2017	Kino Eyes - The European Movie Master	USJ (Associate Partner)

For more info about LHEIs participation in EMJMDs:

<http://erasmusplus-lebanon.org/content/841>



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master
EMJM

EMJM new strategic priorities

- Increased focus on institutional cooperation
- More internationalisation opportunities
- Simplification and more flexibility
- Increased impact of the EMJM scheme
- More attractiveness and excellence
- More sustainability
- More inclusiveness

EMJM in brief...

- A high-level integrated & transnational study programme at MA level
- A Master programme of excellence open to all disciplines
- Delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide & other educational and/or non educational partners
- Offering high-level scholarships to excellent students worldwide

EMJM – main objectives

- Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs through academic cooperation within the EHEA and beyond
- Increase quality and attractiveness of the EHEA
- Support EU External Action in higher education
- Increase synergies between HE, innovation and research
- Improve competences, skills, employability of Master graduates
- Respond to societal and labour market needs

International Cooperation



**EU Member States
+
third countries
associated to the
programme:**

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia,
Turkey

**Third countries not
associated to the
programme
All other countries
throughout the world**



EMJM – main requirements (1)

- a jointly designed fully integrated curriculum and common implementation procedures based on the Standards for QA of Joint Programmes in the EHEA (e.g. joint selection, promotion, common services, joint administrative and financial management, etc.)
- be delivered by a consortium of at least three HEIs from three different countries of which at least two must be Programme Countries
- international outreach to attract and enrol excellent students worldwide (part of which may benefit from an EMJM scholarship)

EMJM – main requirements (2)

- compulsory physical mobility for all enrolled students – at least 2 study periods in two countries with a minimum duration of one academic semester each (different from the country of residence of students)
- contribution of scholars/guest lecturers to teaching, training and research activities
- delivery of a joint degree or multiple degrees (joint degrees are highly recommended where national legislation allows it)

At application stage EMJM proposals must present fully developed joint study programmes, ready to run and to be advertised worldwide after their selection.

EMJM – main requirements (3)

- Continuity, no major changes to the overall concept of joint masters
- Emphasis put on all enrolled students - with the aim to recruit more non-scholarship holders
- Increased international cooperation more opportunities for partner country HEIs
- Simplification of rules for scholars – no official requirements anymore (e.g. minimum number of scholars or scholar weeks)

EMJM Set-up (1)

- **Fixed Grant Agreement of 74 months** independently from the length of the master
- Commitment to enrol a certain number of students per project
- At least 4 master editions lasting 1 to 2 academic years (60, 90 or 120 ECTS)
- Start of the 1st edition no later than the academic year following the year of project selection
- At least 2 study periods in 2 countries (of which at least one in a Programme Country and both different from the country of residence of students)
- Geographical balance of students: no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)

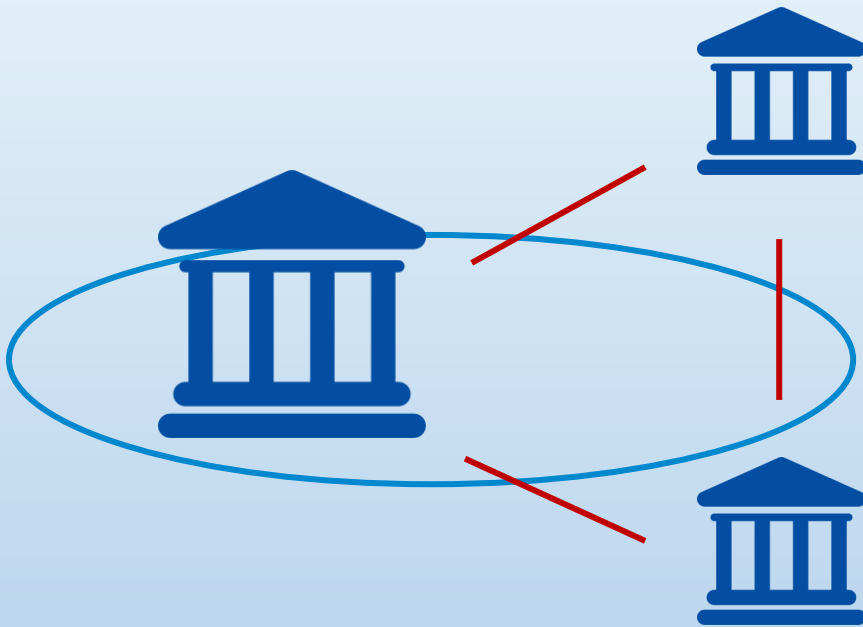
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EMJM Set-up (2)

EMJM vs EMJMD - main messages

- More flexibility for EMJM consortia:
- Formal concept of preparatory year abandoned – now rather preparatory activities
- More continuity and sustainability after the EU funding
- Simplified rule for geographical balance (rule of max. 3 scholarship-holders of the same nationality per intake does not apply any longer)

Taking part as an Organisation



- Open to any public or private organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme
- Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI from an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme
- ✓ HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- ✓ HEIs from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be Programme countries
+ optional

Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners

Opportunities for HEIs

**High visibility
in an
international
programme of
excellence**

**Structured and
sustainable
academic
cooperation
worldwide**

**Attractive
simplified
EU funding
scheme**

**Selection of
the most
talented
students
worldwide**

Taking part as an individual

Open to students worldwide

- Applicants:
 - ✓ must hold a first higher education degree or equivalent
 - ✓ must not have benefited previously from an EMJM scholarship
- The best ones can benefit from a scholarship depending on the number of scholarships available
- Students apply directly to the EMJM consortium
Catalogue with ongoing EMJMs offering scholarships:
<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/scholarships>



EMJM FUNDING RULES

1 simplified EU GRANT

EMJM

2 main targets

HEIs

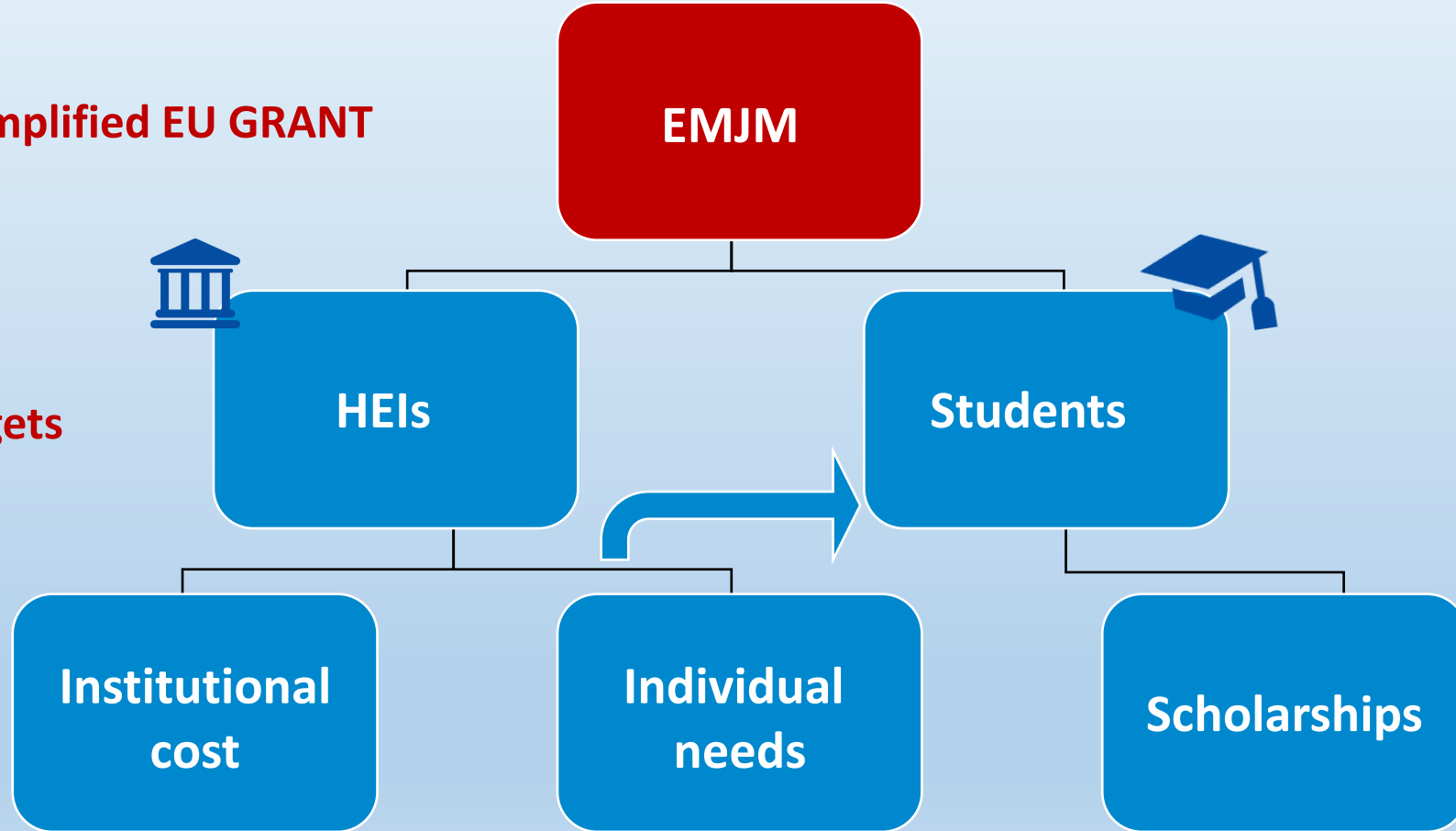
Students

3 components
=
3 unit cost

Institutional
cost

Individual
needs

Scholarships



Student scholarship

At student level:

➤ **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel + fee waiver

➤ **A single unit cost per scholarship holder**

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months
(min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)

=> max. amount per student: 33 600 Euros



At project level:

How to calculate: € 1400 x number of months x number of students
(cap of 60 students per EMJM project)

=> max. amount per project: 2,016,000 Euros per grant

=> Same unit cost for students from EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

EMJM call for proposals 2022

- ✓ Opening of the Call: **November 2022 (TBC)**
- ✓ Deadline: **February 2023 (TBC)**
- ✓ Budget: **110m EUR (H2) + 25m EUR (H6) ??**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **~ (TBC)**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships per project: **max. 60 + additional scholarships for students from targeted regions**



EMJM Award Criteria (1)

❖ **Relevance of the project** (max 30 points)

- ✓ Background and general objectives
- ✓ Needs analysis and specific objectives
- ✓ Complementarity with other actions and innovation

❖ **Quality of the project design and implementation** (max 30 points)

- ✓ Concept and methodology
- ✓ Quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation strategy
- ✓ Project teams, staff and experts
- ✓ Cost effectiveness and financial management
- ✓ Risk management

EMJM Award Criteria (2)

❖ **Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Consortium set-up:** e.g. rationale for the consortium composition, innovative character of the consortium and inclusion of partners with different levels of experience, definition of roles and tasks of partners, cooperation with non-educational actors
- ✓ **Consortium management and decision-making:** e.g. cooperation arrangements, governing bodies and management tools, institutional commitment of the partners

❖ **Impact** (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Impact and ambition:** e.g. impact at system level, institutional level and individual level, projections in terms of enrolled students, measures to ensure country balance of students
- ✓ **Communication, dissemination and visibility:** e.g. promotion strategy to attract excellent students worldwide
- ✓ **Sustainability and continuation:** e.g. mid/long-term development and sustainability strategy beyond EU funding, mobilization of other funding sources

EMJM Evaluation procedure

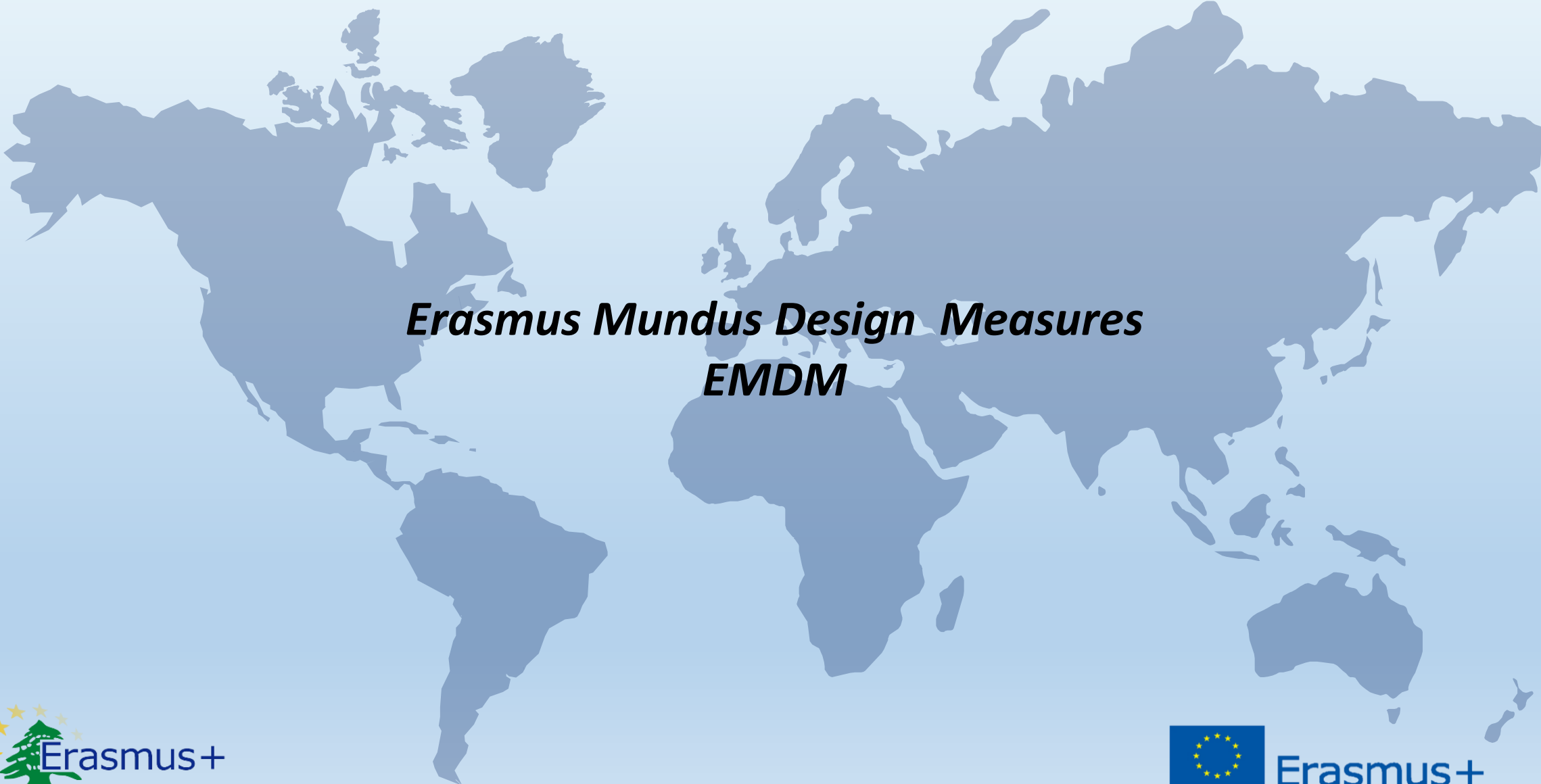
- Peer review by independent external experts – **3 experts** assess each proposal in a **one-step** evaluation procedure
 - 2 thresholds:
 - ✓ **22/30 points** for "**Relevance**"
 - ✓ Proposals must score **at least 70 points** overall
- In case of ex aequo, priority will be given to projects with highest scores for "**Relevance of the project**" and then "**Impact**"

How to apply - eForm

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Applications to be submitted using an eForm with attachments



***Erasmus Mundus Design Measures
EMDM***

Interested in Erasmus Mundus but not yet ready for an EMJM?



Start with an Erasmus Mundus Design Measure and launch the basis for a joint programme

Rationale behind EMDM lot

- ✓ Filling the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development** of new joint master programmes
- ✓ Diversify the offer of Joint Master Programmes and encourage new academic cooperation by involving Erasmus Mundus **under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme**, and/or **institutions from these countries**, and/or **thematic areas**

What is an EMDM project?



- ✓ Short duration **grant to support institutions** in the set-up of a new joint master programme in Europe (and beyond)
- ✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs
- ✓ **Independent funding scheme** from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)

Expected outcomes of an EMDM (1)

The jointly designed master should:

- ✓ Offer a **fully integrated curriculum delivered by a consortium** (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme)
- ✓ Aim at **attracting excellent students** worldwide
- ✓ Include **physical mobility** for all recruited students
- ✓ Lead to either a **Joint degree** or **multiple degrees**

Expected outcomes of an EMDM (2)

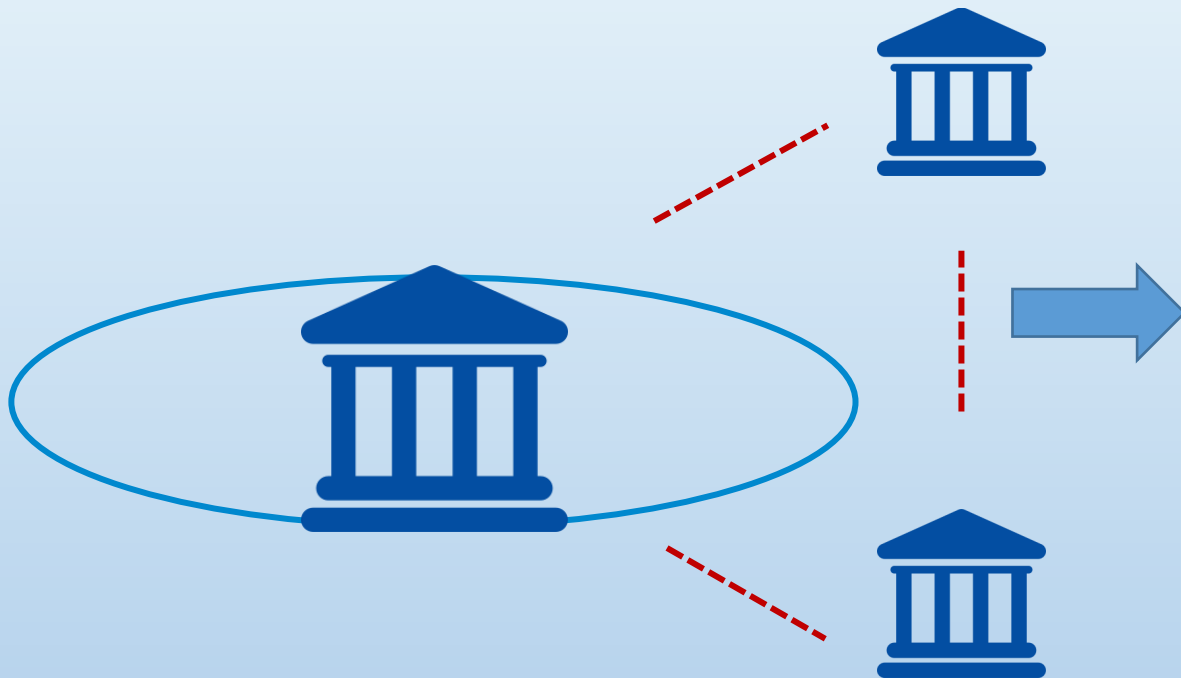
Joint mechanisms to be included in the design of the master programme:

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
 - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
 - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
 - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
 - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
 - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

EMDM Setup

- ✓ **One beneficiary** mobilising a group of other HEIs (mono-beneficiary grant)
- ✓ **Fixed duration of 15 months**
- ✓ EU Grant: fixed **lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros** (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)

Taking part as an organisation



Applications can be submitted by **any HEI in an EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme**

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EMDM Award criteria

❖ **Relevance of the project** (max 40 points)

- ✓ **Background and general objectives**
- ✓ **Needs analysis and specific objectives:** e.g. rationale for the design of a highly integrated Master programme, potential to involve Erasmus Mundus under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, institutions from these countries and/or thematic areas
- ✓ **Complementarity with other actions and innovation:** e.g. project ambition compared to the offer of existing Master programmes

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

- ✓ **Concept and methodology:** e.g. strategy to achieve the objectives and expected outcomes
- ✓ **Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy**
- ✓ **Project teams, staff and experts:** e.g. foreseen operational resources, definition of roles and distribution of tasks in the project team

EMDM Award criteria

❖ **Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements** (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Consortium set-up:** e.g. expected role of the participating organisations, rationale of their participation, added value and complementarity

❖ **Impact** (max 20 points)

- ✓ **Impact and ambition** of the EMDM project
- ✓ **Communication, dissemination and visibility:** activities foreseen for the promotion and dissemination of the new Master programme and project outcomes
- ✓ **Sustainability and continuation:** envisaged measures for the sustainability of the new Master programme and identification of possible sources of funding

EMDM Evaluation procedure

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Information about the programme

- ✓ Erasmus+ Programme guide (currently under revision):
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2022 on Funding & tender opportunities portal
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eacea/) - General info for applicants on EACEA website



Information about the programme

- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on Erasmus+ 2014-2020](#)
- ✓ [Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Catalogue \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ [EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes](#)
and [Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs](#)
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