



EUROPEAN UNION

# Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Actions (2021 – 2027) Call for proposals 2024



Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds

2021-2027





# Erasmus+ Programme (2021-2027)

- *Key Action 1*: Learning mobility for individuals
- *Key Action 2*: Cooperation among organisations and institutions
- *Key Action 3*: Support for Policy Development and Cooperation
- ***Jean Monnet Actions***



## Jean Monnet Actions so far

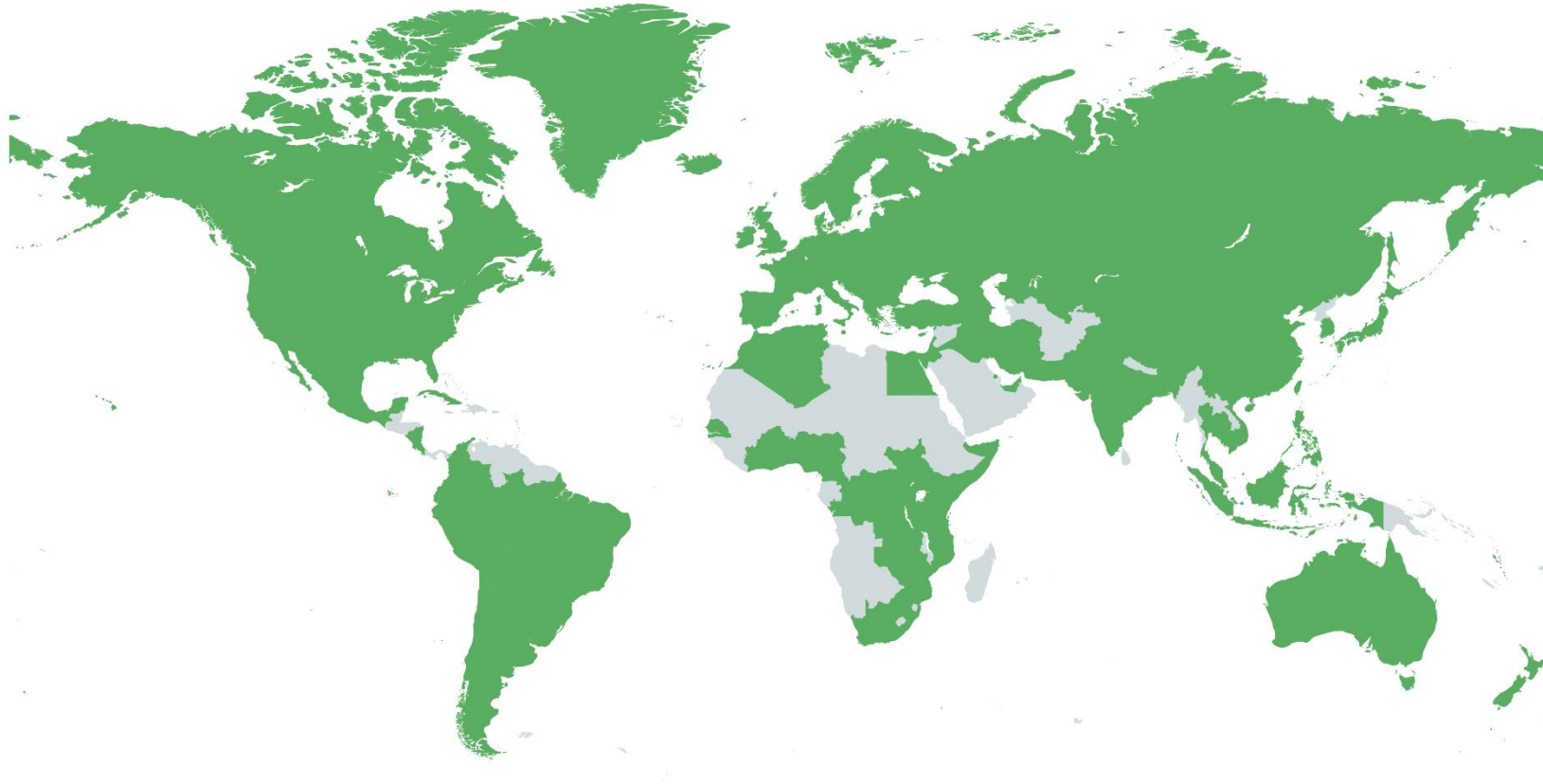
**6,932 Jean Monnet Actions**  
in the field of European  
studies and European  
integration

**More than 1000 universities  
worldwide** are offering Jean  
Monnet courses

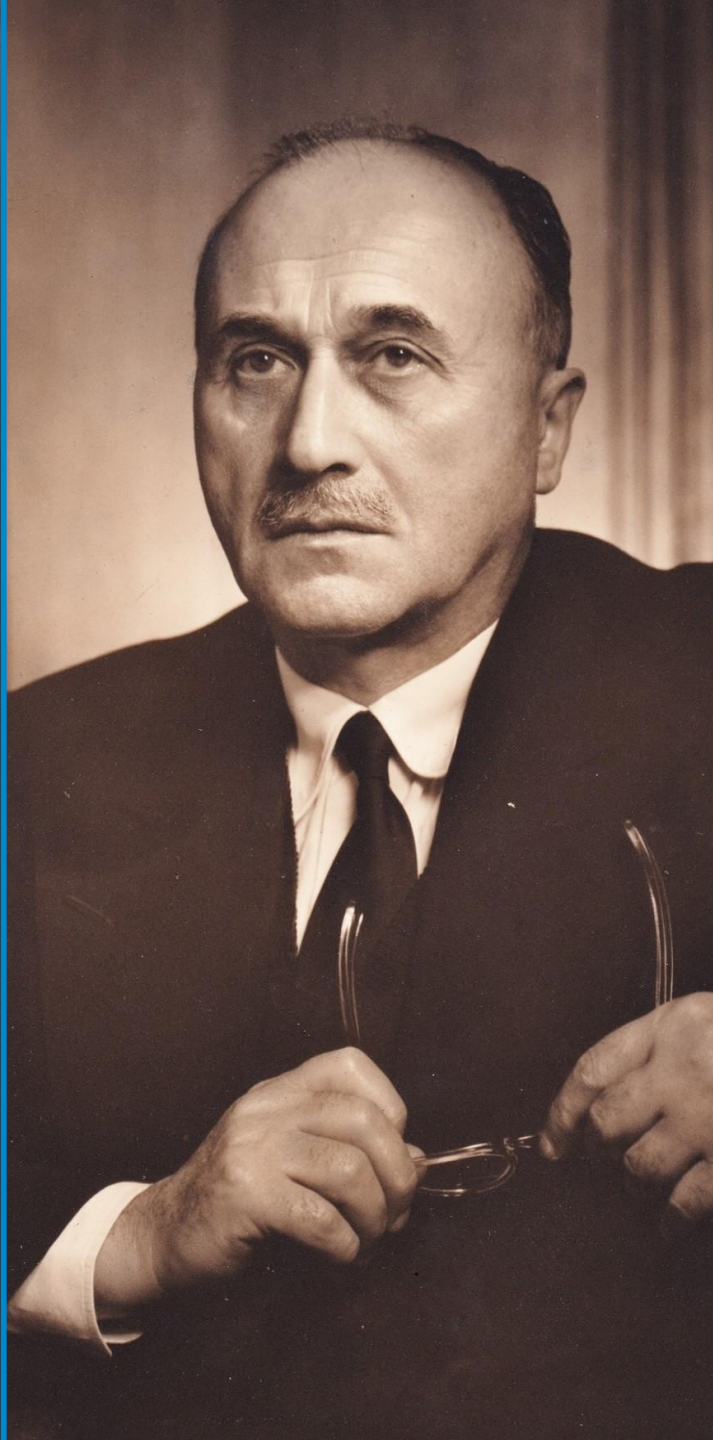
Approximately **9,000  
university teachers**  
contribute to Jean Monnet  
courses every year



# Jean Monnet Actions: a worldwide network since 1989



- All countries in green have had at least 1 Jean Monnet action project since 1989, i.e., 100+ countries worldwide



## Who was Jean Monnet?

- Considered one of the Founding Fathers of the European Union, along with Konrad Adenauer, Robert Schuman and Alcide De Gasperi
- 1st president of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community
- Played an essential role in European integration throughout his life



# European Union studies in Jean Monnet actions

1. Jean Monnet actions in the **field of higher education**
2. Jean Monnet actions in **other fields of education and training**
  - = Teacher training
3. Jean Monnet **policy debate**





## Scope of Jean Monnet actions: European Integration Matters

European Union studies refer to **the study of Europe in teaching, learning and research about the European Union**, its entirety, its history, aims structures, functions and/or its policies



# Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education

## Objectives

- Promote excellence in **teaching and research** in the field of European Union studies
- Reach out to a wider public and **spread knowledge** about the EU to the wider society (beyond academia)
- Foster the **dialogue** between the academic world and the society (incl. political actors, civil servants, civil society, media, etc.)
- Strive to function as a vector for **public diplomacy**, promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the European Union stands for and what it intends to achieve
- Generate knowledge and insights in **support of EU policies** and strengthen the role of the EU within Europe and in a globalised world



# Who can apply for Jean Monnet actions?

## Who can apply ?

Eligible participating organizations:

- A higher education institution (HEI)
- Established in an EU Member State or in a third country
  - Exception: Organisations from Belarus & Russia
- HEI must hold a valid ECHE

 Only applications by single applicants are allowed

# Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education

## Types of programmes

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence

Total budget (2024): 12.151.670 EUR



# Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education

## Jean Monnet Modules

≈ 1-2 courses on in the field of EU studies

- Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year (max. 120 hours)
- Duration of three years
- Concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies. Also accepted:
  - Multidisciplinary courses with academic input of several professors and experts
  - Short specialised or summer programmes
- Maximum EU contribution per project: 35.000 EUR
- EU contribution varies according to the country and the number of teaching hours

## Jean Monnet Modules

Country/ teaching hours over the 3 years period (min 40h/year)	Chile, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Mexico, Libya, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Other countries	Bahrain, Trinidad and Tobago	Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Equatorial Guinea, Oman, Israel	Korea, Republic of New- Zealand	Japan, United Kingdom	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Hong Kong, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United States of America
<b>120-150</b>	13.500€	18.000€	23.000€	26.000€	31.000€	33.000€
<b>151-180</b>	16.500€	22.000€	27.000€	32.000€	35.000€	35.000€
<b>181-210</b>	19.500€	26.000€	32.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€
<b>211-240</b>	22.500€	30.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€
<b>241-270</b>	25.500€	34.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€
<b>271-300</b>	28.500€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€
<b>301-330</b>	31.500€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€
<b>331-360</b>	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€	35.000€



# Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education

## Jean Monnet Chairs

≈ 1 professor (teaching post) with a specialisation in EU studies

- Minimum 90 teaching hours per academic year (no maximum)
- Duration of three years
- May have a team to support and enhance the activities of the Chair, including the provision of additional teaching hours
- Maximum EU contribution per project: 60.000 EUR
- EU contribution varies according to the country and the number of teaching hours

## Jean Monnet Chairs

Country/ teaching hours over the 3 years period (min 90h/year)	Chile, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Mexico, Libya, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Other countries	Bahrain, Trinidad and Tobago	Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Equatorial Guinea, Oman, Israel	Republic of Korea, New- Zealand	Japan, United Kingdom	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Hong Kong, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United States of America
270-300	25.000€	29.000€	37.000€	44.000€	51.000€	55.000€
301-330	27.500€	32.500€	40.500€	48.500€	55.000€	60.000€
331-360	30.000€	36.000€	44.000€	53.000€	59.000€	60.000€
361-390	32.500€	39.500€	47.500€	57.500€	60.000€	60.000€
391-420	35.000€	41.000€	51.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
421-450	37.000€	46.500€	54.500€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
451-480	39.000€	50.000€	58.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
481-510	41.000€	53.500€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
511-540	43.500€	57.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
541-570	46.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
571-600	48.500€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
601-630	51.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
631-660	53.500€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
661-690	56.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
691-720	58.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
721-750	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€
>750	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€	60.000€



# Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education

## **Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence**

≈ 1 research centre

= Focal points of competence and knowledge on EU subjects Duration of three years

- Specific objective: Develop synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies as well as at creating joint transnational activities
- Maximum EU contribution per project is EUR 100.000
- Project lump sum and budget based on work packages

# Jean Monnet Chair Example

ERASMUS-JMO-2021-CHAIR. Project ID: 101048218

## Title

- Observing democracy: The impact of EU election assistance and observation on the quality of democracy (DemObsEU)

## Project Aims

- Research: Project on the impact of EU election observation missions on the quality of democracy worldwide. Publications (journal articles, book chapters) and academic conferences
- Teaching: Three courses at the USFQ+ (EU foreign policy; Elections in the EU; EU election observation). Public events on relevant EU-related topics



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## Project Aims

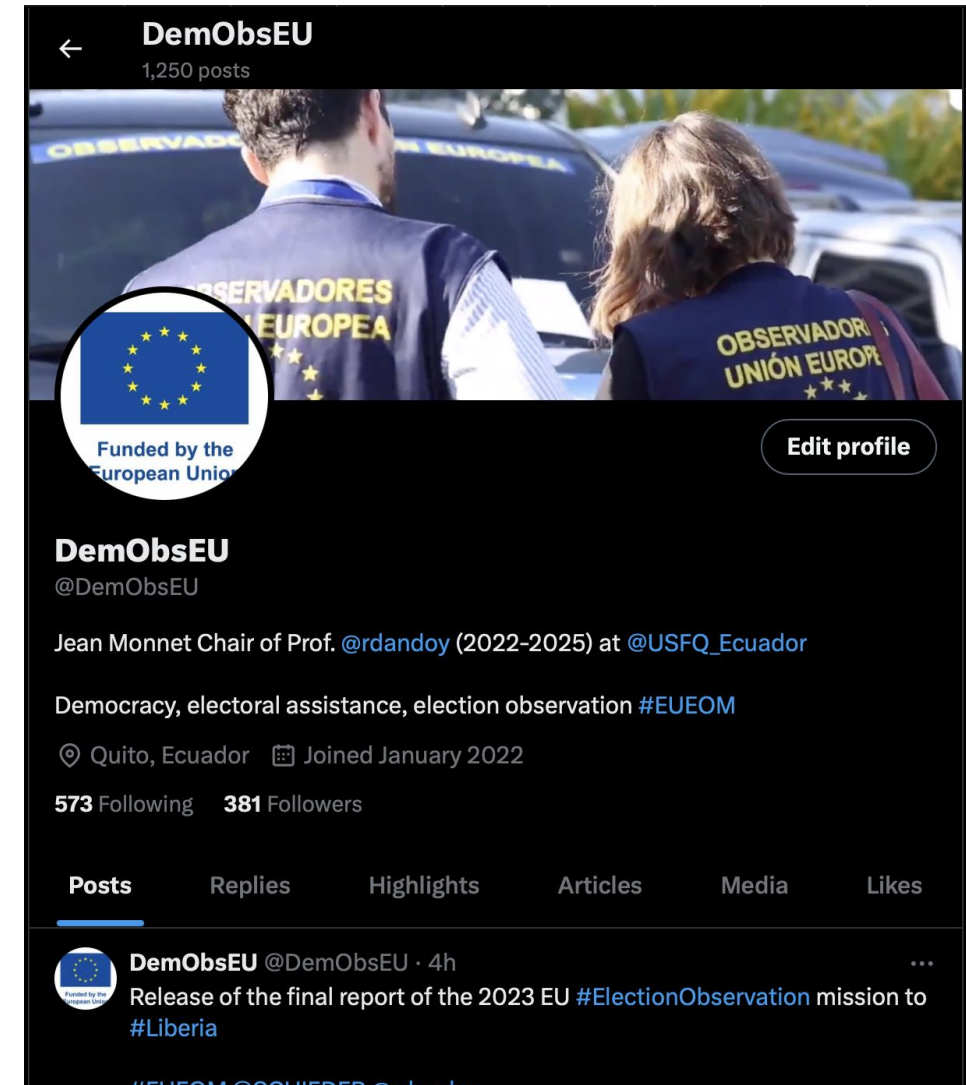
- Society: Trainings of national election observers in Ecuador. So far: 600 trained observers
- University (USFQ): Creation of a Centre for a European Studies. Creation of a minor in European studies (interdisciplinary)
- EU: Reports to be sent to the EU regarding the methodology of election observation (feed-back from research outcomes and field experience)

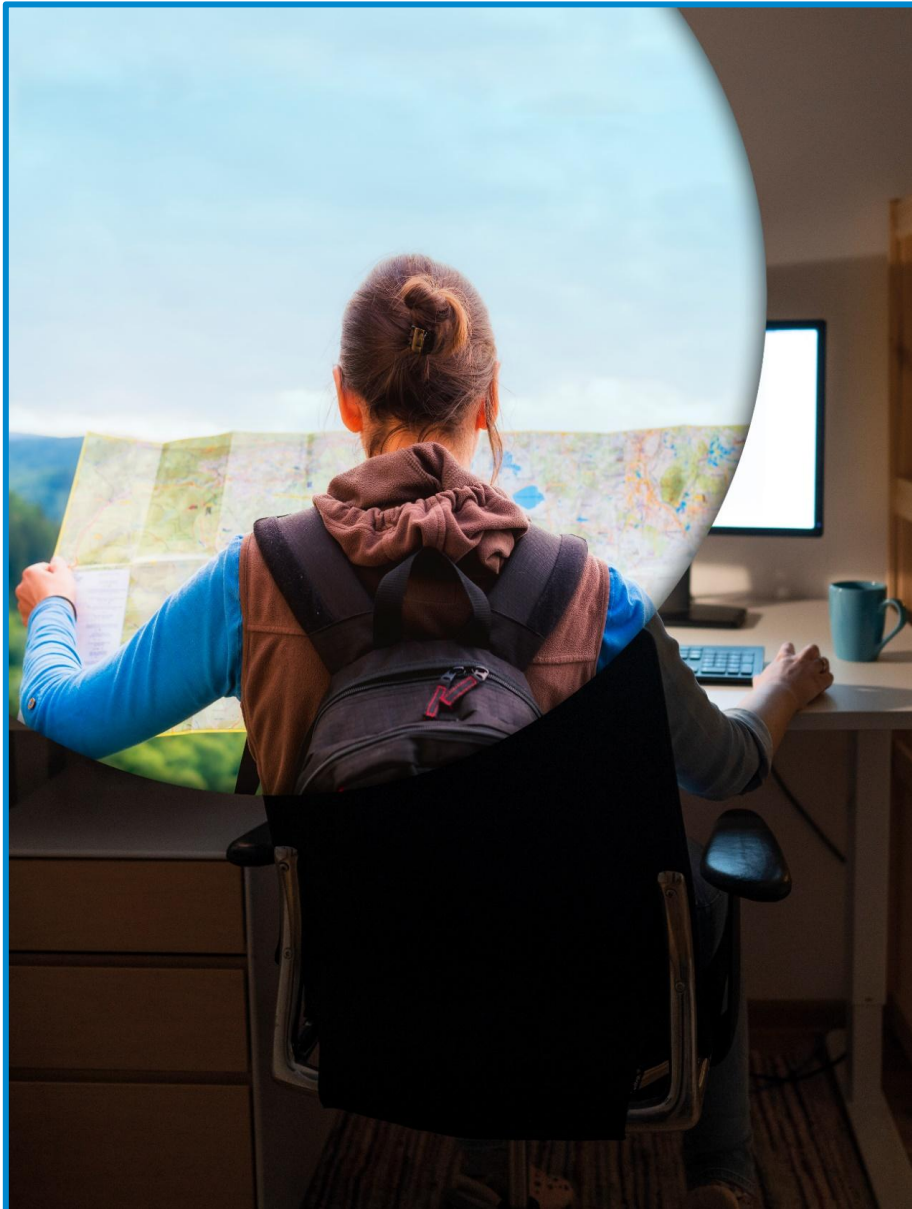
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## Also

- Visibility: Twitter / X account
- Collaboration with EU delegation and institutions: Events, trainings of journalists, support to EU electoral experts, etc.
- Collaboration with European embassies: Events, dissemination of information, etc.





## Jean Monnet Policy Debate

= Large thematic networks to collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.)

⚠ The themes of the Jean Monnet policy debates change every year

In 2024:

- A) Network on internal EU issues on **“An economy that works for people”**
- B) Network on external policy issues on **“EU-Latin America”**
- C) Network on external policy issues on **“EU-Africa”**



## Eg. Network on external policy issues on “EU-Latin America”

### • Eligibility

- A HEI established in the EU Member States and third Country Associated with the Erasmus+ Programme
- A HEI established or in the following third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme: Latin America countries (region 10) and Caribbean countries (region 11)

### • Composition

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at **least 12 applicants** which complies with the following conditions:

- Minimum 5 entities from 5 different countries in Region Latin America (region 10)
- The coordinator has to be established in a EU Member States or a third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.



**Maximum EU Contribution per network: 1,200,000 EUR**

# Award Criteria (2021-2027)

Proposals must score at least 70/100 points in total and 15/25 points in each award criterion.

Four award criteria and each is worth a maximum of 25 points:

<b>Relevance of the Project</b>	<b>Quality of the Project Design and Implementation</b>
<b>Quality of partnership and cooperation arrangements</b>	<b>Impact, dissemination and sustainability</b>

# Jean Monnet Action 2023 Selection Results



Total budget Available

**25,751,670 EUR**



Total applications received

**1125**



Total applications selected

**402 (= 35.73%)**

**1. Actions in the field of higher education: 339**

- Modules selected: **231**
- Chairs selected: **69**
- Centres of Excellence selected: **39**

**2. Actions in other fields of education & training: 54**

- Teacher training: **10**
- EU Learning Initiative: **44**

**3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate : 9**

- Networks: **9**



# Indicative Roadmap – Jean Monnet Call 2024

STEPS	DATES
Publication of the call 2024	December 2023
Deadline for submission of applications	1 February 2024
Evaluation period	April – June 2024
Notification of results to applicants	Max. 6 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	Max. 9 months after submission deadline

# Tips for Applications

## •Be coherent!

Avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications

## •Be concrete!

Use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence.

## •Remain focused!

Concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you.

## •Be explicit!

Take nothing for granted and don't assume that experts have prior knowledge in your area. Avoid abbreviations or explain them.

## •Be realistic!

The application is the basis of your project to be; it is also the cornerstone of the commitment you will sign.

## •Double-check your proposal!

Make sure you have followed all instructions and the proposal meets all mandatory requirements.

## •Be clear!

Read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form.

## •Keep it simple!

Use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused.

# Tips for Applications

## Project

- Officially: Teaching and research. Reality: 1/3 teaching, 1/3 research, 1/3 society
- Topic: Take advantage of your profile and your strengths. No need for a completely new theme
- Topic: EU (institutions, politics and/or policies) or comparative
- Be innovative, especially for outreach and link with society
- Visibility, visibility and visibility. Eg. Website, social networks, EU logo, etc.
- Public diplomacy



# Tips for Applications

## Example of activities

- With the academic community: Network with others Jean Monnet, joint activities and publications
- With your university: Students, professors and researchers, events, workshops, etc.
- With the society: Events, training, collaboration with political actors, civil society, media, population
- With the EU: Collaboration with the EU delegation, European institutions  
→ 'Give back' something to the EU

 Long-term impact



# Useful Links

- **Erasmus+ Programme: Jean Monnet Actions overview**

Link:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-organisations/jean-monnet-actions>

- **Jean Monnet Actions: 2023 call documents and application forms are on the EU Funding and Tender Opportunity portal**

Link:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

- **Erasmus+ platform for dissemination of project results**

Link: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

- **Jean Monnet Activities Database research tool**

Link:

[https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database_en)

- **EACEA Jean Monnet team functional mailbox**

Link: [EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu)

# Thank you for your interest!

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