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## Erasmus Mundus Action

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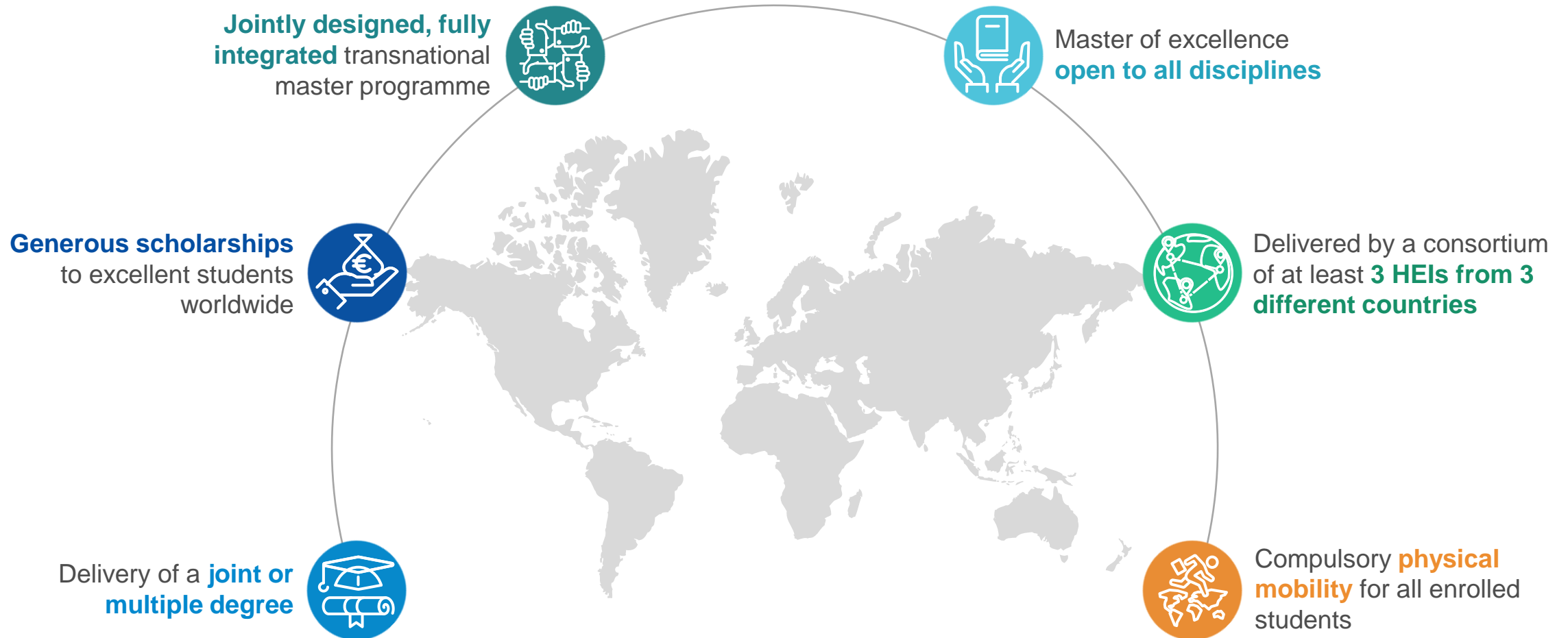
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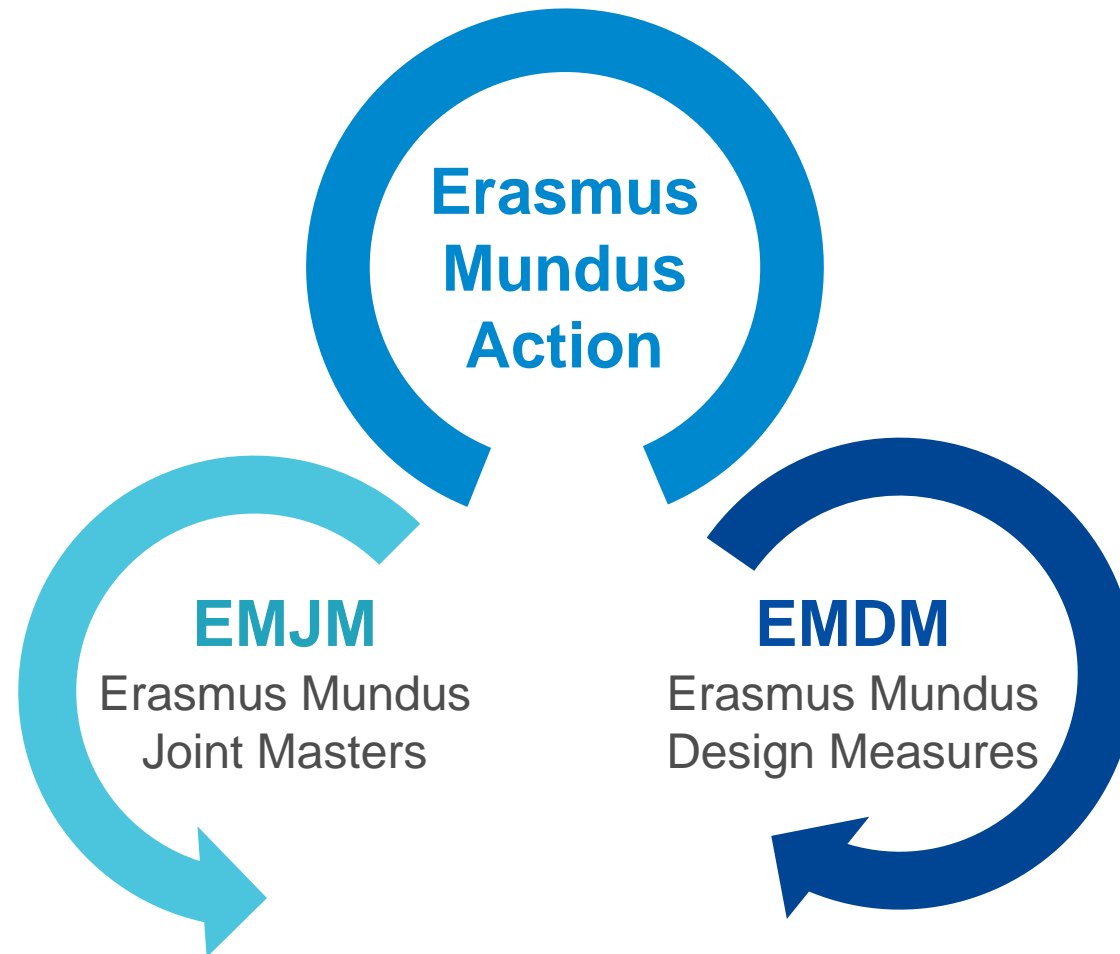
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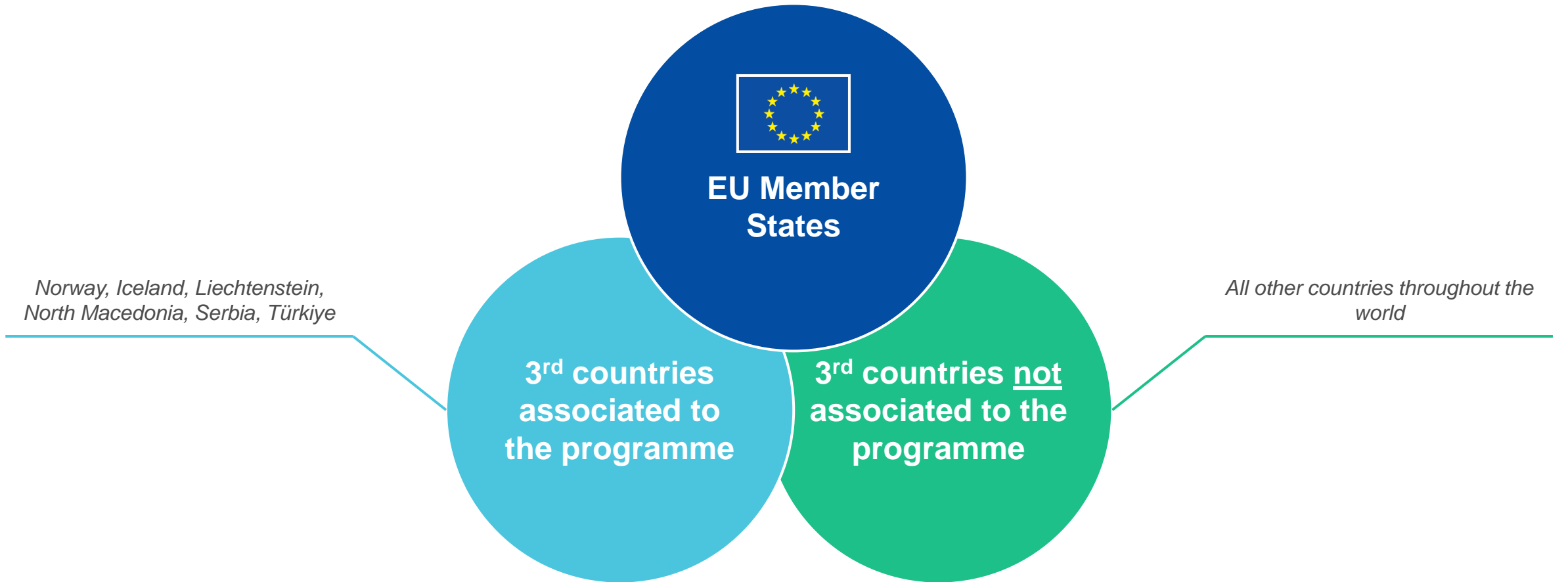
# What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme?



# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



# Geographical scope of Erasmus Mundus



# EMJM Set-up



**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)



**At least 2 study periods in 2 countries** (of which at least one in an EU MS or a 3<sup>rd</sup> country associated to the Programme, both different from the country of residence of students)

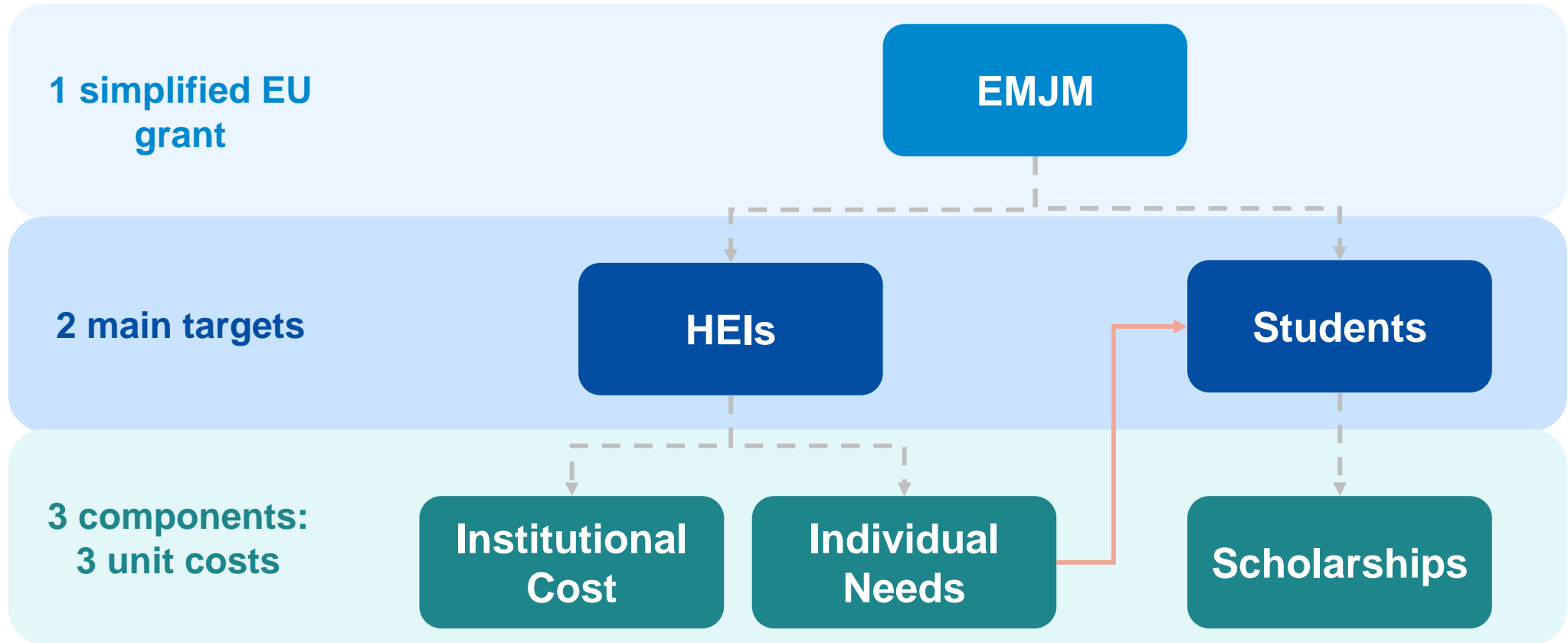


**Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection



**Geographical balance of students:**  $\leq 10\%$  of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)

# EMJM Funding Rules



# Taking part as an Organisation



Applicants (coordinator & full partners) must be HEIs (**legal entities**) established in any country worldwide. Any public or private organization worldwide may also participate but not as coordinator



For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**



For HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should **commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement

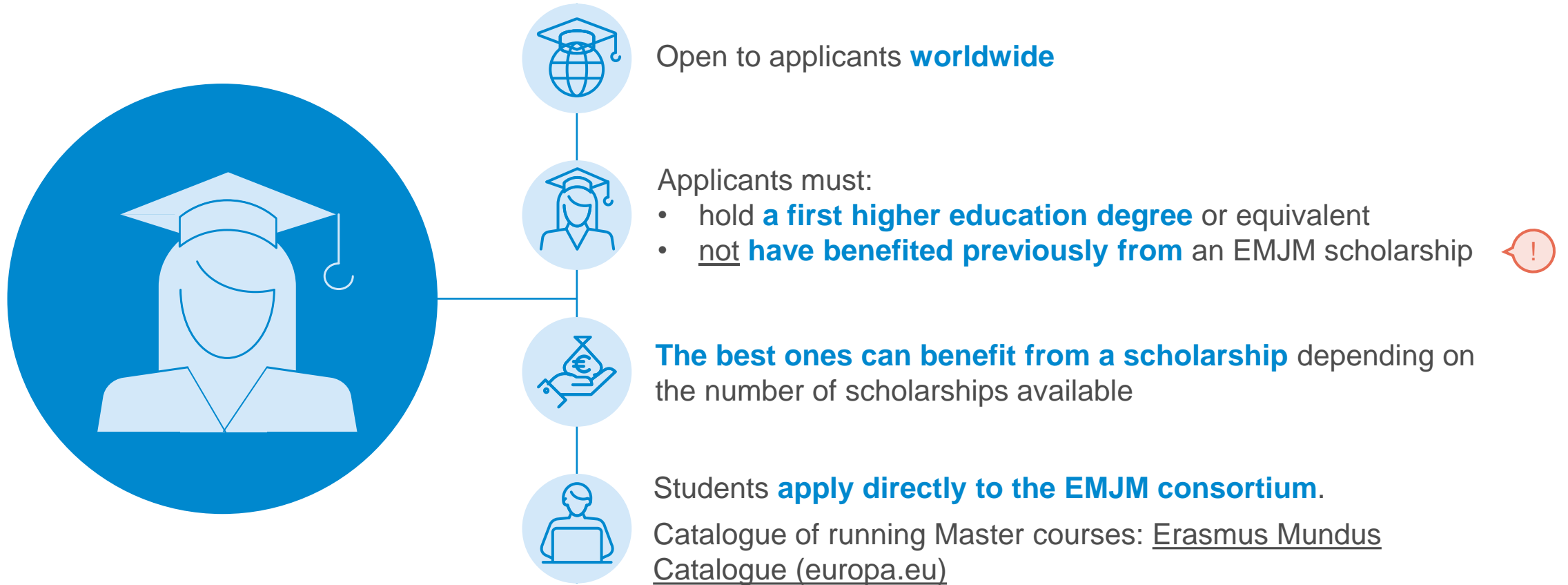


For HEIs applying as coordinator and full partners: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be an EU MS or third country associated to the Programme. Optional: other full academic or non-academic partners and associated partners

# Taking part as an Individual



# Student scholarships

- **Full Scholarship** to cover subsistence, installation and travel
- **A single unit cost per scholarship holder:** €1 400 per month (min. 1 academic year - max. 24 months)

**=> max. amount per student: 33 600 euro**

- Erasmus Mundus Scholarship holders benefit from a **fee waiver** and an **insurance coverage**



# Individual needs (top-up mechanism)

**Enrolled students (with or without scholarship) with disabilities (e.g. long term physical, mental intellectual or sensory impairments)** can get additional support to cover costs such as those related to the acquisition of special items or services (e.g. assistance by third persons, adaptation of work environment, additional travel/transportation costs)

➤ Contribution **based on individual needs** of students:

**10 different unit costs varying between €3 000 – €60 000**



# EMJM call for proposals 2024

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **30 November 2023**
- ✓ Deadline: **15 February 2024 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **127m €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: ~ **32**
- ✓ Nr of scholarships per project: **max. 60 + max. 20 additional scholarships for students from 9 target regions**



***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**



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# Rationale behind lot EMDM

1

Fill the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development** of new joint master programmes

2

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**



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# What is an EMDM project?



Short duration **grant of 15 months 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 (mono-beneficiary grant)



EU Grant: fixed **lump sum contribution of EUR 60,000\*** for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme

\* tbc - please check the Erasmus+ Programme Guide

*Independent funding scheme from EMJM (independent calls for proposals)*

# Taking part as an Organisation



Applications can be submitted by any eligible HEI worldwide



HEIs should be able to deliver a minimum level of education corresponding to **ISCED 7** (master level)



For HEIs in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme: **valid ECHE**



For HEIs in third countries not associated to the Programme: should **commit to ECHE principles**

# EMDM call for proposals 2024 at a glance

- ✓ Publication of the Call: **30 November 2023** (date tbc)
- ✓ Deadline: **15 February 2024 at 17:00** (Brussels time)
- ✓ Budget: ~ **3m €**
- ✓ Nr. of projects: **approx. 50**



# How to apply - eForm

Funding opportunities for 2021-2027 and information on how to apply are announced on the **European Commission's Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**:

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

(search for “EMDM” and “EMJM”)



# Information about the programme

- ✓ [The Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#)
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus calls for proposals 2024 on Funding & tender opportunities portal
  - [Erasmus Mundus Design Measures \(EMDM\)](#)
  - [Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters \(EMJM\)](#)
- ✓ [How to get a grant \(europa.eu\)](#) - General info for applicants on EACEA website
- ✓ [Online info session: Erasmus Mundus Action 2024](#) (15/11/2023) - Recording and presentations



# Other information sources

- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the second 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call \(joint masters and design measures\)](#)
- ✓ [Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees \(2014-2020\)](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Factsheets](#)
- ✓ [Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus 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"](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees - The story so far](#)
- ✓ [Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses - Best practice guide](#)
- ✓ [Erasmus+ Project result platform](#)



# Thank you



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## How to make a quality application?

➤ Following elements are important:

- ☐ Relevance of the previous education to the program students are applying to.
- ☐ Grades!!!
- ☐ CV!!!
- ☐ Essays: Statement of Purpose/Motivation Letter/Personal Statement
  - ✓ How good you can market yourself, your degree and your skills and the relevance of all these to the masters program you are applying to. Indicating your familiarity, interest and the knowledge about the program, the study and research you will carry out there and the salient features of the program, the universities involved and the mobility.
- ☐ Reference Letters
  - ✓ Cohesiveness with your SOP.
  - ✓ The referee must be google-able
- ☐ Language Proficiency: IELTS, TOEFL etc.

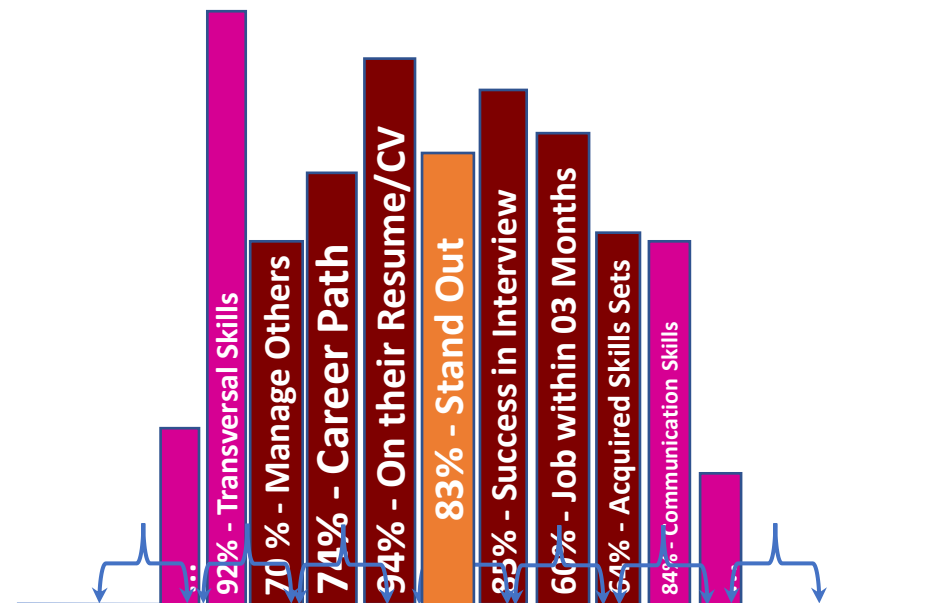
**Making a quality application is a skill that needs to be mastered.**



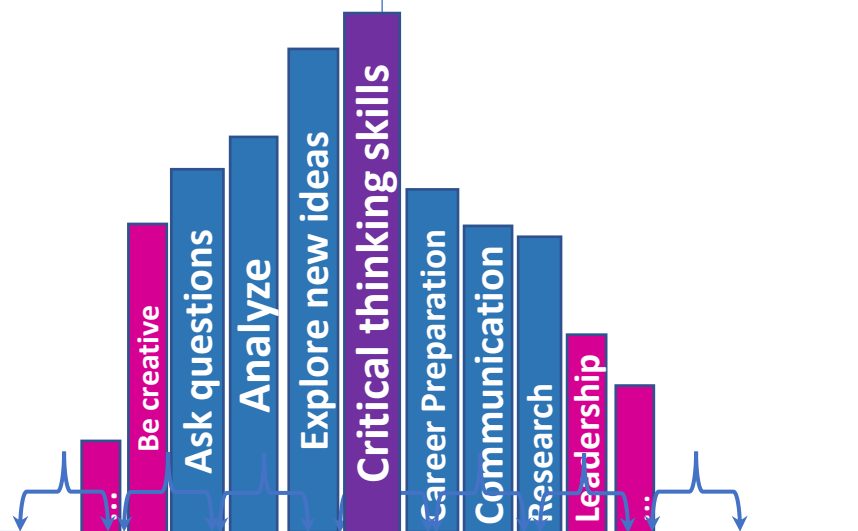
## Why Higher Education Is Important?



## Why Study Abroad?? (in numbers!)



## Learn New Skills With a Higher Education



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