



# Erasmus+

## Erasmus Mundus Action

*European Education and Culture  
Executive Agency*

# Erasmus Mundus Masters at a glance...



- 535 Master programmes
- 610 different HEIs from 33 countries (EU Member States, third countries associated to the Programme)
- 24,500 students worldwide
- Total budget of 1,7 billion €

# Erasmus Mundus – Main objectives



Support quality, innovation, excellence, internationalisation of HEIs through **academic cooperation** within the EHEA and beyond



Increase synergies between **higher education, innovation and research**



Increase **quality and attractiveness** of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)



Improve **competences, skills and employability** of Master graduates

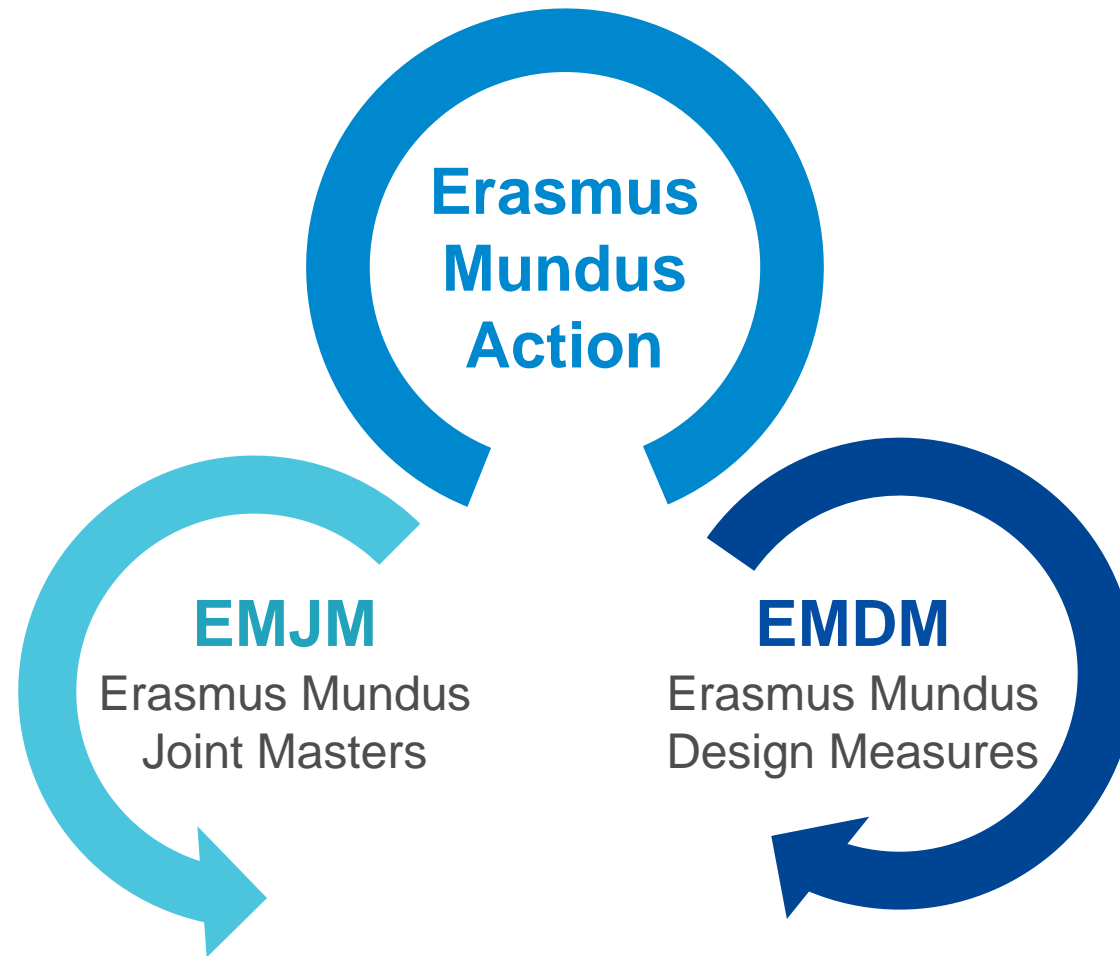


Support **EU External Action** in higher education

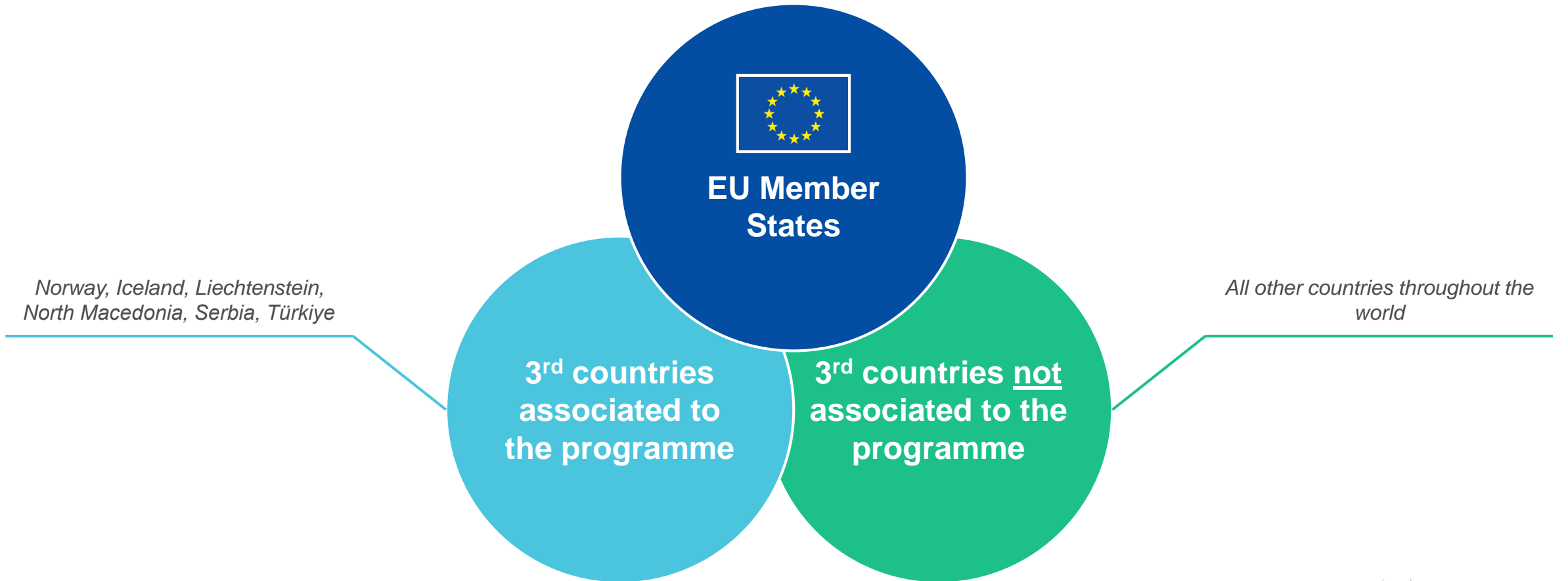


Respond to **societal and labour market needs**

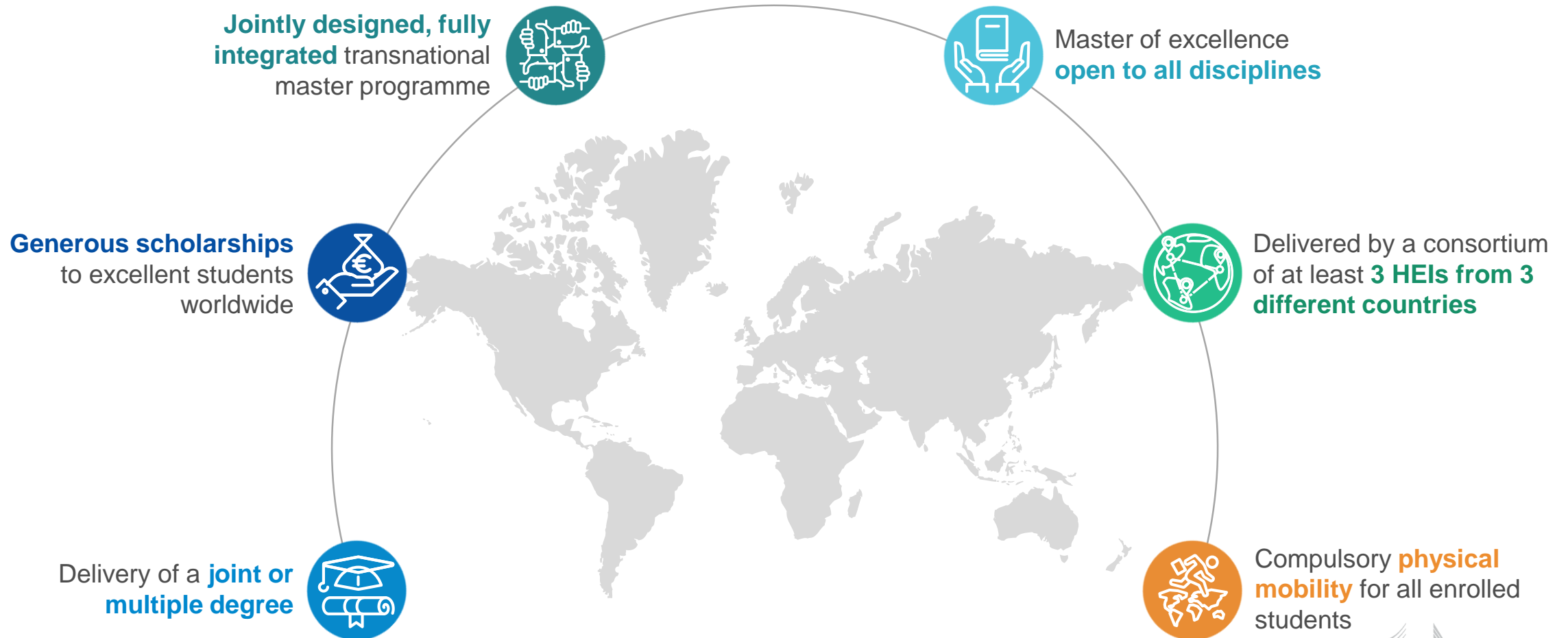
# Erasmus Mundus 2021-2027



# Geographical scope of Erasmus Mundus



# What is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programme?



# EMJM – Main requirements



A **jointly designed fully integrated curriculum** and **common implementation** procedures based on the Standards for Quality Assurance 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 EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme



**International outreach to attract and enrol excellent students worldwide** (part of which may benefit from an EMJM scholarship)



**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 encouraged 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 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)



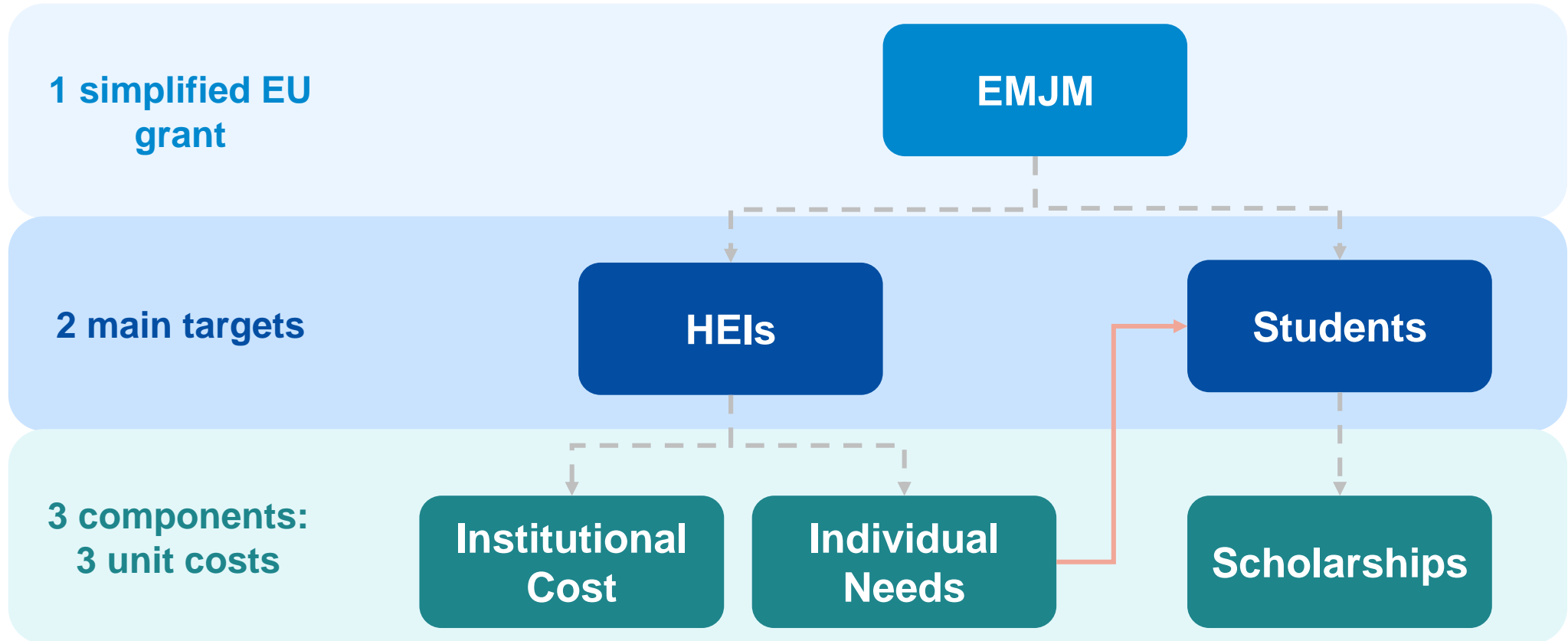
**Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection



**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

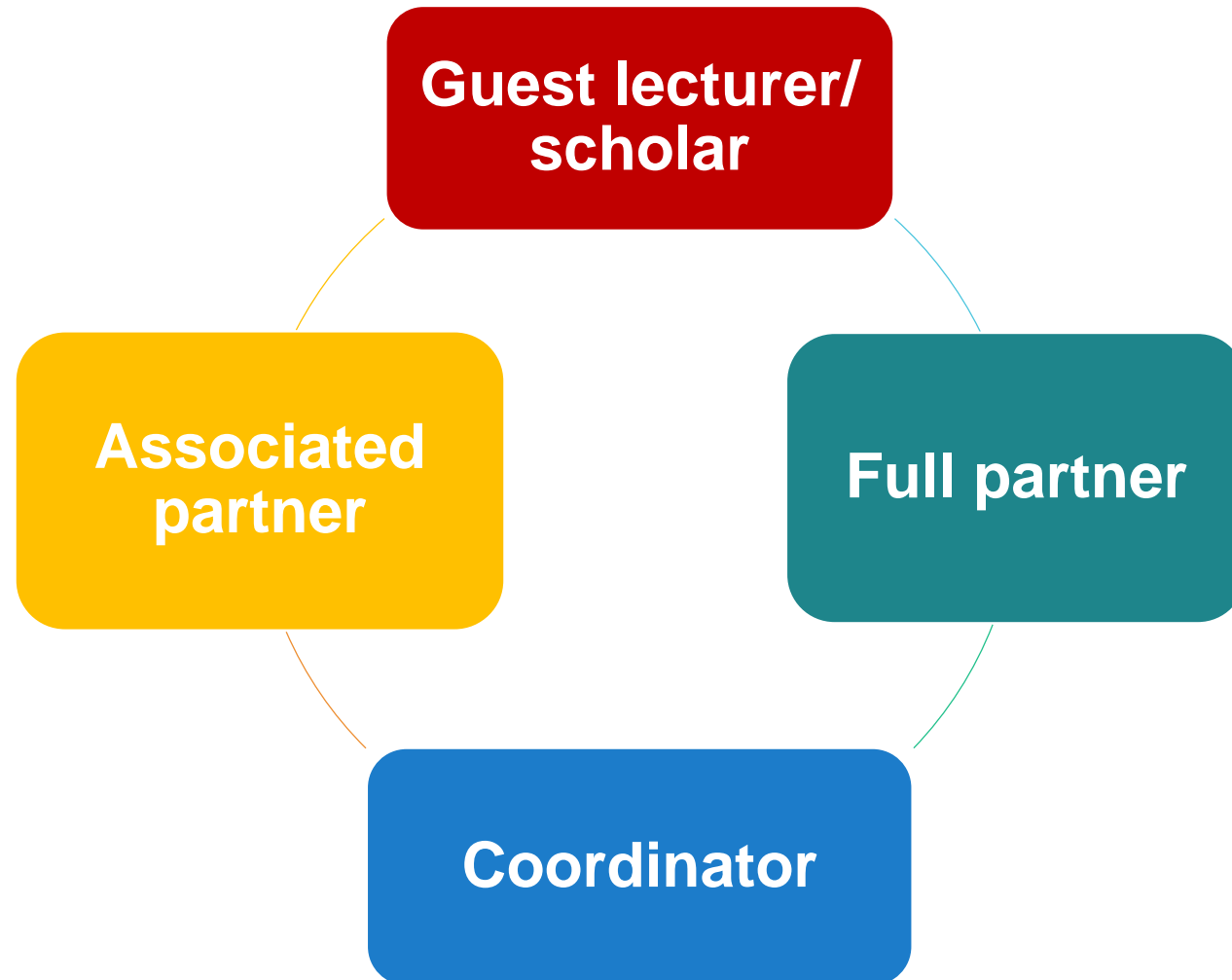


For HEIs applying as coordinator and full partners: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme**



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

# The different types of involvement in an EMJM in a glance...



# Gulf countries participation in EMJMD/EMJM - institutions

Functional Advanced Materials Engineering with Artificial Intelligence for Sustainability	FAMEAIS	PA-ASC	AE	UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH
Marine and maritime Intelligent Robotics	MIR	PA-ASC	AE	Khalifa University of Science and Technology
Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling	TCCM	PA-ASC	AE	Khalifa University of Science, Technology & Research
GrEen Networkng And cLoud computing	GENIAL	PA-ASC	AE	Canadian University Dubai
European Master in Building Information Modelling	BIM A+	PA-ASC	QA	Building Information Modeling Arabia WLL
Erasmus Mundus Masters Journalism, Media and Globalisation (Mundus Journalism)	EMMA	PA-ASC	QA	Al Jazeera
International Law of Global Security, Peace and Development	ILGSPD	PA-ASC	QA	Hamad Bin Khalifa University College of Law
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Tropical Biodiversity and Ecosystems	TROPMUN	PA-ASC	SA	KING ABDULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# 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 of running Master courses :  
[Erasmus Mundus Catalogue \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/erasmus-mundus-catalogue)

# 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**

# Gulf countries participation in EMJMD/EMJM - students

<u>Students</u>		
Bahrain	10	7 female / 3 male
Kuwait	1	1 male
Oman	9	6 female / 3 male
Qatar	1	1 male
Saudi Arabia	4	2 female / 2 male
United Arab Emirates	5	1 female / 4 male
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>30</b>	
<u>Scholars</u>		
Saudi Arabia	2	2 male

# 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**

# Rationale behind lot EMDM

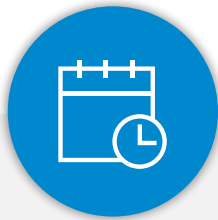
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Fill the gap of the Erasmus Mundus Action by supporting the **development** of new joint master programmes

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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 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



*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

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





# 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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