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Erasmus+

Jean Monnet Actions (2021 – 2027)

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Enriching lives, opening minds

2021-2027



National
Focal Points





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***

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Jean Monnet Actions so far

- European Union Studies

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

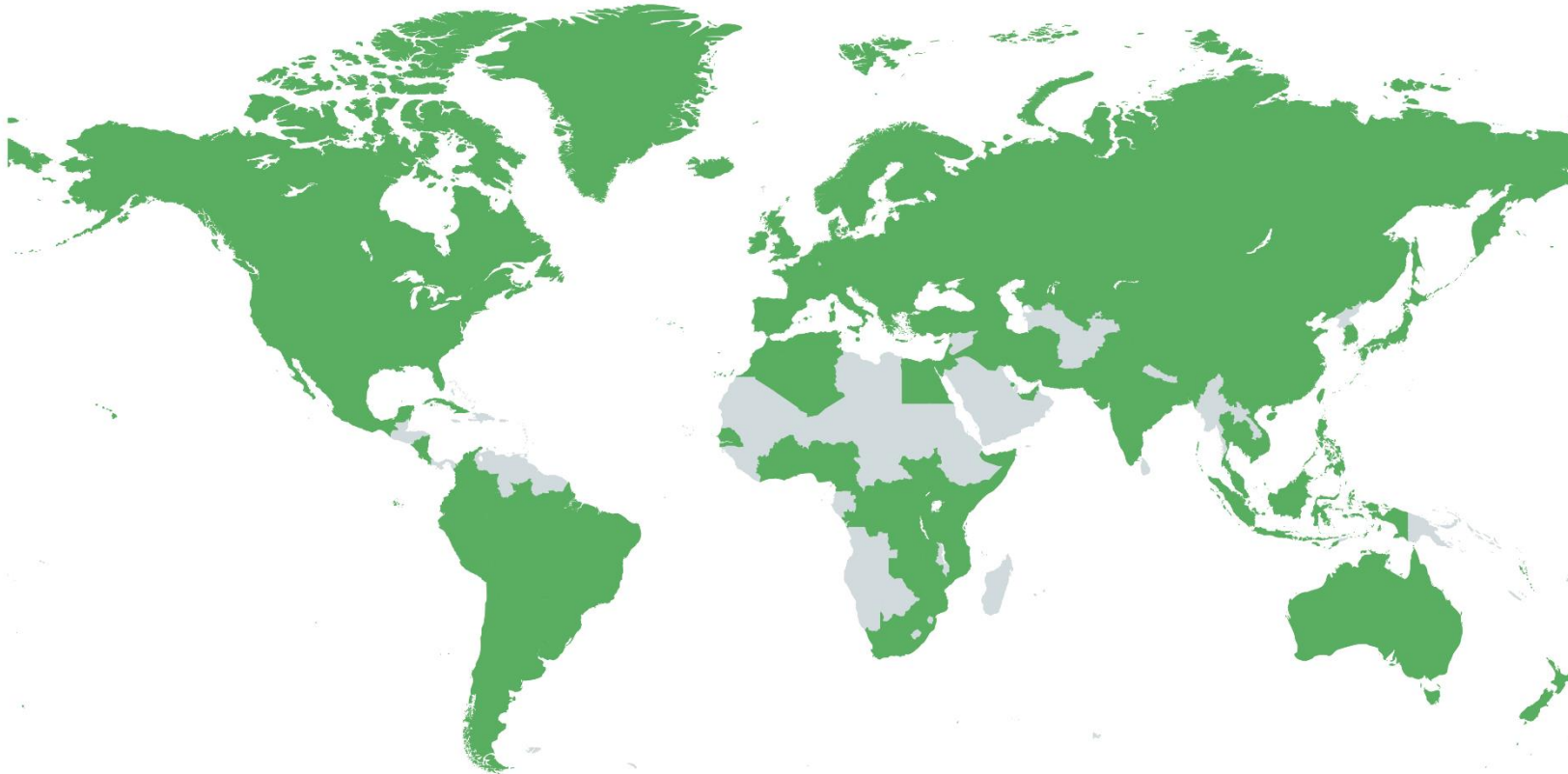
- International Projects

There are Jean Monnet Beneficiaries in **100+ countries worldwide**, with more than 1000 universities offering Jean Monnet courses

- University Teachers

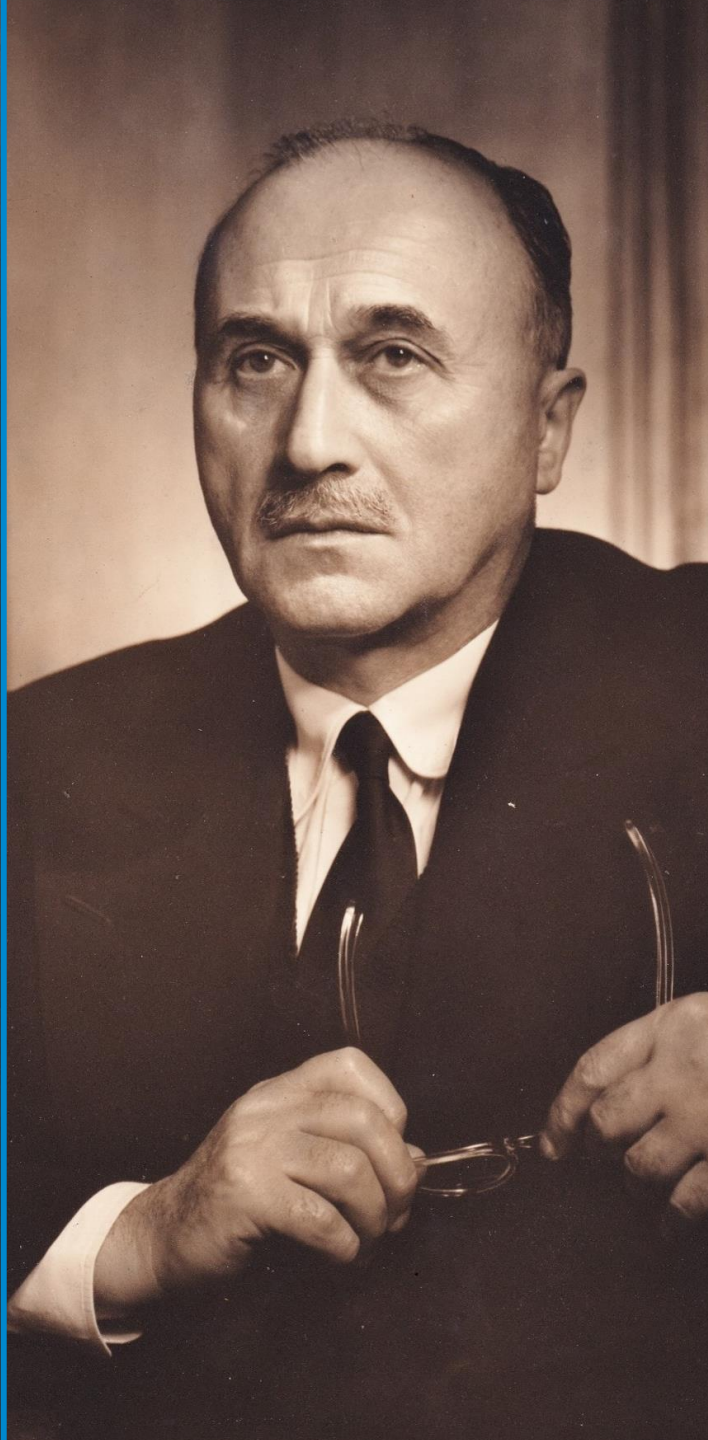
There are approximately **9,000 university teachers who** contribute to Jean Monnet courses every year

Jean Monnet Actions: **a worldwide network** since 1989



- All countries highlighted in green have had at least 1 Jean Monnet action project since 1989.

Who was Jean Monnet?



Who was Jean Monnet?

- A French cognac trader who left school age 16 to travel the world, discovered the power of collective action, devoted his life to uniting people, and launched the European integration project.

« We are not coalescing States, we are uniting People »

Jean Monnet Actions



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**
3. Jean Monnet **policy debate** (higher education and other fields of education and training)



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.

Scope of Jean Monnet actions

- **EU Dimension Focus**

Jean Monnet activities should **promote active European citizenship and the founding values of the European Union** of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities (Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union).

- **EU Policy Focus**

Jean Monnet actions should **contribute to spreading knowledge about how these policies can benefit the daily lives of citizens in the EU and/or abroad**, and/or how these can influence the policymaking system, in similar fields, either at the Member State level or abroad at a national, regional or global level. A link should be displayed between the subject of the proposal and the relevant EU policy or topic(s).

- **Public Diplomacy Focus**

Jean Monnet actions also strive to **function as a vector of public diplomacy towards third countries**. They should promote EU values and enhance the visibility of what the European Union stands for and what it intends to achieve.



1. Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education - Aims

- **Promoting excellence** in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- **Generating knowledge and insights;** supporting EU policy-making, while strengthening the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- **Reaching new people;** going beyond academia and specialised audiences, bringing EU knowledge closer to society in the process
- **Fostering dialogue** between academia and society, policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, and the media
- **Functioning as a vector for public diplomacy** towards partner/third countries, promoting EU values while enhancing the visibility of its goals and achievements

Who can apply for Jean Monnet actions?

Higher Education Institutions

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence (COE)

Any higher education institution in the world can apply. The exceptions are higher education institutions from Belarus and the Russian Federation, which cannot apply.

Other fields of education and training

- Teacher Training
- Learning EU Initiatives

ONLY institutions from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme can apply.

Key Information: Jean Monnet actions in the field of Higher Education

Type of Action	Eligibility	Years (Duration)	Max. EU Grant (%)	Cost Type	Additional Information
Module	One higher education institution worldwide	3	35,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant higher education institution. Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)
Chair	One higher education institution worldwide	3	60,000	Fixed Lump Sum type I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent staff members at applicant institution Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials) Additional hours and support of other staff possible
Centre of Excellence	One higher education institution worldwide	3	100,000 (80%)	Customised Lump Sum type II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only one at any given time per higher education institution Should seek to become structured centres, providing EU specific high-level knowledge

Jean Monnet Module Example #1 (India)

587073-EPP-1-2017-1-IN-EPPJMO-MODULE

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
Society, Culture, and Social Change in Europe: interdisciplinary direction on different areas in social, cultural and political affairs in Europe.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	Social dialogue, EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, Ethics, religion and philosophy (incl. Inter-religious dialogue)	2017 – 2020 (36 months)

Project Aims

- Transfers of knowledge, focus of organized activities, links with policy-relevant issues, primarily in relation to the EU's role in the globalized world
- Involvement of Europe and India in migration and refugee crises; global economic landscape, and the relationship between the EU and the developing world on environmental politics. (EU – India/Asia)
- Building bridges between scholars, students and researchers in Europe.

Jean Monnet Module Example #2 (Norway)

587786-EPP-1-2017-1-NO-EPPJMO-MODULE

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
European Union Institutions, Politics, and Policies (EUIPP)	University of Bergen (UiB), Bergen, Norway	EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy	2017 – 2020 (36 months)

Project Aims

- New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses. The Jean Monnet Module won the Best Course Award at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Bergen (UiB) in 2020
- Engaging in dialogue with decision makers and influencing policy-making
- Transfers of knowledge on EU institutions, politics, and policy-making
- Seminar teaching: an extended number of seminar sessions

Jean Monnet Chair Example #1 (Brazil)

587558-EPP-1-2017-1-BR-EPPJMO-CHAIR

Project Title	Institution	Discipline(s)	Project Duration
Economics, Political Economy and the building of the European Integration Project	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais	International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs	2017 – 2020 (36 months)

Project Aims

- Transfers of knowledge on History and Politics of European Integration, European Union: Contemporary Topics, Economics and Political Economy During the Interwar Era, Institutions and Development: Europe and Latin America
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, books, research articles
- Link: <https://pesquisas.face.ufmg.br/jeanmonnet/en/>

Jean Monnet Chair Example #2 (Germany)

587300-EPP-1-2017-1-DE-EPPJMO-CHAIR

Project Title

Jean Monnet Chair on European and German anti-discrimination law and on promoting societal discourse

Institution

Europa-Institut of the University of Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany

Discipline(s)

EU legal studies, antidiscrimination, minorities

Project Duration

2017 – 2020 (36 months)

Project Aims

- Transfers of knowledge on EU integration, human rights, antidiscrimination law
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, workshops, cooperation with Refugee Law Clinic Saarbrücken, sensibilisation of civil society (schooldays, child-university, public discussion), blog
- Link: <http://jean-monnetsaar.eu/>



3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate

Large thematic networks in Higher Education in order to collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.). The coordinator of the network selects the most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

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

A) Network on internal EU issues on the thematic: “An economy that works for people”

- **Eligibility**

EU Member States or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.

- **Composition**

A minimum consortium of at least 12 higher education institutions from applicants, consisting of at least 7 different EU Member States and/or third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme. Only beneficiaries (not affiliated entities) count for the consortium composition.



Maximum EU Contribution:

1,000,000 EUR

B) Network on external policy issues on the thematic: “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)
- Organisations from Belarus and the Russian Federation are not eligible to participate.



Maximum EU Contribution:

• 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.
- Only beneficiaries (not affiliated entities) count for the consortium composition.

1,200,000 EUR

C) Network on external policy issues on the thematic: “EU-Africa”

• Eligibility

- A HEI established in EU Member States and third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme
- A HEI established in the following third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ Programme: Sub Saharan Africa countries (region 9); Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia (Region 3) may also participate but not as coordinator

• Composition

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 10 applicants which complies with the following conditions:

- Minimum 5 entities from 5 different countries in Region Sub Saharan Africa (region 9);
- The coordinator has to be established in an EU Member State or Third Country Associated with the Erasmus+ Programme.
- Only beneficiaries (not affiliated entities) count for the consortium composition.



Maximum EU Contribution:

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Jean Monnet Actions - Award Criteria (2021-2027)

Although there are **slight differences** between Jean Monnet actions, to be considered for funding proposals **must score at least 70/100 points in total and 15/25 points in each award criterion**. There are four award criteria and **each is worth a maximum of 25 points**.

Relevance of the Project

**Quality of the Project Design
and Implementation**

**Quality of partnership and
cooperation arrangements**

**Impact, dissemination and
sustainability**

2021 – 2027 Funding Mechanisms

- Focus on outputs, rather than inputs
- Emphasis on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives



Lump Sum type I:

Modules, Chairs (75% EU Co-financing)

Learning EU Initiatives (80% EU Co-financing)



Lump Sum type II:

Centres of Excellence, Teacher Trainings, Networks
(80% EU Co-financing)

Jean Monnet Action 2023 Selection Results



Total budget Available

26 mio EUR



Total applications received

1125



Total applications selected

402

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	November 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

²⁵* To be confirmed in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide



Jean Monnet Actions Budget 2024

€ Total Budget available: **25,751,670 EUR**

- **Teaching activities:** **12,151,670 EUR**
(Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- **Other fields of education and training:** **7,000,000 EUR**
(Teacher Training, Learning EU Initiatives)
- **Policy Debate:** **6,600,000 EUR**
(Networks for higher education Institutions, Networks for schools and VETs)

Apply for a Jean Monnet Action!

- **Relevant Documents**

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal:

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

- **eGrants Application**

Complete Part A, Part B and Part C

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.



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

- **EACEA Jean Monnet team functional mailbox**

Link: EACEA-AJM@ec.europa.eu

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