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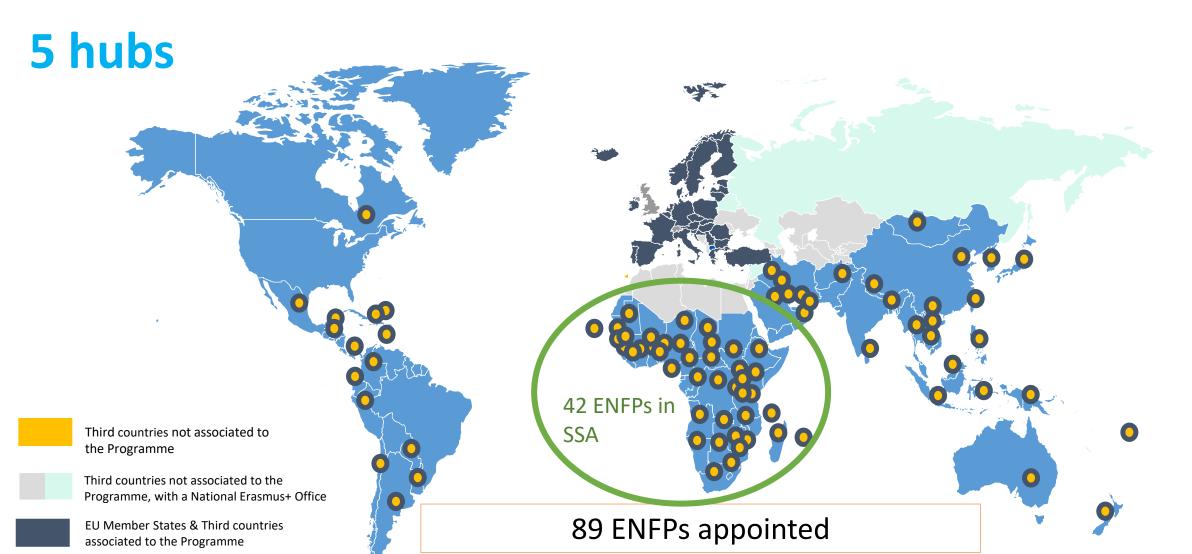




Erasmus+ National Focal Points (ENFPs)

- The network of ENFPs Wolrdwide is an initiative supported by the European Commission that has been working since 2022
- The ENFPs are representatives of the education sector with third countries for Erasmus+ international dimension (all working with EU Delegations)
- The ENFP can help you find out about how you or your organisation can take part in Erasmus+ in your country.
- The European Commission supports ENFPs in this task, to organise events to promote Erasmus+ and show what projects are doing.





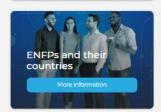












questions we are asked about participating in Erasmus+

FAQs

More information







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What is the Frasmus+ National Focal Point community?

https://erasmus-networks.ec.europa.eu/organization/nationalfocal-points

Don't hesitate to contact the ENFP of Uganda M. Muzamil Mukwatampola for support







Jean Monnet Actions (2021 - 2027)



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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

Modules, chairs, centers of excellence, networks



Priorities



Inclusivity/diversity



Digital transformation



Ecological transition



2021 - 2027

Active Citizenship





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 »





Why "Jean Monnet Actions"?

 Jean Monnet was the first « salesman of Europe ». He knew how to convince people of the need for European unity, using simple words which everyone could understand and which still resonate today. He was, fundamentally, a master European educator.

«A time comes when the best we can do is to teach what we think to be right »



Jean Monnet Actions





• European Union Studies

There are around **7309 Jean Monnet Actions** in the field of European studies and European integration

International Projects

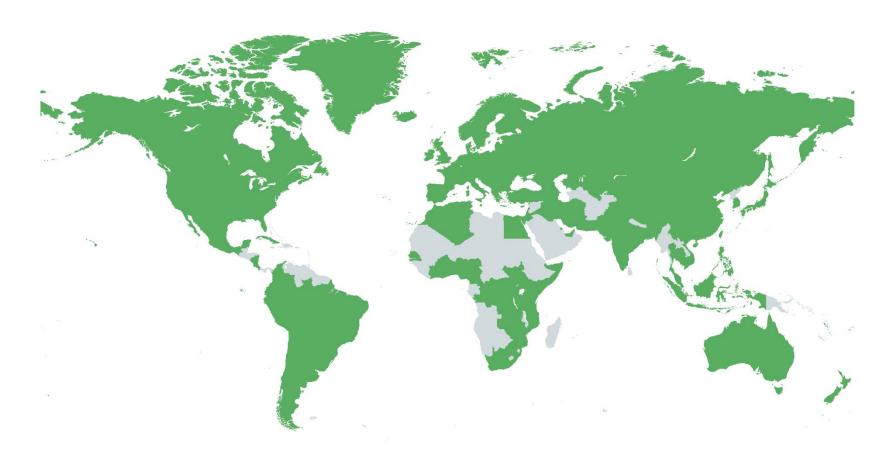
There are Jean Monnet
Beneficiaries in 100+
countries worldwide, with
more than 1000 universities
offering Jean Monnet courses

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.





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.





European Union studies in Jean Monnet actions

- Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education
- Jean Monnet actions in other fields of education and training
- Jean Monnet policy debate (higher education and other fields of education and training)





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 policymaking, 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	 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	 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	 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

Society, Culture, and Social Change in Europe: interdisciplinary direction on different areas in social, cultural and political affairs in Europe.

Institution

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Discipline(s)

Social dialogue, EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, Ethics, religion and philosophy (incl. Inter-religious dialogue)

Project Duration

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.



EARRIEA - EU-Africa Relations and Reginal Integration in East Africa

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Coordinator

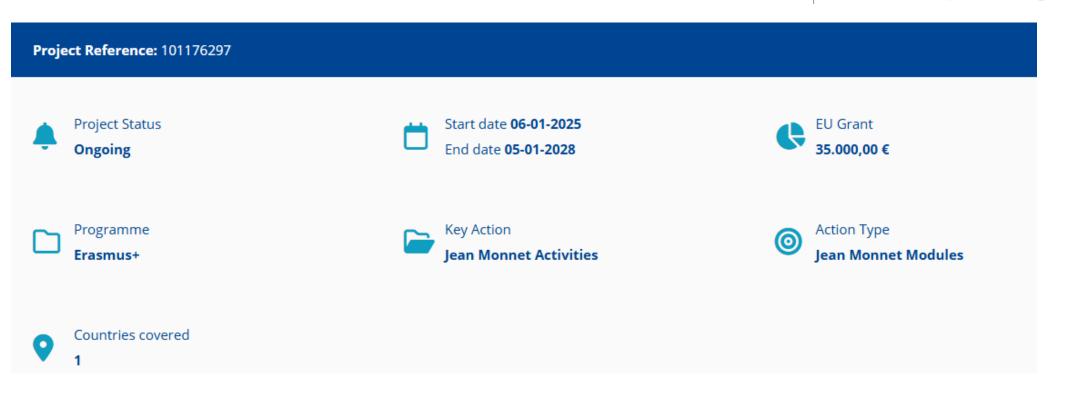


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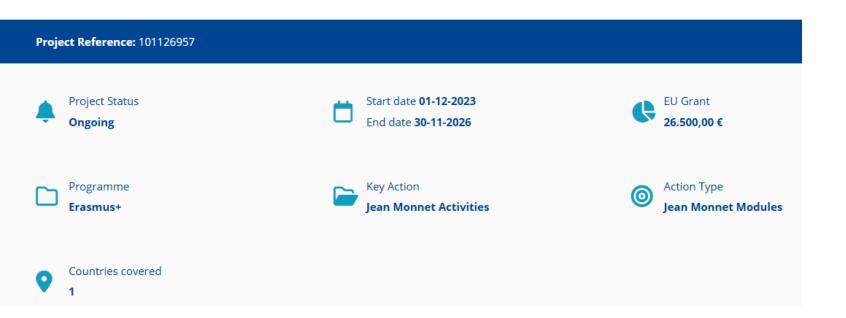
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SREUG - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: A comparative study of policies in the European Union and Uganda

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Coordinator

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Jean Monnet Chair Example #1 (Brazil)

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

Project Title

Economics, Political
Economy and the building of
the European Integration
Project

Institution

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Discipline(s)

International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs

Project Duration

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



Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence Example (Canada)

575029-EPP-1-2016-1-CA-EPPJMO-COE

Project Title

The European Union Centre of Excellence-Montréal (CEUE/EUCE-Montréal)

Institution

Université de Montréal, Canada, and McGill University, Canada

Discipline(s)

EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs

Project Duration

2016 – 2019 (36 months)

Project Aims

- Promotion of EU studies: EU Policies, Institutions and Citizens
- Academic workshops for scholars from North America and Europe, Transfers of knowledge on EU Policies, Democracy and international cooperation
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, workshops, peer-reviewed journal articles, university press, working papers



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 partnership and cooperation arrangements

Quality of the Project Design and Implementation

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 2024 Selection Results



Total budget Available

26 mio EUR



Total applications received

1471



Total applications selected

377

1. Actions in the field of higher education -

Modules selected: 178

Chairs selected: 52

Centres of Excellence selected: 31

2. Actions in other fields of education & training -

Teacher training: 14

EU Learning Initiative: 94

3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate -

Networks



Indicative Roadmap – Jean Monnet Actions Call 2025

STEPS	DATES*
Publication of the call 2026	November 2025
Deadline for submission of applications	February 2026
Evaluation period	April – June 2025
Notification of results to applicants	Max. 6 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	Max. 9 months after submission deadline





Jean Monnet Actions Budget 2025

Total Budget available: 23.550.000 EUR

Teaching activities:

12.350.000 EUR

(Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)

Other fields of education and training: 7.000.000 EUR

(Teacher Training, Learning EU Initiatives)

Policy Debate:

4.200.000 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



Tips for Applications

Be coherent!

Avoid contradictions and "cut and paste" style applications

Be explicit!

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

Be clear!

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

Be concrete!

Use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence.

Be realistic!

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

Keep it simple!

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

Remain focused!

Concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you.

Double-check your proposal!

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





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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