

Erasmus Mundus (2004-2013)

Erasmus for All (2014-2020)

Opportunities and scholarships for study in Europe

Erasmus Mundus



Objectives

- Enhance the quality of European Higher Education through international cooperation
- Improve the development of human resources
- Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures
- Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world





Erasmus Mundus (EM) and the future Erasmus for All (E4A) Programme

The **Erasmus Mundus** Programme will come to an end on 31 December 2013 and will be replaced by the **Erasmus for All** Programme

European scholarships will initially be offered in both by ongoing Erasmus Mundus joint programmes and partnerships, as well as through projects developed under Erasmus for All.





What do these programmes offer?

- Top-quality masters and doctoral courses in a broad variety of disciplines
- A mobility scheme open to students throughout the world
- Scholarships for excellent students, researchers and staff





What are the benefits?

- Have a unique learning experience in Europe
- Receive double/multiple/joint degree, or recognition of study abroad
- Acquire in-depth knowledge of Europe and European higher education
- Improve linguistic skills, intercultural experience
- Improve employability through recognition of qualifications and study periods abroad
- Academic exchange of knowledge, ideas, contacts



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Action 1

- Joint Masters and Doctoral Programmes
- implemented by EU and non-EU Universities
- full-study scholarships for students; grants for visiting scholars

Joint Masters Degrees

 Masters and doctoral scholarships (new joint doctorate programmes will be supported under the Marie Skłodowska Curie action, part of the EU's research)

Action 2

- scholarships for short-term or degree-seeking student mobility at a range of levels, and for staff
- Scholarship awarded through multilateral partnerships of EU and non-EU Universities

Credit mobility

- short-term (3 to 12 mths) scholarships for students at all study levels, as well as for staff
- Scholarship awarded on the basis of bilateral agreements between EU and non-EU universities



Joint Programmes at master and doctoral levels

Within these <u>integrated study and</u>
 research programmes developed and delivered by a consortium of European (and, when applicable, non-European) universities the European Commission offers <u>full study/research scholarships</u> for the best students and doctoral candidates from all over the world.





Joint Programmes at master and doctoral levels

Students / doctoral candidates participating in these joint programmes will

- Receive full study/research scholarships
- Perform part of their study/research in at least two different European countries
- Be awarded a fully recognised double, multiple or joint degree at the end of their study/research programme





Joint Programmes at master and doctoral level

 There are currently 138 joint master and 42 joint doctorate programmes in a wide variety of thematic areas

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus mundus/results compendia/selected projects en.php

 For the 2014-2015 academic year, more than 1000 master scholarships and 300 doctoral fellowships will be offered to students to participate in these joint programmes.





Joint Programmes at master and doctoral levels

- The vast majority of Erasmus Mundus joint programmes are taught in English, but...
- ...whatever the language of instruction, it is important to have the right level of linguistic ability, and...
- ...chance to enroll in tailor-made language courses, add to your skills and improve your employability





The master scholarship / doctoral fellowship covers

- the entire duration of the master programme (1 to 2 years),
- three years of the doctoral programme,
- travel and installation costs,
- full tuition fees and other participation costs,
- a monthly living allowance

Master scholarship*

€ 20,000 to 25,000 / year)

Doctoral Fellowship*

€ 35,000 to 43,000 / year)

^{*} details on the scholarship/fellowship amounts will be published in the Erasmus for All Programme Guide





Erasmus Mundus Action 2 scholarships

- Awarded in the context of large partnerships between universities from the EU and universities from a specific region
- Almost all regions of the world covered
- Scholarships of varying length (1 m 3 yrs)
- Bachelor, master, doctorate, post-doctorate students + HE staff (training, teaching, research activities)
- A wide range of programmes on offer in partner HEIs can be followed



Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Partnerships

- 53 partnerships selected in 2012.
 - All offering mobility in 2012 and/or 2013
 - Over 8,000 scholarships planned
- 62 new partnerships to be selected in 2013.
 - All offering mobility in 2013 and/or 2014
 - Around 7,000 scholarships to be planned





Erasmus Mundus Action 2 scholarships

These scholarships cover

- monthly allowances
- tuition and registration costs
- insurance
- travel costs according to distance-based flat rates





Amounts for Action 2 scholarships*

Туре	Monthly subsistence	Duration (months)	Tuition/Registration	Insurance (per month)	Maximum amount (excl. travel)
Undergraduates	€ 1 000	1 sem – 10 m (TGI)	€ 3000 if > 10 months	€ 75	€ 13 750 (TGI)
		1 sem –36 m (TGIII)			€ 47 700 (TGIII)
Masters	€ 1 000	1 sem – 10 m (EU students)	€ 3000 if > 10 months	€ 75	€ 31 800
		1 sem – 24 m (non EU students)			
Doctorate	€ 1 500	6 – 36 m	€ 3000 for min 10 m.	€ 75	€ 65 700
Post-Doctorate	€ 1 800		No unit costs. € 5000 per acad yr for specialised postdoc studies	€ 75	€ 23 750
Staff	€ 2 500	1 - 3 m	n.a.	€ 75	€ 7 725

^{*} details on "Credit Mobility" scholarships under Erasmus for All will be published in the upcoming Erasmus for All Programme Guide

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How to apply?

All students are selected by the joint programme consortium or EM Action 2 partnerships listed on the EM website.

- 1. Check
 - the joint programmes on offer (master / doctorte)
 - the partnerships for your country and the study opportunities they offer (Action 2)
- 2. Apply directly to the joint programme or the partnership

Application procedures for scholarships under the Erasmus for All "credit mobility" will be published in the second semester of 2013





On-line applications

Check the application requirements, e.g.

- Eligibility
- Academic record, experience
- Language abilities
- Motivation
- References
- Documents you will need
- Deadlines!

Application Online

Please scroll through the entire webpage and make sure you apply with proceed to the appropriate account set-up page. Once you have an account same moment: you will be able to save your data and continue later or formally submit the application. If the button does not appear it means be accepted. After submitting, no changes to your file will be possible in the processing of the processi

Please keep in mind that you should upload your study / research or ac under compulsory documents.

If you do not belong to this category do NOT apply for this call.

Application form:







Student selection: when?

Check the consortium/partnership website.

In general:

Joint Programmes starting in Sept 2014:

 Scholarship applications between Oct 2013 and Jan 2014

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 partnerships

 Range of selections, often starting in Sept/Oct





Student selection: how do I start?

A quick guide on how to start:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/scholarships_students_academics_en.php

This will continue to feature links to information about opportunities under Erasmus for All





If you are successful:

Prepare your visa requests/other administrative procedures

Ensure you have all the necessary documents ready well in advance (originals, certified copies)

Ensure that you are properly informed about your rights and obligations laid down in the student agreement

Ask advice and support from fellow students who have already benefited from an Erasmus Mundus scholarship (see EM Alumni Assoc. website)





Useful links

Erasmus Mundus Programme http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus mundus

Erasmus For All Programme http://www.em-a.eu

Erasmus Mundus Students & Alumni Association http://www.em-a.eu

Study in Europe Website

For wider information on higher education in Europe http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe

