



Erasmus+

Ukraine Higher Education before and during war



Opportunities for cooperation within Erasmus+ for Ukraine with international partners



PEU funded project «Network of the National Erasmus+ offices and Higher Education Reform Experts - Ukraine»

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Status of Ukraine in Erasmus+ 2021-2027

Fields: education, training, youth and sports



- Participating Countries:

EU Member States Associated to the Programme – Programme Country

3rd Countries Associated to the Programme – Programme Country

3rd Countries Non-Associated to the Programme – Partner Country: beneficiary

- Ukraine is a 3rd Country Non-Associated to the Programme: Partner Country
- Opportunities for Ukraine within Intra-European and International Dimension
- As an **Applicant** in 3 Actions – 9 calls for proposals
- As a **Partner** in 15 Actions – 31 calls for proposals
 - Including as “**if a value added is justified**” in 5 Actions 11 calls for proposals
- As an **Associate Partner** – 1 call for proposal (European Universities Alliances)
- All projects are based on the multinational partnerships and exchange of best practices

Ukraine as a Candidate Country to the membership of the European Union: negotiations for change of the status in Erasmus+ will be performed based on the capacity justified

Platforms for rules, applications, proposals submission and projects management

- Registration of the Organisation Profile for Centralised and Desentralised Actions – **PIC №**
- Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP): <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/erasmus2027>
- Validation Centrally coordinated by EACEA
- Additional Registration of Organisation for **OID №** for Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps for Decentralised Actions Platform:
- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/>
- Validation by the National Erasmus+ Agency in the Country of Applicant Organisation
- Programme Countries higher education MUST apply for the Erasmus Charters: [ECHE](#)
- Ukrainian HEIs: **NO Charter**, provide City and Country name in application form

Structures for Help

European Commission level: DG EAC <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/>

European Education and Culture Executive Agency: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en

- Coordinates and funds for **Centralised** Actions and Networks

In Programme Countries:

- National Erasmus+ Agencies: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/contacts/national-agencies>

Coordinate and fund **Decentralised** Actions

In Partner Countries:

- **National Erasmus+ Offices (former Tempus Offices):** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/contacts/national-erasmus-offices>
- **EU Delegations and National Information Contact Points**
- **Salto – Youth Centers by Regions:** <https://www.salto-youth.net/>
- **Information Centers for Youth and ESC Ukraine:** <https://www.facebook.com/EPlus.Ukraine>
- **Networks:** [ESN-UA](#), [EMA-UA](#), [EuroDesk-UA](#), EU Ambassadors, EU Information Centers etc.

Platforms for partnership search

- Erasmus Charter for Higher Education: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education>
- EPAL (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe) <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en>
- EU Partner Search - <https://www.eupartnerssearch.com/Default.aspx>
- Professional Networks: e.g. EU-[platforms&networks](#), [EUA](#), [EAIE](#), [UNICA](#), [IAU](#), [GDLN](#), [AADLC](#), [EDEN](#), German-Ukrainian [Academic Society](#) etc.
- Erasmus Toolkit (<http://erasmustoolkit.eu/>)
- Study in Europe - <https://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/>
- e.g. www.studyinaustria.at;
- Embassies of EU and other Countries to Ukraine
- French Institute - <https://institutfrancais-ukraine.com/>
- OEAD – www.oead.at
- DAAD - <https://www.daad-ukraine.org/uk/> ; DAAD projects – at the [link](#)

Erasmus+ Programme Opportunities for Ukraine – as a partner country



Action Title

Deadlines

Code or Call ID
link to the call
documents

Ukraine's organisations are eligible as partners in:

In KA 1. Programme Countries are applicants

Key Action 1 Learning Mobility for Individuals

Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education (Exceptional measures for Ukraine)

23/02/
12.00

[KA131-HED](#)

Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education:

[International mobility](#) involving third countries not associated to the programme

23/02/
12.00

[KA171-HED](#)

Mobility of [learners and staff in VET](#) (Exceptional measures for Ukraine)

23/02/
12.00;
4/10/
12:00

[KA122-VET](#)

[Mobility of individuals](#) for youth as partners

youth exchanges

youth workers

youth participation

23/02/
2/05/
4/10/
12:00

[KA152-YOU](#)

[KA153-YOU](#)

[KA154-YOU](#)

Virtual exchanges in the [field higher education and youth](#)

22/02/
17.00;
20/09/
17:00

[ERASMUS-
EDU-2022-
VIRT-EXCH](#)



Action Title

Deadlines

Code or Call ID
link to the call documents

Ukraine is eligible as partners if value added* justified in:

Programme Countries are applicants

Key Action 2 Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions

<p>Cooperation partnerships in education, training and youth, submitted by Non European NGOs*</p>	<p>23/03 12:00</p>	<p>KA220-SCH; KA220-VET; KA220-HED; KA220-ADU; KA220-YOU</p>
<p>Cooperation partnerships in youth submitted by Non European NGOs*</p>	<p>4/10 12:00</p>	<p>KA220-YOU</p>
<p>Cooperation partnerships in education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs*</p>	<p>23/03 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PCOOP-ENGO; ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-PCOOP-ENGO</p>
<p>Cooperation partnerships in the field of sport *</p>	<p>23/03 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-SPORT-2022-SCP</p>
<p>Alliances for Innovation* (toolkit and flyer): Lot 1. Alliances for Education and Enterprises Lot 2. Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills</p>	<p>15/09 17:00</p>	<p>lot1: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-ALL-INNO-EDU-ENTERP; lot2: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT</p>



Action Title KA.2. Continuation – Ukraine is eligible

Deadlines

Code or Call ID
link to the call
documents

European Universities Alliances (associated partners):
Topic 1. Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation
Topic 2. Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation

**Programme Countries
are Applicants**

22 /03
17:00

ERASMUS-EDU-2022-
[EUR-UNIV-1](#);

ERASMUS-EDU-2022-
[EUR-UNIV-2](#)

Centers of Vocational Excellence (as partners)

Programme Countries are Applicants

7/09/
17:00

ERASMUS-EDU-2021-
[PEX-COVE](#)

Erasmus Mundus (**applicants/partners**):
Lot 1. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures [EMDM](#)
Lot2. Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters [EMJM](#)

**Programme and Partner Countries
are Applicants**

16/02
17:00

ERASMUS-EDU-2022-
[EMJM-DESIGN](#);
ERASMUS-EDU-2022-
[PEX-EMJM-MOB](#)

Capacity building in the field of Higher Education CBHE (applicants/partners)
Strand 1. Fostering access to cooperation in higher education
Strand 2. Partnerships for Transformation in Higher Education
Strand 3. Structural Reforms Projects

**Programme and Partner Countries
are Applicants**

17/02
17:00

Strand 1 [ERASMUS -
EDU-2022-CBHE-
STRAND-1](#);
Strand 2 [ERASMUS -
EDU-2022-CBHE-
STRAND-2](#);
Strand 3 [ERASMUS -
EDU-2022-CBHE-
STRAND-3](#)

Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (as partners)
CBVET

**Programme
Countries are
Applicants**

31/03
17:00

[ERASMUS-EDU-2022-
CB-VET](#)

Jean Monnet
Module, Chairs, Centers of Excellence, Networks
(applicants/partners)

**Programme and
Partner Countries
are Applicants**

1/03
17:00

ERASMUS-[JMO-2022-MODULE](#);
ERASMUS-[JMO-2022-CHAIR](#);
ERASMUS-[JMO-2022-COE](#);
ERASMUS-[JMO-2022-NETWORKS-HEI-NON-EUT](#)

Individual Grants



Youth Action
Mobility [link](#)



Erasmus Mundus
Join Masters – search in
[catalogue](#)

EMA Ukraine –
[Erasmus Mundus Association](#)



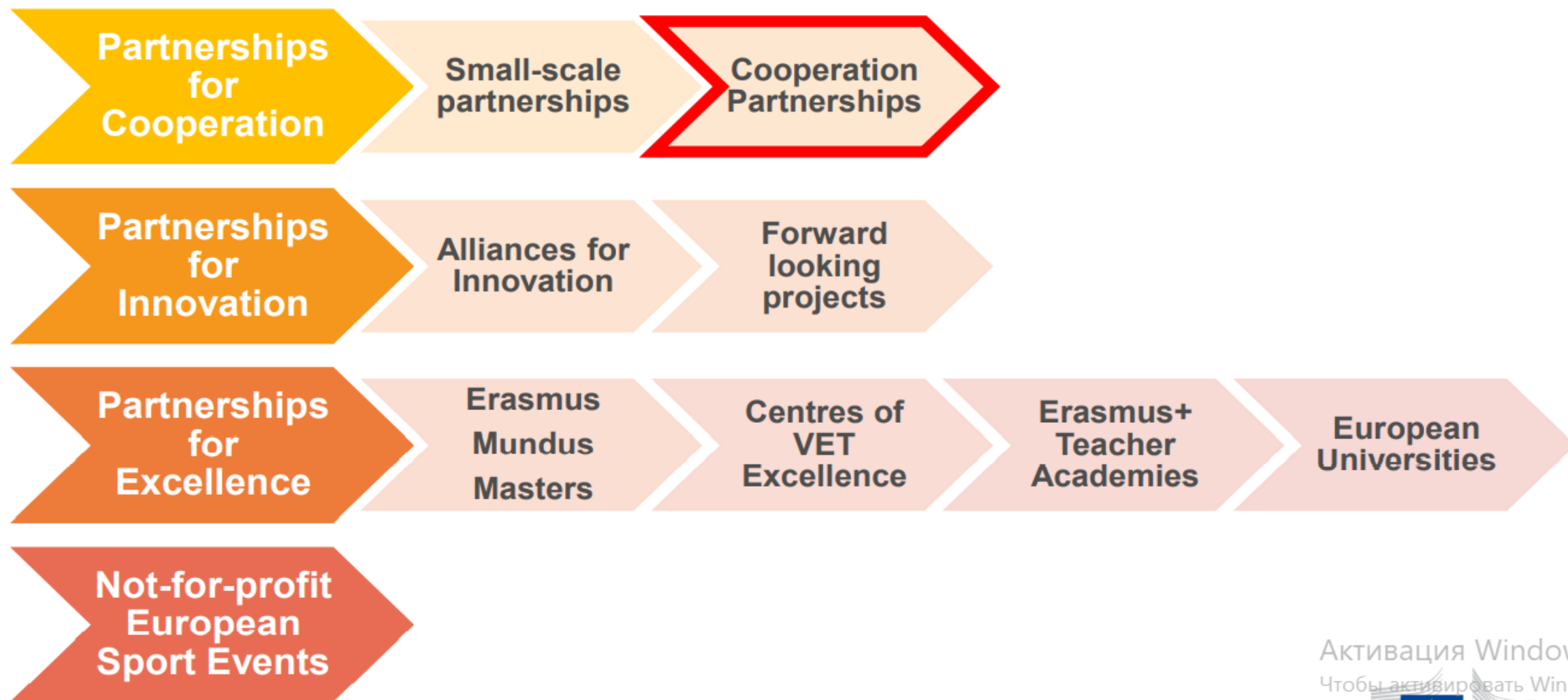
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International Credit Mobility
to study and/or traineeship:
ask your university
for opportunities!

ESN – [Erasmus Students Network](#)

Opportunities for cooperation under Erasmus+ KA2



Erasmus Mundus Design Measures

Lot 1. [Erasmus Mundus Design Measures EMDM](#)

Expected outcomes of an EMDM

- ✓ Joint **programme design** and joint procedures
 - ✓ Joint **administrative** and financial management
 - ✓ Common **services** offered to students
 - ✓ Joint **promotion** and **dissemination**
 - ✓ A draft joint **Partnership** and **Student Agreement**
 - ✓ A joint **degree policy** and launch of **accreditation process**
- + explore opportunities offered by the **European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes** (if national legislation allows)

One beneficiary mobilising a group of other HEIs (aiming at an EMJM consortium)

Fixed duration: 15 months

EU Grant: single lump sum contribution of 55.000 Euros (for costs linked to the activities necessary to set up the new joint master programme)

Definition of an EMJM:

- A jointly designed fully integrated curriculum and common implementation procedures
- Delivered by a consortium of HEIs (involving at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two should be programme countries)
- International outreach to attract and enrol excellent students worldwide
- Compulsory physical mobility for all recruited students
- Joint degree or multiple degrees

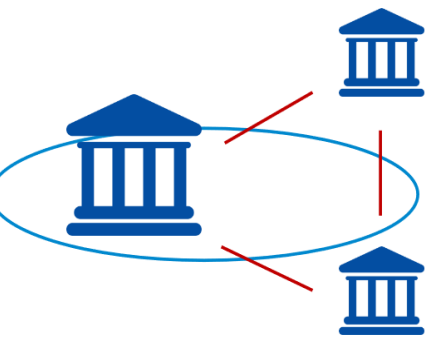
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Lot2. [Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters EMJM](#)

EMJM – main requirements (1)

EMJM Set-up (1)

- **Fixed Grant Agreement of 6 academic years** 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)
- **Start of the 1st edition** no later than the academic year following the year of project selection
- **At least 2 study periods in 2 countries** (of which at least one in a Programme Country and both different from the country of residence of students)
- **Geographical balance of students:** no more than 10% of total scholarships per project awarded to students of the same nationality (does not apply to additional scholarships for targeted regions)



- Open to any public and private organisations in Programme & Partner countries
- Applications can be submitted by any eligible Programme or Partner country HEI
- ✓ Programme country HEIs: **valid ECHE**
- ✓ Partner country HEIs: **should commit to ECHE principles** in the Partnership Agreement
- ✓ Programme and partner country HEIs: **completed accreditation/evaluation of the master programme** ⚠

Minimum consortium: **3 HEIs from 3 different countries** of which at least 2 must be Programme countries
+ optional

Other full academic or non-academic partners

Associated partners

- **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 Programme Countries
- **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 highly recommended 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.

EMJMDs – [link](#)

European Universities Alliances

Main policy objectives

→ *maintained high ambition*

- Promote **European values** and strengthen **European identity**
- Improve **quality, performance, attractiveness** and **international competitiveness**
- **Institutionalised cooperation with systemic, structural and sustainable impact**
- **Whole-institution approach**
- **Mobilise all missions of higher education institutions**
- Deliver on **EEA, ERA and EHEA objectives**
- Act as **role models**



Challenge-based approach: Transdisciplinary long-term visions



The 2022 Call for Proposals at a glance

Scope: Supporting higher education institutions in gradually achieving their long-term ambitious vision towards becoming a fully-fledged European University.

- **2 Topics** covered by the Call:
 - Support for already existing deep institutional transnational cooperation alliances
 - Support for applicants wishing to establish new deep institutional transnational cooperation
- **Duration of grants** : 48 months
- **Total budget:** EUR 272 million
- **Type of grant:** Lump Sum Type II (payment of fixed amounts linked to the delivery of the work packages)

- 3 eligible higher education institutions from 3 different Programme Countries

- Budget: from 3,24 MEUR – 14,40 MEUR

!!! Opportunity to join current one, with relevant expertise

Cooperation Partnerships – Non European NGOs European NGOs

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-2/cooperation-partnerships>

Transnational Cooperation Partnerships aim at:

Increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions involved, opening up to new actors, not naturally included within one sector;

Building capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors – **horizontal priorities**;

Addressing common needs and priorities in the fields of education, training, youth and sport;

Enabling transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements and new approaches, in proportion to the context of each organisation.

Who can apply? Any participating organisation from Programme Country can be the applicant on behalf of all organisations involved in the project.

Which types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project? Any public or private organisation, established in Programme or Partner Country. Minimum three organisations from three different Programme Countries.

Duration between 12 and 36 months. Grant: **120 000 EUR, 250 000 EUR and 400 000 EUR.**

Universities are eligible for all calls in School, VET, HE, Adult, Youth and Sports!

Alliances for Innovation

Lot 1 - Alliances for Education and Enterprises

They are transnational, structured and result-driven projects that bring together enterprises and both VET and HE providers to work together in partnership within **one or several different economic sectors**. They can address either **both VET and HE or just one of these educational fields**. They should foster innovation, new skills, and a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets. They aim to foster innovation in higher education, vocational education and training, enterprises and the broader socio-economic environment.

Partnership: least 4 Programme Country, involving a minimum of 8 full partners.

The partnership must include at least **3 labour market actors** (enterprises or companies, or representative intermediary organisations, such as chambers, trade unions or trade associations) and at least **3 education and training providers (VET and HEIs)**, as full partners.

There should be at least **one HE institution and one VET provider** involved as full partner in each proposal.

EU grant (and duration): 1 million EUR (2 years) or 1,5 million EUR (3 years).

Alliances for Innovation

Lot 2 - Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the 'Blueprint')

They seek to create new strategic approaches and cooperation for concrete skills development solutions **in a specific sector or area**. This initiative will implement one major action of the [European Skills Agenda](#) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience, the [Pact for Skills](#) by developing a sectoral **skills strategy** in one of the **14 industrial ecosystems**: Tourism, Mobility-Transport-Automotive, Aerospace and Defence, Construction, Agri-food, Low-carbon energy Intensive Industries, Textile, Creative and Cultural Industries, Digital, Renewable energy, Electronics, Retail, Proximity and social economy and Health.

The designed training programmes should address **EQF levels 3-5 as well as EQF 6-8**.

Partnership: at least 8 Programme Countries and involve at least 12 full partners.

The partnership must include at least 5 labour market actors (enterprises or companies, or representative intermediary organisations, such as chambers, trade unions or trade associations) and at least 5 education and training providers (VET and HEIs) as full partners. There should be at least one HE institution and one VET provider involved as full partner in each proposal.

EU grant (and duration): 4 million EUR (4 years).

!!!Applicants have to submit their grant application by 15 September at 17:00:00 (Brussels time).

Ongoing Blueprint Alliances projects

2017

- Automotive
- Maritime
- Space geo-observation
- Textile
- Tourism

2018

- Additive Manufacturing
- Construction
- Maritime shipping
- Steel

2019

- Bio-economy in Agriculture
- Batteries for electro-mobility
- Defense technologies
- Digitalisation of energy value chain
- Energy intensive industries
- Microelectronics

2020

- Blockchain
- Cultural heritage
- Cybersecurity
- Rail supply
- Work integration social enterprises
- Software services

More details on ongoing Blueprint projects in the [Erasmus+ project results platform](#)

Активация Windows
Чтобы активировать Windows, перейдите на сайт [microsoft.com/activate](#) и введите ключ продукта.
European Commission
"Параметры".

Tips&Hints: Cooperation Partnership Actions

Partnership Opportunities

Formation of Strategic Partnership with specific expertise for boosting innovation

To target the challenges of the Ukrainians abroad and HEIs under the wartime

To exchange Best and relevant European/ Ukrainian practices

Establish contacts for cooperation and mobility projects

Joint educational programmes design and implementation

To host and fund scholarships for international students and teachers from UA and other countries

Visiting experts, lecturers/researchers (online/offline)

Joint research and publications

To create platforms for shared use of virtual simulators, laboratories, etc.

Partnership Characteristics

Multilateral Partnerships

National legislation specifics

Statute of Ukrainian and European HEIs

Strategies for the University development

Internal policy of the Higher Education Institution on international cooperation

Fields for cooperation

Non-academic partners are important

Partnership Features during the war

All Ukraine and Ukrainian HEIs are in the zone of impact of missiles

Some HEIs are located in the frontline regions

Some HEIs were relocated to other regions of Ukraine

Students and academics relocated to the safer regions of Ukraine or abroad

University employees moved to safer regions or resigned

Restrictions on international mobility within (safety, travel abroad) - for students and academics (crossing border of men aged 18-60)

Restrictions on priority payment of staff/travel costs, equipment and services under international projects, currency transfer - the use of grant funds may be delayed.

Needs, Challenges and Solutions

Digital higher education quality assurance

Joint educational programmes quality assurance

Digitisation of higher education

Creation of virtual simulators, laboratories, etc. e.g. for Medicine, Physics etc.

Development of high quality e-courses, manuals, platforms etc.

Inclusion (platforms and resources for students and teachers with special educational needs, limited opportunities,

Saving resources and

Social responsibility of HEIs and cooperation with the local

Strategies: UA – EU – World



Some examples – before war



Ukrainian Government Priorities of Reforms in Education and Science:

- affordable and quality pre-school education;
- New Ukrainian School;
- modern professional education;
- quality higher education and development of adult education;
- development of science and innovation;
- innovative infrastructure

New Higher Education Strategy 2032

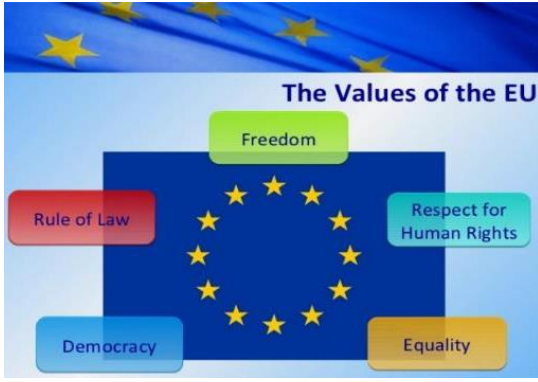
Ukrainian Youth Strategy 2030:

Safe; Healthy; Capable;

Integrated – Youth



Economic and Investment Plan for the Eastern Partnership



EU Strategies

- European Education Area – https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-education-area_en
- European Skills Agenda – <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1223&langId=en>
- Digital Education Action Plan – https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/digital-education-action-plan_en
- European Green Deal – https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal_en.
- Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion (2021-2027) – <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52020DC0758&qid=1632299185798>
- Striving for a Union of equality – the Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025: https://ec.europa.eu/info/policies/justice-and-fundamental-rights/gender-equality/gender-equality-strategy_en
- European Youth Strategy – https://europa.eu/youth/strategy_en
- European Policy in Sport – <https://sport.ec.europa.eu/policies>

Useful resources for Erasmus+ Procedures

Support

How to participate	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/how-to-participate/1
F&TP online manual	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/OM/Online+Manual
F&TP for beginners	https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event210527.htm
F&TP support section	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/support
Video tutorials	https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/how-get-grant_en
Short guide submission system AGA	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/IT/Submission+system Annotated Grant Agreement: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/aga_en.pdf
EACEA events page	https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/online-info-session-30-november-2021-erasmus-virtual-exchanges-funding-opportunities_en



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