



Erasmus+

**Work together
with European
higher education
institutions**

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What is Erasmus+ ?

- The EU's programme to **support education, training youth and sport**
- Funding for **programmes, projects and scholarships**
- Considerable **budget for international dimension**: ~2,5 billion

International cooperation between Programme Countries & Partner Countries

Programme Countries

EU Member States:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

Other programme countries:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey.

Partner Countries

**All other countries
throughout the world**

Higher education opportunities for HE institutions from Partner Countries

- ✓ Credit mobility
- ✓ Joint Master Degrees
- ✓ Capacity Building for Higher Education
- ✓ Jean Monnet activities
- ✓ Other opportunities



**Credit
mobility**

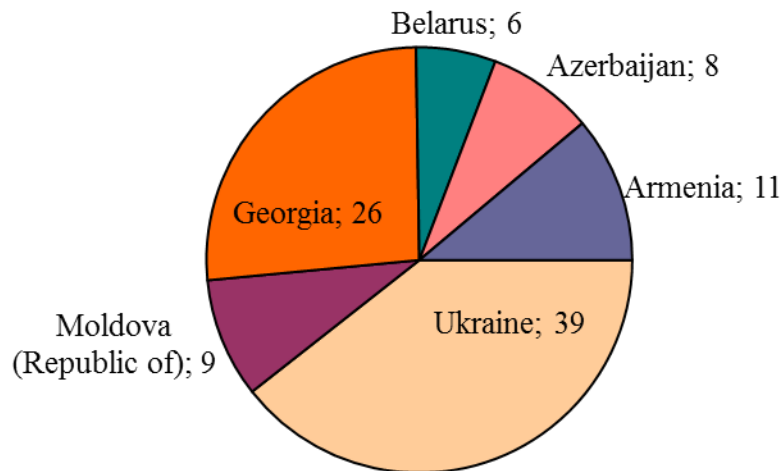
Credit mobility in brief

- **International opening of Erasmus**
- Short-term studies abroad that **count to a degree back home**
- International strand to fund **135,000 scholarships** for mobility with partner countries (2014-2020)
- Mobility for **Bachelor, Master and Doctoral** students – and for **staff**

Credit mobility: how does it work?

- Managed by **Erasmus+ National Agencies** in Programme Countries
- Individual higher education institutions (HEIs) set up **inter-institutional agreement(s)**
- **Student mobility: 3 – 12 months**
- **Staff mobility: 5 days – 2 months**
- **Traineeships: 2 to 12 months** (not yet for Partner Countries)

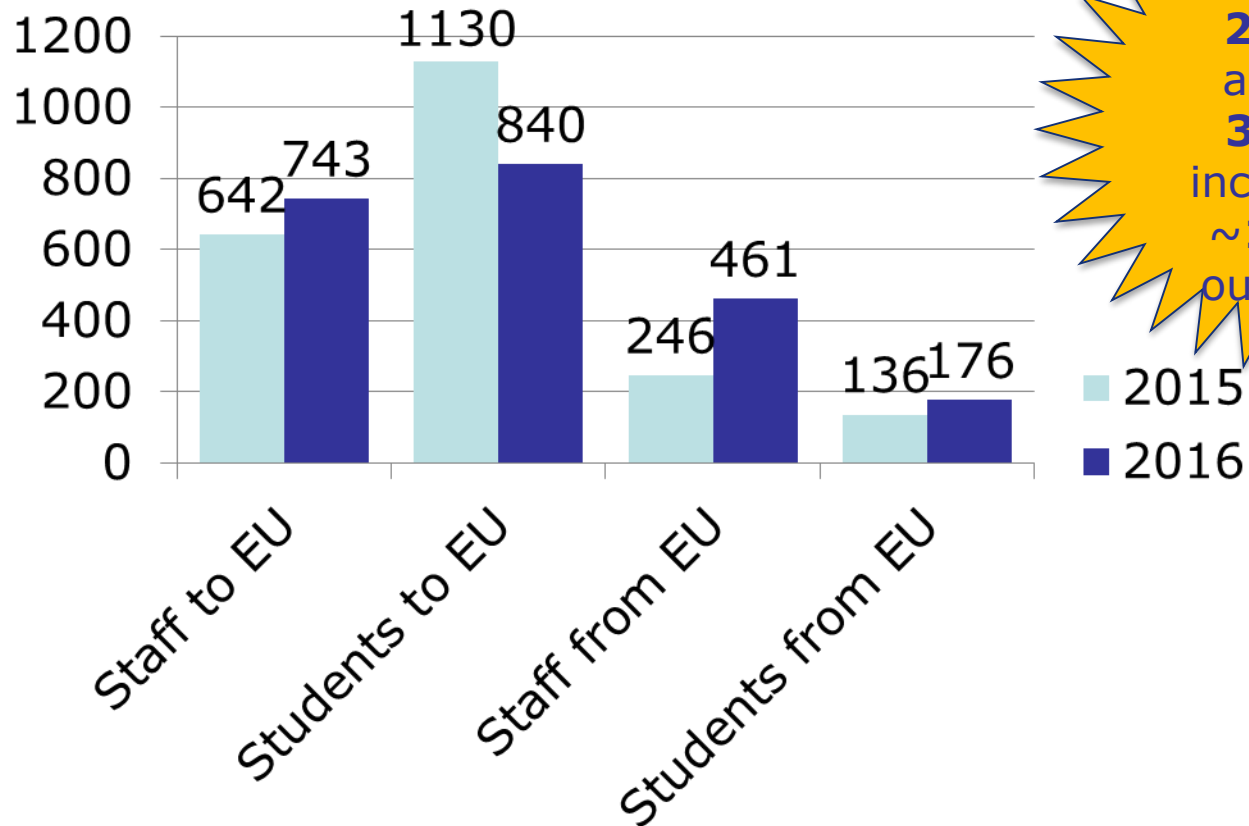
Credit mobility in Eastern Partnership (% share of awarded grants, 2016)



Ukraine:

- ~40% of Eastern Partnership grants
- **Second country among all Partner Countries** in terms of awarded mobilities

Credit mobility from/to Ukraine



**2015-
2016:**
almost
3.400
incoming,
~**1.000**
outgoing

Credit mobility: how to apply?

- Call to be launched in **October 2016**
- **Deadline 2 February 2017** (no second round)
- **Only Programme Country HEIs** can apply to their **National Agency**
- Advice to **Partner Country HEIs**:
 - Consider **new countries (33 Programme Countries!)**
 - **Work on the application** with your partner
 - **New partners**: start with **staff mobility**

Joint Master Degrees



Joint Master Degrees in brief

- **Excellent Joint Master courses** offered by consortia of HEIs from Programme and Partner Countries to **attract best students worldwide** through high level scholarships
- **Integrated study programme**, fully **recognised** in the countries participating
- **350 Joint Master Degree courses** to be selected, 2014-2020
- Expected to fund **25,000 students and staff** over 7 years

Joint Master Degrees structure

- Require **study in at least two of the Programme Countries** represented in the consortium
- Can last **12 – 18 – 24 months** (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS)
- Lead to the award of a **double, multiple or joint degree** to all successful students
- Award **full-study scholarships** for students from all over the world

Joint Master Degrees: how do they work?

- Minimum consortium of **3 HEIs from different Programme Countries**
- HEIs from **Partner Countries can take part**
- Funding for **three annual intakes** of students and guest academics, covering
 - Total costs of **students scholarships**
 - Annual **flat-rate fee for management** and guest academic costs

Additional scholarships for 8 targeted regions

- Applicants may apply for **up to 8 additional scholarships per intake** for one or more regions/countries of the world

African, Caribbean, Pacific countries (ACP), Asia, Central Asia, South Africa, Latin America, Eastern - Southern neighbouring countries, Gulf countries

- Financed through the **EU external funding** instruments

Joint Master Degrees: how to apply

- Next call to be launched in **October 2016**
- Deadline **16 February 2017**
- Nr of **projects** to be funded: **~35**
- Nr of **scholarships** per intake: **~20**
- **Programme Country institutions** submit a proposal on behalf of an international consortium
- Applications **submitted to EACEA**



2014-2016:
15 Ukrainian
EMJMD
students

Capacity Building for Higher Education



Capacity-building for higher education: objectives

Build capacity and **help modernise** higher education institutions in Partner Countries, to ensure a structural, long-lasting impact

- Support modernisation & internationalisation
- Improve quality
- Improve the level of competences and skills
- Enhance management, governance in HEIs
- Promote people-to-people contacts, intercultural understanding
- Voluntary convergence with EU HE policy developments

Capacity-building for higher education in brief

- 1. Joint Projects:** New curricula, joint degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools
- 2. Structural Projects:** Reforms at national level with the support of the authorities in the Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)

Capacity-building for higher education

- **Partner Countries:** Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe, Western Balkans, Russia, Asia & Central Asia, Latin America, Africa, Caribbean, Pacific (ACP)
- Projects for Southern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and Western Balkans countries may include an additional mobility component
 - **for students and staff, to and from Programme Countries and between Partner Countries**
 - **same rules as for credit mobility (max 12 months)**

Capacity-building for higher education: how does it work?

- Projects of **2 or 3 years**
- Projects run by consortium of institutions
- Consortium must include **Programme Countries** and **Partner Countries**
- Project can be coordinated by an institution from a Programme or a Partner Country

Capacity-building for higher education: how to apply

- Call to be launched in **October 2016**
- **Deadline 9 February 2017**
- **Budget Eastern Partnership: 13.51 Mio €**
- (~16 projects)
- Applications may be from an **institution in a Partner or Programme Country**
- Applications submitted **to EACEA**



2015-2016:
17 CBHE
projects
involving
Ukraine

Jean Monnet Activities



Jean Monnet in brief

Focus on EU studies to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process in various disciplines

Objectives:

- Equip students and young professionals with **knowledge of EU subjects**
- Stimulate **teaching and research on the EU**
- Foster **dialogue between the European Union and the world in higher education**

Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Project grants to promote excellence through:

- **Teaching and research** (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence)
- **Policy debate** with academic world (Networks, Projects)
- Support to activities of **institutions or associations**



**2014-
2016:**
29 projects
from
Ukraine

Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Teaching and research:

- **Module:** teaching programme on EU studies (min. 40 teaching hours per year)
- **Jean Monnet Chair:** teaching post with a specialisation in EU studies (min. 90 teaching hours per year)
- **Centre of Excellence:** focal point of competence and knowledge on EU subjects (assumed by Jean Monnet chair)

Jean Monnet: how does it work?

Policy debate and exchange:

- **Jean Monnet networks:** international consortia in the field of EU studies
- **Jean Monnet projects:** support to innovation, cross-fertilisation & spread of EU content

Support to associations dealing with EU issues

Jean Monnet: how to apply?

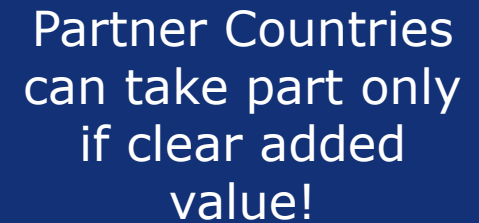
- Call to be launched in **October 2016**
- **Deadline 23 February 2016**
- **Budget 13.8 Mio € to fund ~270 projects**
- **One applicant institution** - from any country of the world
- Applications submitted to **EACEA**

Other opportunities



Other opportunities

- **Strategic partnerships:** Cooperation projects to develop curricula, new learning resources, links with enterprises
- **Knowledge alliances:** Cooperation between HEIs and enterprise's (facilitate exchange of information, stimulate entrepreneurship, develop new curricula)
- **Youth cooperation** (Capacity Building, mobility)
- **Marie Curie Skłodowska actions** (joint doctoral programmes, individual research grants)



Partner Countries
can take part only
if clear added
value!