

EU Programmes for Higher Education

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Erasmus+

EU programmes

- Scientific research – Horizon 2020
- Culture – Creative Europe
- Education, Youth and Sport – [Erasmus+](#)

Programme countries

- EU member states (UK-Brexit?)
- Norway
- Iceland
- Liechtenstein
- Macedonia
- Turkey
- Serbia

Partner countries

- Rest of the world (12 regions)

Regional approach

Region 2 – Eastern Partnership

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Ukraine

Region 9 – Gulf Countries

- Iran
- Iraq
- Yemen

Who we are and what we do



National Erasmus+ Agency

- In programme countries
- Funded by national states

National Erasmus+ Office

- In partner countries
- Funded by the EU

Promotion and support of Erasmus+ programmes:

- Providing information to all interested parties
- Advising and assisting applicants throughout the application process
- Organising events to promote these actions
- Liaising with Commission, EACEA, NEOs, ICPs, Embassies, all parties interested

How to find us?



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- Programme countries:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/international-erasmus-plus-contact-points_en

- Partner countries:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/national-erasmus-plus-offices_en

If you have questions...



- On HE system in partner countries
- Local legislation
- Eligibility of partners
- Visa issues
- Local traditions & cuisine, etc.

Erasmus+ in Georgia



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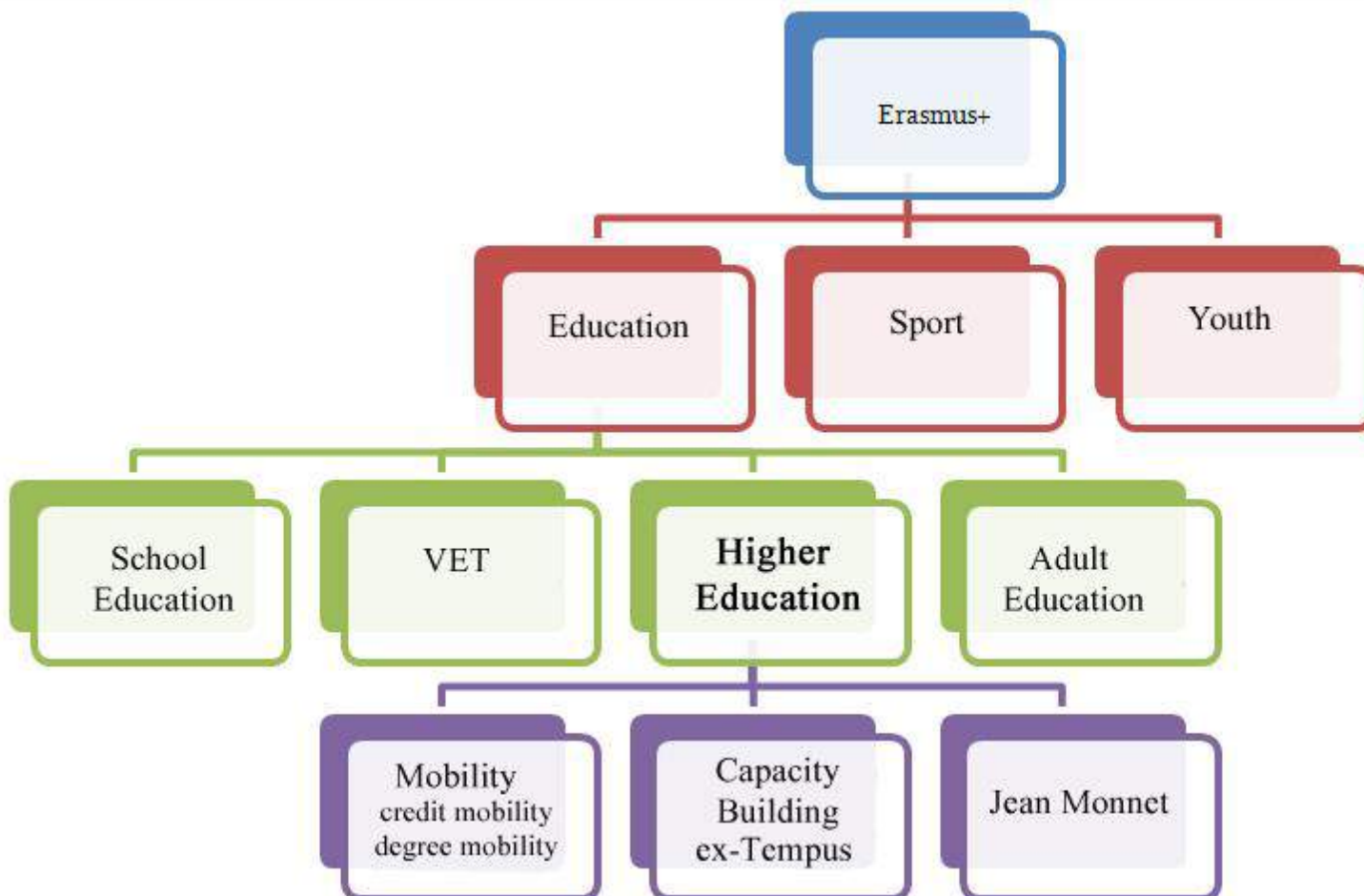
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Overview...



Why Erasmus+ ?



- Internationalization
- Quality enhancement
- Competitiveness (local, international)
 - attractiveness for students
- Additional funding

- KA1 – Mobility of Individuals
 - Mobility of learners and staff
 - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees
- KA2 – Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices
 - Capacity-building
 - Strategic Partnerships
 - Knowledge Alliances
- KA3 – Support for Policy Reform
 - NEO offices
- Jean Monnet
 - Academic Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence
 - Policy debate with academic world
 - Networks
 - Projects
 - Support to associations

CBHE projects



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- Capacity Building for Higher Education (ex-Tempus) - Institutional collaboration projects based on multilateral partnerships between higher education institutions (HEIs) from Programme and eligible Partner Countries
 - Main Idea: improve higher education quality in partner countries
 - Activities:
 - Curricular reform
 - Improving quality of education and teaching
 - Improving management and administration of HEIs (including internationalization)
 - Developing of HE sector within the society (NQF, QA, knowledge triangle etc)
 - Projects based on national and/or regional priorities

CBHE projects



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- Organization: consortium of two programme country HEIs + partner country (+ possibly non-academic partners + MoES in some cases).
 - National projects – HEIs from only one partner country (min.3)
 - Regional projects – HEIs from two or more partner countries from the same region (min. 2 per country)
 - Cross-regional projects – HEIs from different regions (min. 2 per country)
 - Applicant/coordinator could be HEI from programme or partner country
 - Funding: 0.5 – 1 Mio Euro (salaries, travel, equipment)

CBHE projects – priorities for Iran



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- Curricular reform in:
Education, Humanities (except languages), Social and Behavioral Science, Journalism and Information, Law, Engineering, Architecture and construction, Health, Environment, Security Services
 - Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs
 - University services
 - Equity, access and democratization of higher education
 - Lifelong learning
 - Non-university sector at tertiary education level
 - Development of school and vocation education at HEIs
 - University-enterprise cooperation

CBHE projects



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- What to consider before looking for partners?
 - Institutional needs
 - Fields to be improved
 - Necessity for international cooperation
 - Justification
 - Eligibility (same priorities)
 - Personal and/or institutional contacts / Reliability

 - Who could help?
 - Personal and/or institutional contacts
 - Erasmus+ Offices and Agencies
 - Embassies
 - “Going on the blind date”

CBHE projects



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- Application process
 - Call opens in October
 - Deadline for project submission – February of a next year
 - Guidelines and application documents published
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en
 - Evaluation process
 - Technical evaluation – eligibility, compliance with rules
 - Experts' evaluation
 - Short lists – role of EU Delegation very important! – June
 - Final decision – July/August
 - Project start – November or January

CBHE projects



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- Evaluation criteria
 - Relevance – 30 points
 - Quality of the project design and implementation – 30 points
 - Quality of the project team – 20 points
 - Impact and sustainability – 20 points
 - Detailed information in Guidelines

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en

CBHE projects – success stories from Georgia



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- Beneficiary from 1995, 77 Tempus and 29 CBHE projects so far
 - Curricular reform: new study programmes for new professions
 - Social worker
 - Migration studies
 - Addiction studies
 - New /modified curricula for programmes
 - Education
 - Bio-medicine
 - Engineering
 - Forest management etc.
 - Quality assurance
 - Student services
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Capacity building of administrative staff, local and international networks
 - Tempus/CBHE provides excellent basis for development of joint study programmes

CBHE projects in Iran



Iran in CBHE projects	Total	2018	2017	2016	2015
Projects received in the call	2971	887	833	736	515
Projects selected	581	147	149	147	138
Projects received involving Iran	27	13	8	4	2
Projects selected involving Iran	7	1	2	2	2

Student and staff mobility



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- **International Credit Mobility (ICM):** Opportunities for students, as well as for professors and staff of higher education institutions to undertake a learning and/or professional experience in another country.
 - **Organization:** bilateral partnership between universities from programme and partner countries. Applicant is always university from the programme country. Application is sent to and evaluated by the National Erasmus+ Agency.
 - **Funding:** travel costs + scholarship
 - Scholarships: 800, 850 or 900 Euro per months for students (depends on hosting European country)
 - Scholarships for staff: 140-180 Euro per day (depends on hosting European country)
 - Reimbursement of visa and insurance costs – subject of negotiation

Student and staff mobility



- **Characteristics:**

- **Student** mobility can be in any subject area/academic discipline
- Eligibility: Bachelor (except first two semesters), Master, Doctoral students
- Duration of mobility: one or two semesters (3-12 months)

- **Staff** mobility
 - Teaching periods
 - Training periods (professional development)
- Duration of mobility: 5 days – 2 months

- **Specifically for 6-11 regions (including Iran):**

Mobility for first- and second cycle students is limited to inbound mobility from Partner to Programme Countries. Outbound mobility towards these regions is only available at doctoral level and for staff.

Student and staff mobility



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- What to consider before looking for partners?
 - Personal and/or institutional contacts / Reliability
 - Who could help?
 - Personal and/or institutional contacts
 - Erasmus+ Offices and Agencies
 - Embassies
 - “Going on the blind date”
 - **Important:**
 - Why shall they choose Iran? What are you/your university offering?

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 - Evaluation criteria
 - Relevance of the strategy – 30 points
 - Quality of the cooperation arrangements – 30 points
 - Quality of the activity design and implementation – 20 points
 - Impact and dissemination – 20 points

ICM projects in Iran



Iran in ICM projects	Total	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proposals received involving Iran	145	76	69	NA	NA
Projects selected	108	58	50	NA	NA
Students and staff moving to Europe	635	328	307	NA	NA
Students and staff moving to Iran	383	185	198	NA	NA

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:



- EMJMD - high-level integrated international study programmes delivered by consortia of higher education institutions that award full degree scholarships to the best master students worldwide
- Organization: minimum three European universities apply together with a new master programme; if approved, they offer scholarships for students and staff
- List of EMJMDs:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/emjmd-catalogue_en

- EMJMD for universities – you may be a full or associate partner
 - Full partners participate in teaching process and award a degree
 - Associate partners may participate in teaching and/or practical placements, but don't award a degree
 - **N.B. No funding for development!**

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees:

- EMJMD for students – you may get a scholarship
- JMD programmes are opening call for applicants in September/October with **different (!)** deadlines
- Application rules may be different – main requirements:
 - Bachelor degree, min. GPA 3
 - Internationally acknowledged certificate of foreign language
- Funding rules: travel costs and 1000 Euro scholarship per month
- **N.B. No quotas!**

EMJMD projects in Iran



	Total	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Scholarship winners from Iran	208	21	54	56	60	17
From global budget	65	19	14	7	8	17
From additional regional budget	143	2	40	49	52	0
Scholarships worldwide	7259	1669	1556	1347	1308	1379

EMJMD projects in Iran



Iran in EMJMD	Total	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total EMJMDs selected	153	44	39	27	32	11
Total proposals received	506	112	122	92	119	61
Proposals received involving Iran	6	3	2	1	0	0
EMJMDs selected involving Iran	1	1	0	0	0	0

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- Aim: promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies
 - Academic projects
 - Jean Monnet Module – teaching one subject
 - Jean Monnet Chair – teaching and researching EU
 - Center of Excellence – providing full scale of EU expertise at academic level
 - Collaborative projects
 - Networks - Jean Monnet Networks foster the creation and development of consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, teams, individual experts, etc.) in the area of European Union studies.
 - Projects - Jean Monnet Projects support innovation, cross-fertilisation and the spread of European Union content.

Jean Monnet projects in Iran



Iran in Jean Monnet	Total	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total proposals received	4838	1255	1177	1034	879	493
Total projects selected	1215	235	238	270	260	212
Applications from Iran	13	6	7	0	0	0
Projects selected from Iran	2	1	1	0	0	0

EU Programmes in Georgia



- In Erasmus Mundus since 2007, in Erasmus+ since 2014
- Experience of regional and cross-regional cooperation
- 8 Jean Monnet projects
- Top places in Erasmus+ credit mobility – #6 among 131 partner countries
- Extended network of “Erasmus+ experienced” public and private HEIs (69% of HEIs involved)
- Partnerships with all EU countries

Erasmus+ results...



Erasmus+ ICM Scholarships 2018

#	Country	Scholarships	Outgoing to Europe	Incoming from Europe
1	Russia	4 418	2 505	1 913
2	Ukraine	3 106	1 988	1 028
3	Serbia	3 056	1 851	1 205
4	Israel	2 738	1 486	1 252
5	Albania	1 953	1 225	728
6	Georgia	1 808	1 109	699
7	Bosnia & Herzegovina	1 751	1 089	662
8	Morocco	1 486	896	590
9	Egypt	1 296	854	442
10	Jordan	1 181	711	470

Next steps



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- Institutional strategy on internationalization / needs assessment
 - What do you want from Europe
 - What do you offer to Europe
 - International Relations Office
 - Website in English
 - PIC code – registration on participants portal
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
 - Contacts / Contacts / Contacts

We are open for cooperation



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Thank You!