

ERASMUS MUNDUS



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Erasmus Mundus - what does it offer?

- **Action 1 - Joint Programmes:**
 - Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses (EMMCs)
 - Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJDs)
- **Action 2 – Partnerships:**
 - Strand 1 (countries benefiting from Cooperation policy)
 - Strand 2 (Industrialised Countries)
- **Action 3 - Promotion of European HE**

Erasmus Mundus Action 1

- Top-quality masters and doctoral courses in a broad variety of disciplines
- Studying together with excellent students from all over the globe
- Joint, double or multiple degree
- Study/research in at least 2 European countries (+ possibilities outside Europe)
- Languages: instruction language, local languages
- Scholarships (Master level)
- Fellowships (Doctoral level)
- Short term grants for academics

Action 1 : new features for 2010-2011

- Scholarships for European students
- Start of the EMJD
- Increased emphasis on quality assurance and employability
- Erasmus Mundus Brand Name

Erasmus Mundus Action 1: Results so far

- 123 EMMC (115 running)
- 24 EMJD (13 running)
- 314 European HEIs involved
- 86 non European HEIs involved
- 10,117 student scholarships 2004-2010 (of which 2,042 concerning “windows”)
- 1,614 scholar scholarships 2004-2009

What is an Erasmus Mundus Partnership?

- **Large partnerships between HEIs from EU + non-EU HEIs from a specific region**
- **Financed through different instruments for cooperation targeted towards different regions**
- **Emphasis on co-operation and transfer of know-how**
- **Scholarships of varying length (3 months to 3 years)**
- **Bachelor, master, doctorate, post-doctorate students + HE staff (training, teaching, research activities)**
- **Mobility not linked to specific programmes (all programmes on offer in partner HEIs can be followed)**

Type of mobility , distribution, duration

- Three Target Groups (eligibility depends on Lot):
 - 1: partnership universities
 - 2: nationals
 - 3: vulnerable groups
- Mobility per category (dependent on Lot):
 - Undergraduates, 30-40%, 1 sem. - 1 year
 - Masters , 20-30%, 1 sem. - 2years
 - Doctorates, 15-25%, 6 - 34 months
 - Post-doctorate, 5-15%, 6 - 10 months
 - Staff, 5-15%, 1 - 3 months (only TG1)

Erasmus Mundus Action 2: results

- 110 partnerships
- Involving almost 2,000 'participations' by HEIs 2007-2010
- 246 different European HEIs involved
- 559 different non-European HEIs involved
- Implementing about 18,500 mobility flows from 2007-2010 (about 16,000 non EU and 2,500 EU)

Action 3: Promotion of European Higher Education

- Action 3 provides support to transnational initiatives, studies, projects, events and other activities aimed at enhancing the attractiveness, profile, image and visibility of, and accessibility to, European higher education in the world

What is Action 3 composed of?

- **Attractiveness projects (62 selected under EM I+II)**
- **“Clustering” activities**
- **Information grants for partnerships of Erasmus Mundus National Structures (5)**
- **Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA)**
- **Studies**

Success rates in 2009 & 2010

- Action 1:
 - EMMC 2009: 183 applications, 50 selected (31 new, 19 renewals)
 - EMMC 2010: 181 applications, 29 selected (15 new, 14 renewals)
 - EMJD 2009: 136 Applications, 13 selected
 - EMJD 2010: 148 applications, 11 selected
- Action 2:
 - 2009: 111 Applications, 43 selected
 - 2010 (strand 1, cooperation): 84 applications, 30 selected
 - 2010 (Strand 2, industrialised countries): 19 applications, 5 selected

Action 3:

- Nat. Structures information grants: 2 awarded in 2009, 3 in 2010
- Attractiveness Call 2010: 41 applications, 8 selected

Action 1: student and doctoral candidates applications in 2010

- EMMC Cat A:
 - 21,394 applications, 1,111 selected + (187 Western Balkans/Turkey Window)
- EMMC Cat B:
 - 3,369 applications (836 non EU), 795 selected (120 non EU)
- EMJD CAT A:
 - 1,543 applicants, 78 selected
- EMJD CAT B:
 - 428 applicants, 52 selected

Action 1 Scholarships/Fellowships – Country distribution

- EMMC Cat A: Top 10 (2004-2010 excluding windows): China, India, Brazil, Russia, Mexico, Ethiopia, USA, Bangladesh, Colombia, Pakistan
- EMMC Cat B (2010) : Top 10: E, I, D, F, RO, PL, EL, UK, P, NL (15 % non EU)
- EMJD CAT A (2010): Top 5: India, China, Iran, USA/Brazil/Pakistan
- EMJD CAT B (2010): Top 5: I, D/F, A/EL/PL

Programme Guide/ Call for Proposals 2011

- Publication: November/December 2010
- Deadline for Applications: 29 April 2011
- Selections:
 - Action 1: EMMC + EMJD
 - Action 2: Strand 1 + Strand 2
 - Action 3: Attractiveness Projects

Erasmus Mundus after 2013?

- **From 2014: A new EU Programme for international cooperation in higher education**
- **Higher Education and training as key drivers Europe 2020 Strategy**
- **Public consultation (until 30 November):**
<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=IntCoopHigherEdu1&lang=en>