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ERASMUS+ JEAN MONNET ACTIONS

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Jean Monnet Activities



JEAN MONNET ACTIONS
IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER
EDUCATION

- Support teaching and research on EU studies (history, aims, structures, functions, policies) worldwide
- Promote active European citizenship and EU core values: human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law, human rights and rights of minorities
- Encourage inclusion, diversity and equal opportunities in all project activities
- Spread knowledge on how EU policies affect daily life and influence policy-making in the EU and beyond (national, regional, global levels)
- Act as a tool of public diplomacy in third countries, promoting EU values and visibility, and supporting Global Gateway priorities
- Strengthen teaching, learning and research in STEM fields linked to EU policies



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JEAN MONNET ACTIONS: A WORLDWIDE NETWORK SINCE 1989



All countries highlighted in green have had at least one Jean Monnet project



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MAIN OBJECTIVES OF JEAN MONNET (TEACHING & RESEARCH)



- **Promoting excellence** in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- **Generating knowledge and insights;** supporting EU policy-making, while strengthening the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- **Reaching new people;** going beyond academia and specialised audiences, bringing EU knowledge closer to society in the process
- **Fostering dialogue** between academia and society, policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, and the media
- **Functioning as a vector for public diplomacy** towards partner/third countries, promoting EU values while enhancing the visibility of its goals and achievements



TYPES OF JEAN MONNET PROJECTS



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Modules

- Short teaching programmes or courses on EU topics
- ≥ 40 teaching hours per academic year
- Project duration: usually 3 years
- May include summer schools or intensive courses



Chairs

- Teaching post for a university professor specialising in EU studies
- One Chair holder per project
- ≥ 90 teaching hours per academic year
- Project duration: 3 years



Centres of Excellence

- Focal points of EU expertise in a given institution
- Bring together high-level experts from various disciplines
- Promote interdisciplinarity, transnational activities and outreach to society



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WHO CAN APPLY?



Only Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are eligible applicants



HEIs must be established in:

- an EU Member State, or
- a country associated to Erasmus+, or
- an eligible third country not associated to the Programme



Applications are single-beneficiary (no formal consortium)



WHERE TO APPLY?



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Call reference:

- Module:
 - Call ID: ERASMUS-JMO-2026-HEI-TCH-RSCH-MODULE
- Chair:
 - Call ID: ERASMUS-JMO-2026-HEI-TCH-RSCH-CHAIR
- Centres of Excellence:
 - Call ID: ERASMUS-JMO-2026-HEI-TCH-RSCH-COE

Deadline: February 3, 2026





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JEAN MONNET MODULES

- Short teaching programmes/courses in European Union studies
- Implemented by a higher education institution
- Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year
- Project duration: 3 years
- Can be single-discipline or multidisciplinary (involving several professors/experts)
- May be organised as short specialised courses or summer schools



JEAN MONNET CHAIRS

- Teaching posts in European Union studies for university professors
- Duration: 3 years
- Held by one Chair holder (one professor only)
- Minimum 90 teaching hours per academic year, delivered by the Chair holder
- The Chair can be supported by a team that helps implement and expand activities (including extra teaching hours)



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JEAN MONNET CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

- Only one Centre of Excellence per HEI at the same time
- Pool high-level expertise on EU studies across different departments/faculties
- Create synergies among disciplines and resources dealing with EU topics
- Organise joint transnational activities and outreach events
- Play a key role in engaging:
 - students from non-EU-studies backgrounds
 - policy makers and civil servants
 - organised civil society and the wider public



Award Criteria

Although there are slight differences between Jean Monnet actions, to be considered for funding proposals must score at least 70/100 points in total and 15/25 points in each award criterion. There are four award criteria and each is worth a maximum of 25 points.

Relevance of the project

Quality of the project design and implementation

Quality of partnership and cooperation arrangements

Impact



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EXPECTED IMPACT OF JEAN MONNET



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QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS:

- Number of HEIs reinforcing the “EU dimension” of their curricula
- Number of new EU-related topics introduced in non-traditional disciplines
- Number of students reached by Jean Monnet activities
- Number of Chair holders, publications and policy papers on EU issues
- Number of projects implemented in third countries
- Existence of platforms for dialogue between academia, policy makers and society

QUALITATIVE INDICATORS:

- Increased knowledge and understanding of EU policies
- Stronger cooperation between HEIs and non-academic stakeholders
- Enhanced visibility and awareness of the EU among citizens
- Better use and dissemination of project results





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FUNDING:

- Use of lump-sum grants
- Focus on outputs and results, not detailed cost reporting
- **Maximum EU contribution:**
 - Module:** up to EUR 35,000
 - Chair:** up to EUR 60,000
 - Centre of Excellence:** up to EUR 100,000

The lump sum is intended to cover:

- staff costs
- travel and subsistence
- equipment
- subcontracting
- other costs (publications, translations, communication, etc.)





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