

SGroup overview of funding opportunities for Higher Education in the Erasmus+ programme 2022

The Erasmus+ 2022 Programme Guide and calls have now been published. Now it's time to start thinking about project proposals. To support its members in securing funding to continue implementing innovation and excellence in international projects and mobility, SGroup prepared an overview of all the funding opportunities available for Higher Education institutions (HEIs) in the Erasmus+ programme for 2022 (KA1, KA2 and Jean Monnet).

This document was created on the occasion of the launch of the new Erasmus+ Guide and calls (November 2021) as a summary of the different grants available for Higher Education institutions (other sectors were not included).

The calls for proposals are set under the overarching priorities of the European Commission (Green Deal; digital transformation; migration and mobility; sustainable growth and jobs; and peace, security and human development) and in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement, being steered towards social inclusion and participation of new actors.

Some important notes:

- The Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) is a pre-requisite for all HEIs located in a Programme country. For HEIs located in Partner countries, the ECHE is not required and the quality framework will be established through inter-institutional agreements between higher education institutions. More info [here](#).
- Always refer to the Erasmus+ Programme 2022 Guide and call for proposals for the official and detailed information and instructions for the submission of applications. More info on the Erasmus+ programme can be found on the Factsheet on the new Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027 and the 2022 annual work programme for the implementation of “Erasmus +”.

Key Action 1

a. Mobility projects for higher education (HE) students and staff

This higher education mobility action supports physical and blended mobility for HE students in any study fields and cycle, professional development and teaching activities abroad for HE academic and administrative staff, and blended intensive programmes. Applications via National Agencies.

Actions	Description	Links	Deadline
Mobility supported by internal policy funds	From the EU Member States and third countries associated to Erasmus+ to any country in the world.	Form here	23 February 2022 at 12:00 CET
Mobility supported by external policy funds	From/to third countries not associated to Erasmus+.	Form here	
Erasmus accreditation for HE mobility consortia	In addition to individual HEIs, groups of HEIs may apply for funding of a higher education mobility project - mobility consortium.	Form here	

b. Virtual exchanges in the field of higher education and youth

The Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges will fund projects based on work plans that may integrate a wide range of online cooperation activities (i.e. facilitated discussions between students; training for professors/staff; open online courses, etc.). Only HEIs that hold the ECHE and are from Erasmus+ Programme Countries can take the role of coordinator. Applications via EACEA.

Actions	Description	Links	Deadline
Virtual Exchanges with the Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Montenegro.	Call for proposals	2021 call: 22 February 2022, 17:00 CET
Virtual Exchanges with other Specified regions of the World	Eastern Partnership Countries; Southern Mediterranean Countries; Russian Federation; and Sub-Saharan Africa. (Full list on page 11 of this document)	Call for proposals	2022 call: 20 September 2022 at 17:00 CET



Key Action 2

a. Partnerships for Cooperation

This action aims to create links between organisations active in any field of education, training, youth, sport or other socio-economic sectors, providing them with an opportunity to experience international cooperation and to strengthen their capacities, but also to produce high-quality innovative deliverables. The organisations involved are expected to increase the quality of work and open up to new actors; build capacity to work transnationally and across sectors; address common needs and priorities; enable transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), in proportion to the context of each organisation.

Action	Description	Links	Deadline
Cooperation partnerships in Higher Education	Partnerships led by an ECHE holder. Applications via National Agencies.	Form here	
Cooperation Partnerships in the field of Education & Training - submitted by ENGOs	Partnerships led by European NGOs (check the Erasmus + Guide for definition). Applications via EACEA (submission planned to be opened by the end of the year).	Call for proposals	23 March 2022 at 12:00 CET

b. Partnerships for Excellence

The Partnerships for Excellence support projects with a long-term sustainable perspective and include the Erasmus+ Teacher Academies, the European Universities initiative and Erasmus Mundus actions.

Action	Description	Links	Deadline
Erasmus+ Teacher Academies	European partnerships of teacher education and training providers that will develop academies with a European and international outlook in teacher education. Submissions planned to open by 15 March.	Call for proposals	7 September 2022 at 17:00 CET



European Universities - Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation (Topic 1)	Support for already existing deep institutional transnational cooperation alliances, including – but not limited to – European Universities alliances selected under the 2019 Erasmus+ call for proposals (EAC/A03/2018). The aim is to build upon the institutional cooperation achieved so far.	<u>Call for proposals</u>	22 March 2022 at 17:00 CET
European Universities - Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation (Topic 2)	This call will provide support for applicants wishing to establish new deep institutional transnational cooperation in a new ‘European Universities’ alliance. These are bottom-up alliances of universities across Europe, which will enable students to combine studies in several countries.	<u>Call for proposals</u>	
Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)	Support to high-level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level delivered by an international consortium of at least 3 higher education institutions (HEIs) from different countries worldwide and, where relevant, other educational and/or non-educational partners with specific expertise and interest in the concerned study areas/professional domains.	<u>Info</u>	16 February 2022 at 17:00 CET
Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)	Development of new, innovative, high-level integrated transnational study programmes at Master level. These design measures should involve Erasmus Mundus currently under-represented (a) EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and/or (b) institutions from these countries, and/or (c) thematic areas (see <u>Erasmus Mundus Catalogue</u>).	<u>Info</u>	

c. Partnerships for Innovation

Partnerships for innovation support projects that aim at achieving systemic impact by having the capacity to deploy the project outcomes on a European scale and/or different thematic or geographical contexts. It includes the Alliances for Innovation, which boost innovation through cooperation, and boost the flow of knowledge among HE, vocational education and training (VET), and the broader socio-economic environment, including research. Each project must include both one VET provider, one HEI and one labour market actor.



Action	Description	Links	Deadline
Lot 1: Alliances for Education and Enterprises	These alliances bring together enterprises within one economic sector or several different economic sectors towards one or more of the following aims: promoting new approaches to teaching and learning; fostering corporate social responsibility; stimulating initiative and entrepreneurial attitudes, mind-sets and skills; improving the quality and relevance of skills developed in education systems, and tackling skills mismatches; facilitating the flow and co-creation of knowledge between HE, VET, research, the public sector and the business sector.	Call for proposals	15 September 2022 at 17:00 CET Submission planned to be opened by the end of the year
Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation (implementing the “Blueprint”)	These alliances aim to foster strategic approaches and cooperation between HE, VET and the labour market for concrete skills development solutions in one of the following industries: Tourism; Mobility-Transport; Aerospace & Defence; Construction; Agri-food; Low-carbon energy Intensive Industries; Textile; Creative & Cultural Industries; Digital; Renewable Energy; Electronics; Retail; Proximity & Social Economy; Health.	Call for proposals	

d. Forward-Looking Projects

Forward-Looking Projects are large-scale transnational cooperation projects that aim to identify, develop, test and/or assess innovative (policy) approaches by implementing a set of activities that either: foster innovation in terms of scope, ground-breaking methods and practices; and/or ensure a sustainable exploitation/transferability of previous project results.

Action	Description	Links	Deadline
Lot 1: Cross-sectoral priorities	Projects can address different educational sectors or bridge educational sectors and must address one of the two following priorities: supporting high quality and inclusive digital education, in line with the Digital Education Action Plan; supporting education and training systems to adapt for the green transition.	Call for proposals	15 March 2022 at 17:00 CET Submission to be opened by the end of the year.



e. Capacity building in the field of Higher Education

The Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) action supports international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of higher education whose activities and outcomes are geared to benefit the eligible third countries not associated with the programme, their higher education institutions (HEI) and systems.

Action	Description	Links	Deadline
Strand 1 - Fostering access to cooperation in higher education	This Strand will finance small-scale projects for HEIs and organisations with a smaller operational capacity. It is particularly focused on newcomers/less experienced HEIs from least developed countries or remote regions/areas not associated to the Erasmus+ programme; and the involvement of students and staff with fewer opportunities.	Call for proposals	
Strand 2 - Partnerships for transformation in higher education	Projects under this Strand shall introduce new approaches and initiatives in higher education, based on peer learning and transfer of experience and good practices. It focuses on: innovation in higher education to enhance its relevance for the labour market and the society; promoting reform in HEIs to become catalysts of economic and social development in the third countries not associated to the programme.	Call for proposals	17 February 2022 at 17:00 CET Submission form to be open by the end of the year
Strand 3 - Structural reform projects	This Strand aims at supporting structural reforms to develop coherent and sustainable systems of higher education to meet their socio-economic needs and broad ambition to create a knowledge-driven economy. They shall involve the competent National Authorities (notably Ministries of Education), HEIs, Research institutions and other relevant stakeholders from the target countries. Mainstreaming and upscaling of successful results, and synergies with ongoing or pipeline support are also elements of this Strand.	Call for proposals	



Jean Monnet

a. Jean Monnet Actions

The Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education supports Teaching and research in European Studies (the study of Europe in its entirety, with particular emphasis on the EU dimension, from an internal but also a global perspective) worldwide.

Action	Description	Links	Deadline
Chair	Teaching posts with a specialisation in European Union studies held by a single professor for three years.	Call for proposals	1 March 2022 at 17:00 CET
Modules	Short teaching programmes/courses in the field of EU studies offered at a HEI (40 teaching hours per academic year for 3 years). Might involve several professors and experts.	Call for proposals	Submission form to be open by the end of the year
Centres of Excellence (CoE)	Focal points of expertise and competencies of high-level experts on EU that develop synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies, create joint transnational activities and ensure openness to civil society.	Call for proposals	

b. Jean Monnet Networks

Two large thematic networks in Higher Education will be supported per year and have as primary objective to collect, share and discuss among the partner's research findings, the content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.). Relevant results will be regularly provided to the Commission and the general public.

Action	Description	Links	Deadline
Networks on Foreign Policy Issues	The Network on foreign policy issues shall address the following thematic: "Europe in the world".	Call for proposals	1 March 2022 at 17:00 CET
Networks on Internal EU Issues	The Network on internal EU issues shall address the following thematic: "Future of Europe".	Call for proposals	

