



**EUROPEAN UNION**  
DELEGATION TO BANGLADESH

THE HEAD OF DELEGATION

Dhaka,

**Subject: 2016 Erasmus+**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Erasmus+ programme is offering new funding opportunities for higher education institutions and individuals for the year 2016.

**Erasmus+**

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport for the period 2014-2020. For detailed description of the programme, please visit the dedicated website: [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm)

**Opportunities for Bangladesh higher education**

The 2016 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals [EAC/A04/2015] was published on 20th October 2015: [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/calls/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/calls/index_en.htm)

This call for proposals is addressed to higher education institutions and provides financial support for the following activities:

- To send and host students and staff for short-term mobility, with scholarships and grants.
- To be part of a university partnership offering integrated study programmes - Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees - which will also award EU-funded scholarships.
- To develop capacity-building projects based on multilateral partnerships with institutions from other countries.
- To participate in Jean Monnet activities to foster EU studies such as European history, integration or law.

**How higher education institutions may obtain financial support?**

To take part and obtain financial support it is necessary to create links and/or associations with higher education institutions from Programme Countries. Those countries are: all 28 EU Member States plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. Other countries such as Bangladesh are considered Partner Countries.

Higher education institutions from Bangladesh can apply:

- Directly, submitting an application to the Executive Agency EACEA, to coordinate a Capacity-building project, or to participate in Jean Monnet activities.
- Indirectly, through an application submitted by a higher education institution from a Programme country:

- ✓ with which they sign an inter-institutional agreement for student and staff short term mobility (International Credit Mobility), or
- ✓ which is the leader in the Consortium offering a joint master degree programme, and where the partner-country institution is a partner or associated partner (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees), or
- ✓ which coordinates a capacity-building project, where the partner-country institution is not the coordinator (Capacity Building projects in the field of Higher Education).

**How Bangladeshi individuals may obtain financial support?**

Students and doctoral candidates from Bangladesh can obtain EU-funded scholarships to spend part of their studies in Europe or to follow integrated master programmes.

Individuals cannot apply to the Erasmus+ Call for Proposals. They can find out more about scholarship opportunities from their International Relations Office in their own university (credit mobility) or can apply directly to the Consortium of higher education institutions offering the Joint Master Degree of their choice (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees).

Finally, we would like to continue updating you on main Erasmus + information through e-mail. For this purpose, you may indicate your e-mail address to [Ripa.CHAKMA@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:Ripa.CHAKMA@eeas.europa.eu)

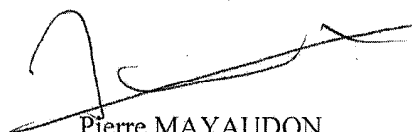
**For more info:**

Erasmus+ Programme Guide: [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm)

Erasmus+ website for funding opportunities: [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)

Erasmus+ cooperation with Bangladesh: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/international-cooperation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/international-cooperation_en.htm)

Yours sincerely,



Pierre MAYAUDON  
Ambassador

Annex: "Erasmus +: International Dimension in Higher Education"

Attachments: Erasmus + poster  
Long brochure "Erasmus+. Come to study or teach in Europe"  
Short brochure "Erasmus+. Come to study or teach in Europe"

# Erasmus+: International Dimension in Higher Education

**International Credit Mobility (CM)**

**What does it offer?**  
Student and staff mobility; study period abroad must be part of student's study programme to complete a degree

**Who can apply for funding?**  
Higher education institutions established in a Programme country

**Who can get involved?**  
Students at all levels of study and academic staff, from Programme and Partner countries

**Call details:**  
Closes: 2 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time  
Budget: 128.98 million Euro for mobility between Programme & Partner Countries

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs)**

**What does it offer?**  
High-quality international master degree programmes to improve the level of competences, skills and employability of young graduates and attract the best and brightest students to study in Europe

**Who can apply for funding?**  
Higher education institutions established in a Programme country apply on behalf of the consortium

**Who can get involved?**  
Students at Master level, staff of the participating organisations, invited scholars/guest lecturers from Programme and Partner countries; Master students apply for scholarships directly to the EMJMD consortium

**Call details:**  
Closes: 18 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time  
Budget: € 44.91 million

**Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)**

**What does it offer?**  
Support to modernization and reform of higher education institutions and systems in the eligible Partner Countries

**Who can apply for funding?**  
Higher education institutions and association or organisation of higher education institutions, national or international rector, teacher or student organizations, established in a Programme or in an eligible Partner Country can apply on behalf of the consortium

**Who can get involved?**  
Higher education institutions and any public or private organisation active in the labour market or in the fields of education, training and youth, established in a Programme or in an eligible Partner country

**Call details:**  
Closes: 10 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time  
Budget: € 131.47 million

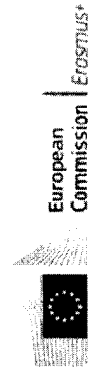
**Jean Monnet Activities (JMA)**

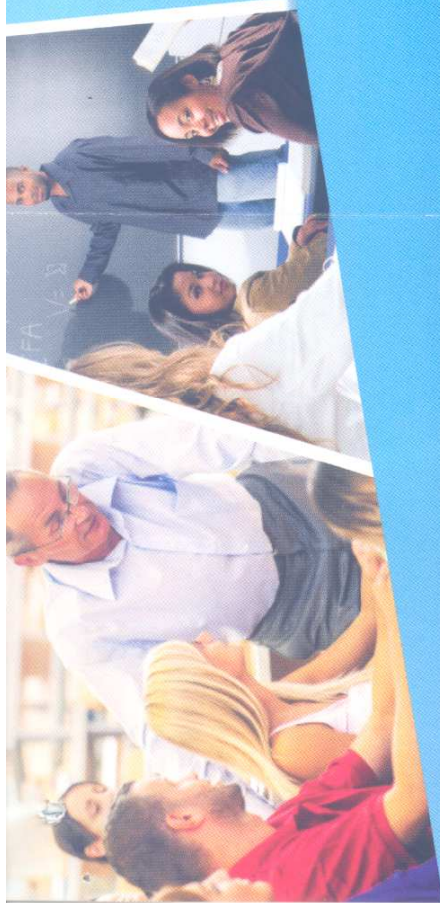
**What does it offer?**  
Opportunity to teach and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide

**Who can apply for funding?**  
Depending on the activity: higher education institutions or other organisations active in the field of European integration studies, associations of professors and researchers specialising in European Union Studies, established in any country of the world; individuals cannot apply directly for a grant

**Who can get involved?**  
Professors, young researchers, scholars, civil servants, schools, teachers, civil society, policy makers at local, regional and national level, practitioners in European Union affairs

**Call details:**  
Closes: 25 February 2016 at 12:00 (midday) Brussels time  
Budget: € 11.4 million plus € 3.5 million for certain Partner Countries





## Higher education institution staff

### Do you want to enrich your experience, develop your professional skills?

- Your own higher education institution may have cooperation agreements with European partners under Erasmus+. If so, you can apply for a grant to spend a period (5 days to 2 months) at this partner institution to deliver teaching or training, or to follow training for career development purposes.
- Under this agreement, your university can also receive European staff.

**To apply,** contact your institution's international office for more information.

- Academics can also apply to act as scholars or guest lecturers in any of the on-going Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees.

**Apply** directly to the consortium delivering the joint programme, which carries out a competitive selection procedure, open to academics from around the world.

The list of courses can be found here:

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/jointmasterdegrees>

## Jean Monnet activities

### Teaching or researching European integration issues?

- You may become part of a high level academic community.
- Your institution can apply for teaching and research via a Jean Monnet module, a Chair or a Centre of Excellence.
- Jean Monnet Networks or Projects foster consortia of international players in EU studies, exchange best practice, build knowledge and promote European integration around the world.

**To apply,** contact the Executive Agency (EACEA) in Brussels at: [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet_en)

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**Scholarships for students and staff are just some of the opportunities provided by Erasmus+.**

Find out more:

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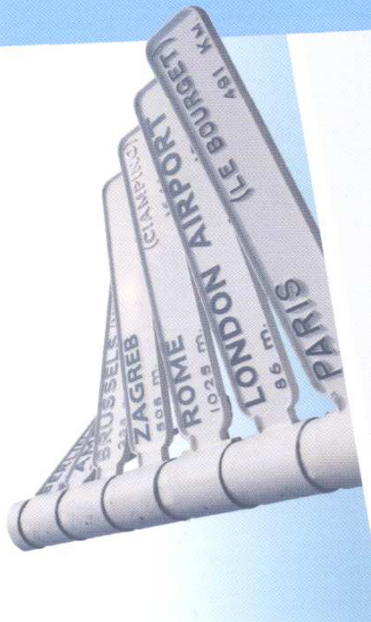
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## Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020.

It offers a range of opportunities for higher education students, doctoral candidates, staff and institutions from around the world.



Scholarships are available for:

### Students & doctoral candidates

#### Do you want to follow an entire degree programme?

- You can apply for a scholarship to follow one of the high-level **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree** programmes, offered by a consortium of European and non-European higher education institutions. You will study in at least two of the participating institutions and be awarded a joint or double/multiple degree at the end of your studies.<sup>1</sup>

- EU-funded scholarships cover the participation costs, travel to Europe, a living allowance and insurance.

**Apply** directly to the consortium, which carries out a competitive selection procedure for scholarship places, open to candidates from around the world. The list of courses can be found here:

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/jointmasterdegrees>

#### Interested in training or a career in research?

**Apply** for a doctoral fellowship or other research grants available under the

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions**, part of the EU's Horizon 2020 framework programme for research and innovation.

<sup>1</sup> Fellowships will also be available for Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates up to the 2017 intake.

#### Do you want to study in Europe and have it count towards your degree back home?

- Your own higher education institution may have cooperation agreements with European universities under Erasmus+. If so, you can apply for a grant for short-term **credit mobility** (3 to 12 months), under which you can spend part of your study period (at bachelors, masters or doctorate level) at a partner institution. Your academic activities at your receiving institution will be fully recognised and contribute to your degree once you return to your sending institution. Under this agreement, your university can also receive European students.

**“This kind of mobility giving credits towards your degree is supported for students from outside Europe to study in Europe and for European students to study elsewhere in the world.”**

**To apply**, contact your institution's international relations office for more information.