



# Erasmus+

## Jean Monnet Actions (2021 – 2027)

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# New ERASMUS+ Programme 2021-2027

## KA1

Learning Mobility  
for  
Individuals

## KA2

Cooperation  
among organisations  
and institutions

## KA3

Support for  
Policy development  
and cooperation

**Jean Monnet Actions continue as a single integrated programme**

# Jean Monnet Actions - a worldwide Network 1989 - 2022



Around **6537** Jean Monnet Actions in the field of European studies

Around **100** countries worldwide more than **1000** universities offering Jean Monnet courses

**9.000** university teachers per year

## Jean Monnet Actions – European Union studies

- **Jean Monnet Actions in the field of higher education**
- **Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of education and training**
- **Jean Monnet policy debate (higher education and other fields of education and training)**



# Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

## JEAN MONNET ACTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: AIMS

- To promote excellence in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- To foster dialogue between academic world and society ➔ policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, the media
- To generate knowledge and insights in support of EU policy-making & strengthen the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- To reach out to a wider public (beyond academia and specialized audiences) ➔ bringing EU knowledge closer to society
- To function as vector for public diplomacy towards partner/third countries ➔ promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the EU stands for and what it wants to achieve.



# Jean Monnet Actions – European Union studies

## Defining European Union studies

- European Union studies it is refers to the **study of Europe in teaching, learning and research about the European Union, its entirety, its history, aims, structures, functions and/or its policies.**
- By focusing on the European Union dimension, the Jean Monnet activities should **promote active European citizenship** and the **founding values of the European Union of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities** (Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union).



# Jean Monnet Actions – European Union studies

## Defining European Union studies

- In the case of European Union policies, Jean Monnet actions must contribute to **spreading knowledge** about how these policies can **benefit the daily lives of citizens in the EU and/or abroad**, and/or how these can **influence the policymaking system**, in similar fields, either at the Member State level or abroad at a national, regional or global level.

**A very clear link between the subject of the proposal and the EU policy and/or EU topic that it refers to should be displayed.**

- The Jean Monnet actions also strive to **function as a vector of public diplomacy towards third countries, promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the European Union stands for and what it intends to achieve.**

# Jean Monnet actions in 2023 – overview

## Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence

### Any HEI in the world

**Exception:** organisations from Belarus and Russian Federation are not eligible to participate

## In other fields of Education and Training

- Teacher training
- Learning EU initiatives

**ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.**





# Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

ACTION TYPE	Eligibility	Years	Max EU grant	%	Cost Type	<b>OPEN TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, except Belarus and the Russian Federation*</b>
MODULES	One HEI world-wide*	3	30.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant HE institution.</li> <li>• Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> </ul>
CHAIRS	One HEI world-wide*	3	50.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent staff members at applicant institution</li> <li>• Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year</li> <li>• Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> <li>• Additional hours and support of other staff possible</li> </ul>
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE	One HEI world-wide*	3	100.000	80	Customised lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one at a time per HEI</li> <li>• Should seek to become structured centres providing EU specific high level knowledge</li> </ul>



# Jean Monnet Action - Module

**Jean Monnet Module: 587786-EPP-1-2017-1-NO-EPPJMO-MODULE**

**Project Title:** European Union Institutions, Politics, and Policies" (EUIPP), University Bergen, NO

**Duration:** 2017 – 2020

**Discipline:** EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy

## **Aim:**

- New innovative curricula/educational methods/development of training courses
- Reaching the policy level/dialogue with decision makers
- Transfers of knowledge on the different EU institutions, politics, and different EU policies.. Seminar teaching – extended number of seminar sessions, giving opportunities to the young...

The Jean Monnet Module won the Best Course Award at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Bergen (UiB) in 2020

**Link:** <https://euipp.w.uib.no/>



## Jean Monnet Action - Chair

**Jean Monnet Chair:** 587300-EPP-1-2017-1-DE-EPPJMO-CHAIR

**Project Title:** Jean Monnet Chair on European and German anti-discrimination law and on promoting societal discourse

University Saarland, DE, Europainstitut

**Duration:** 2017 – 2020

**Discipline:** EU legal studies, antidiscrimination, minorities

**Aim:**

- Transfers of knowledge on EU-Integration, human rights, stimulation of discussion within society on antidiscrimination law
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, workshops, cooperation with RefugeeLaw Clinic Saarbrücken, sensibilisation of civil society (schooldays, child-university, public discussion), blog;

**Link:** <http://jean-monnetsaar.eu/>



# Jean Monnet Action – Centre of Excellence

**Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in Canada : 575029-EPP-1-2016-1-CA-EPPJMO-CoE**

Joint initiative between Université de Montréal (leading) and McGill University, bilingual;

**Duration:** 2016 – 2019

**Discipline:** EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation, Economic and financial affairs

## **Aim:**

- Promotion of EU studies both nationally and internationally: EU Policies, Institutions and Citizens;
- Academic workshops for scholars from North America and Europe, Transfers of knowledge on EU Policies, Democracy and international cooperation,
- Teaching activities, scientific research seminars, workshops, variety of outcomes from peer-reviewed journals, university press, working papers, articles of general interests
- **Target groups:** students, reserachers, civil society and wider public



## JEAN MONNET ACTIONS IN OTHER FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- TEACHER TRAINING:** € 300.000 max
- LEARNING EU INITIATIVES:** € 30.000 max

- Learning about the **objectives and the functioning of the European Union, promoting active citizenship** and the **common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination.**
- **Teachers and trainers:** engage their professional development; the European dimension of teaching at school;
- The overall objective: **promote better understanding of the European Union and the functioning of its Institutions** and to address the lack of knowledge of the **European Union** and a lot of **disinformation.**

**ONLY for: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.**



## Teacher training

Who	Duration	Max Eu contribution €	%	Type of cost	other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One Higher Education Institution providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4) and holding a valid ECHE; <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Teacher training institutions Teacher Training / Education Institution/ / Agency providing initial and/or in- service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4).</li> <li>- The applicant must be established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.</li> </ul>	36 months	300.000	80%	Customised lump sum	<p>Trainings should be formal and end with a certificate.</p> <p>The proposed activities should also include support to participants (e.g. contribution to travel and subsistence, provision of handbooks and other specific tools, exemption from fees).</p>



## LEARNING EU INITIATIVES

Who	Duration	Max Eu contribution €	%	Type of cost	other
School or vocational education and training institution (VET) (ISCED 1 – 4), established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.	36 months, Jean Monnet <b>Learning EU initiative</b> must be implemented for a minimum of 40 teachings hours* per school year on EU based subjects	30.000	80 %	lump sum	<p><b>Jean Monnet Learning EU initiatives</b> specifically targets schools and vocational education &amp; training institutions (VETs) (ISCED 1 – 4). They must respect one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- teaching on European Union matters officially embedded in the curricula (teaching in one or more existing subjects)</li> <li>- learning experiences on European Union subjects which complement already existing courses: collaborative learning, co-teaching, among other subjects</li> <li>- extracurricular seminars, study visits, other kinds of EU experiences involving other organisations</li> </ul>



# Jean Monnet actions in 2023 – overview

## Jean Monnet Policy Debate – 3 Networks

**Large thematic networks in Higher Education** in order to **collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses** and experiences, **products** (studies, articles, etc.). The coordinator of the network: select most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

### **A) Network on internal EU issues on the thematic: "Digital transformation in Europe"**

**ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.**

**Consortium composition: a minimum consortium of at least 12 higher education institutions from applicants out of which at least 7 different EU Member States and/or third countries associated to the Programme. Affiliated entities do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for the consortium composition.**

**Max EU-contribution € 1 mio**





# Jean Monnet Policy Debate

## B) Network on external policy issues on the following thematic: “Values and Democracy”

Any HEI in the world – Exception: organisations from Belarus and the Russian Federation are not eligible to participate in these actions.

Consortium composition: at least 12 higher education institutions with applicants out of which at least 6 participants from different third countries not associated to the Programme and funded covered by EU external action instruments. Affiliated entities do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for the consortium composition.

Max EU-contribution € 1,2 mio



## Jean Monnet Policy Debate

### C) Network on external policy issues on the thematic : “EU-Africa”

Applicants must be: higher education institution (HEI); established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in the following third countries not associated to the Programme: Sub Saharan Africa countries (region 9); Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia (Region 3).

Consortium composition: at least 10 applicants from at least 5 different Sub-Saharan Africa countries (Region 9). . The coordinator has to be established in an EU Member States and/or a third country associated to the Programme.

Max EU-contribution € 1,2 mio



## Jean Monnet Policy Debate

### Networks in other fields of Education and Training

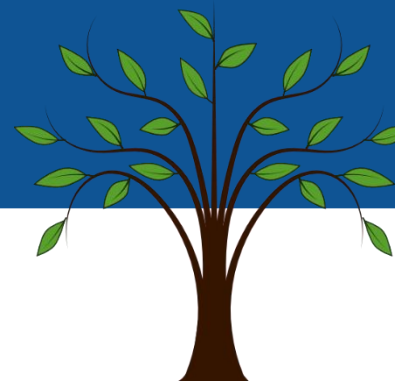
Activities facilitate common understanding on learning methodologies about European Union matters among practitioners working in different contexts, facing different challenges and constraints due the national legislations and the structure of the curricula.

**ONLY:** EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.

**Max EU-Contribution: € 300.000**

#### AIM:

- Offer support to schools & VETs, (ISCED 1 – 4), and/or higher education Institutions involved in Teacher Training /Education for boosting knowledge on how to teach European Union subjects;
- Exchange of knowledge, collaborative working on specific subjects and on methodologies, co-teaching experiences;
- Enhancing cooperation between different schools/VETs (ISCED 1 – 4), teacher training /education providers; creating a solid and sustainable knowledge platform amongst them.



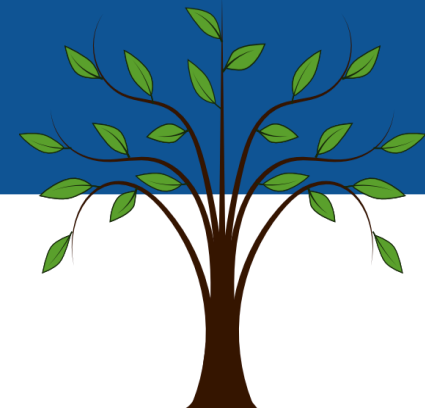
## Award criteria - Jean Monnet Actions 2021 - 2027

Relevance of the  
project

Quality of the  
project design  
and  
implementation

Quality of  
partnership and  
cooperation  
arrangements

Impact,  
dissemination  
and  
sustainability



## Award Criteria – Jean Monnet Actions

- **Slight differences between the 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**
- **Relevance of the project** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the project design and implementation** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Impact, dissemination and sustainability** (maximum 25/100 points)



## 2021- 2027 FUNDING MECHANISME

- Focus on outputs rather than inputs
- Emphasis on quality and level of achievement of measurable objectives

**a) Fixed lump sums: Modules, Chairs (75% EU Co-financing)**

**Learning EU Initiatives (80% EU Co-financing)**

**b) Costumised lump sums: Centres of Excellence, Teacher trainings, Networks: 80% EU Co-financing**



# Selection results Jean Monnet Actions - 2022

**Applications received: 899    Applications evaluated: 666    Selected actions: 407**  
**Budget available: € 25,8 mio**

**Teaching activities:** Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence € 14.668.173  
**Selected: 361 in total: Moduels 244, Chairs 83, Centres of Excellence 33**

**Other fields of education and training:** Teacher training  
and Learning EU initiatives € 7.000.000  
**Selected: 40 in total: 7 Teacher Training, 33 EU Learning initiatives**



# Selection results Jean Monnet Actions - 2022

## Policy debate: Networks for HEI and Networks for schools and VETs

Selected in total 6 Networks € 4.200.000

### Selected beneficiaries from Italy: 61/407

Modules 36, Chairs 12, Centres of Excellence 2, Network schools 2, Learning EU initiatives 6, Teacher training 3



## Indicative Roadmap – Call 2023

STEPS	DATES
Publication of the call 2023	23 November 2022
Deadline for submission of applications	14 February 2023
Evaluation period	April – June 2023
Notification of results to applicants	max. 6 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	max. 9 months after submission deadline



## Jean Monnet Actions - 2023

**Budget available:** Total € 26,2 m

<b>Teaching activities:</b> Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence	€ 13,8 m
<b>Other fields of education and training:</b> Teacher training and Learning EU initiatives	€ 7 m
<b>Policy debate:</b> Networks for HEI and Networks for schools and VETs	€ 5,4 m

## Call 2023 - Jean Monnet Actions - application

- Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- Application via e-grants: part A, part B, part C

## Some Tips ....

- ✓ **Be coherent**: avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications
- ✓ **Be concrete**: use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence
- ✓ **Be clear**: read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form
- ✓ **Be explicit**: take nothing for granted; don't assume that experts have prior knowledge; avoid abbreviations or explain them
- ✓ **Be realistic**: the application is the basis of your project to be; it is also the cornerstone of the commitment you will sign
- ✓ **Remain focused**: concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you
- ✓ **Eligibility**: make sure you have followed all instructions and that the proposal meets all mandatory requirements
- ✓ **Keep it simple**: use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused



## Some useful links:

- **Erasmus+** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-organisations/jean-monnet-actions>
- **Jean Monnet actions – 2023 Call documents** and the **applications forms** are published in the **Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal**: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- **Online Manuel**: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/pages/viewpage.action?pagelId=1867832>
- **Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results**: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>
- **Jean Monnet Activities Database-research tool**: [https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database_en)
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