




# ERASMUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MUNDUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER BODIES



<p><b>WHAT IS ERASMUS MUNDUS?</b></p>	<p>The Erasmus Mundus programme aims to enhance quality in higher education through scholarships and academic co-operation between Europe and the rest of the world.</p>
<p><b>ERASMUS MUNDUS IS IMPLEMENTED THROUGH THREE PROGRAMME "ACTIONS"</b></p> 	<p><b>Action 1</b> → Joint programmes of outstanding quality at masters and doctoral levels, including scholarships/fellowships to participate in these programmes.</p> <p><b>Action 2</b> → Partnerships between European and "third-country" higher education institutions, including scholarships and fellowships for mobility at all academic levels.</p> <p><b>Action 3</b> → Promotion of European higher education through projects to enhance the attractiveness of Europe as an educational destination and a centre of excellence at world level.</p>
<p><b>WHO IS ELIGIBLE?</b></p> <p><b>HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS</b></p> 	<p><b>Higher education institutions can submit:</b></p> <p>An <b>Action 1 application</b> proposing a joint programme at masters or doctoral level developed in co-operation with partner universities from Europe. Universities from "third countries" may also participate as partners.</p> <p>If selected, Erasmus Mundus funding is awarded for five consecutive years (subject to the renewal of the programme beyond 2013), with the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ contributing to the joint programme's implementation and management costs;</li> <li>→ offering scholarships/fellowships to European and "third-country" students and/or doctoral candidates enrolled in the joint programme;</li> <li>→ offering short-term scholarships to European and "third-country" scholars to carry out teaching and research activities in the context of the joint programme.</li> </ul> <p>An <b>Action 2 application</b> presenting a structured co-operation partnership targeted at specific non-European countries/regions and composed of European and "third-country" higher education institutions from the geographical area concerned, with the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ offering full and short-term scholarships to students, scholars and professionals from the "third countries" and, if eligible, European countries concerned.</li> </ul> <p>An <b>Action 3 application</b> presented on behalf of a partnership/network of European and "third-country" higher education institutions and/or organisations active in the field of higher education. The objective is to enhance the attractiveness of the European higher education sector and to facilitate its co-operation with the rest of the world.</p>
<p><b>RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER BODIES</b></p> 	<p>The objectives of Erasmus Mundus are not to support directly research activities in Europe, but the programme is open to <b>any public or private research organisation</b> that may contribute to its objectives, particularly that of enhancing the quality of higher education and complementarities between higher education, research and development activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ These organisations can take part in <b>all three Actions</b> of the programme but can only submit and co-ordinate projects under Action 1B (Joint Doctorates) - provided they are entitled to deliver doctoral degrees - and Action 3.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other public or private bodies</b> active in higher education and research (public authorities, NGOs, social partners, professional organisations, chambers of commerce or industry, enterprises, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ These organisations can take part as partners or associated members in <b>all three Actions</b> and can submit and co-ordinate projects under Action 3.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ERASMUS MUNDUS IN ACTION</b></p> 	<p>Founded in 1666, <b>Lund University</b> is one of the oldest universities in northern Europe and welcomes some 3000 international students annually.</p> <p>The university takes a very active part in EU education and research programmes and is involved in 6 Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses, in disciplines as diverse as environmental sciences and fire safety engineering.</p> <p>Lund is also a consortium member in nearly 20 Action 2 partnerships, spanning the world from the Middle East to Central Asia, Africa, India, China, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Pacific and the Western Balkans.</p>

## HOW TO APPLY

<p><b>HOW TO APPLY</b></p> 	<p>Applications are invited through regular <b>calls for proposals</b>. The calls for proposals specify the activities, application criteria and budgetary allocations relevant to each call.</p> <p>The <b>Programme Guide</b> provides all the necessary information on the application conditions and the financial support available. It should always be read in conjunction with the specific call for proposals.</p> <p><a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/programme_guide_en.php">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/programme_guide_en.php</a></p>
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## IMPORTANT LINKS

<p><b>ERASMUS MUNDUS WEBSITE</b></p> 	<p>The European Commission manages the budget and sets the priorities, targets and criteria of the Erasmus Mundus programme. The implementation of the programme is the responsibility of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).</p> <p><a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus</a></p>
<p><b>NEWS, EVENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ERASMUS MUNDUS</b></p>	<p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus">http://ec.europa.eu/erasmus-mundus</a></p>
<p><b>ERASMUS MUNDUS NATIONAL STRUCTURES IN EU MEMBER STATES AND THE EEA</b></p>	<p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-mundus/doc1515_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-mundus/doc1515_en.htm</a></p>
<p><b>EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATIONS</b></p>	<p><a href="http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/web_en.htm">http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/web_en.htm</a></p>
<p><b>THE ERASMUS MUNDUS EXCELLENCE WEBSITE</b></p> 	<p>On this website you will find a <b>self-assessment tool</b> to help you identify areas where the quality of your course could be improved. There is also a <b>Quality Handbook</b> with examples of good practice showing how challenges were met by co-ordinators, partners, students and professors of excellent Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses.</p> <p><a href="http://www.emqa.eu">http://www.emqa.eu</a></p>