



# Erasmus+ for higher education in Hong Kong

## What is Erasmus+ ?

Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and cooperation projects that involve partners from "Programme Countries" and "Partner Countries" throughout the world. In 2019, 34 Programme Countries comprise the 28 EU Member States plus six other European countries\*. Erasmus+ supports activities that are closely matched with the EU's priorities for cooperation policy with partner countries and regions. These factsheets look at the extent of an individual country's involvement in this international dimension of Erasmus+ since the programme started in 2014.

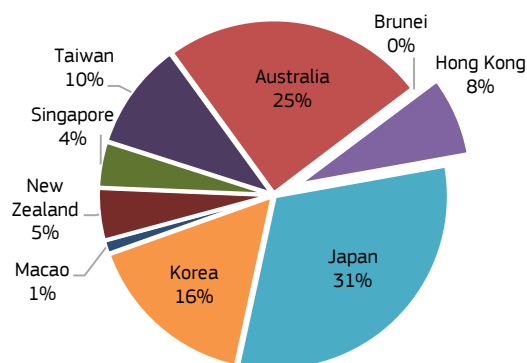
## International credit mobility (ICM)

For over 30 years, students and staff have moved between European universities in the Erasmus programme. Since 2015, Erasmus+ has also allowed short-term mobility to Europe from other parts of the world for students, researchers, and staff. This two-way mobility allows students to study in a foreign university for 3-12 months and obtain credits which are then recognised at the sending institution as part of their degree. Starting in 2018, traineeships are also possible. There are also grants for staff mobility of 5-60 days.

There are distinct budgets for different regions of the world that are divided between all the European countries. Programme-Country institutions may form bilateral partnerships with universities from industrialised countries in the Asia-Pacific region and apply on behalf of their partners.

Regional ICM funding 2015-2019

	TOTAL	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proposals received involving Hong Kong	254	48	56	49	47	54
Projects selected involving Hong Kong	124	44	20	24	20	16
Students and staff moving to Europe	261	52	86	52	41	30
Students and staff moving to Hong Kong	251	50	79	47	43	32
Percentage of regional budget (see chart)	7,4	7,4	12,7	6,3	5,4	4,3



## Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) award EU-funded scholarships to Master students from around the world that cover covering tuition, travel, and a living allowance. The programmes last from one to two years during which students study in at least two different European countries, and obtain a joint, double degree, or multiple degree. Institutions from partner countries can also be part of the consortia that deliver these programmes (though this is not obligatory) as Full Partners, which means they officially award degrees, or as Associated Partners, where they participate in the programme in some kind of capacity, but do not award the actual joint degree.

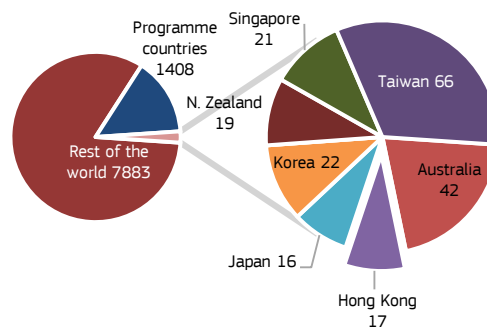
## Hong Kong in EMJMD projects

	TOTAL	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total EMJMDs selected	204	51	44	39	27	32	11
Total proposals received	613	107	112	122	92	119	61
Proposals received involving Hong Kong	10	4	2	3	0	0	1
EMJMDs selected involving Hong Kong	7	3	1	2	0	0	1
Full partners from Hong Kong in EMJMDs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Associates from Hong Kong in EMJMDs	5	2	1	2	0	0	0

Each EMJMD receives EU funding to award a certain number of scholarships to students worldwide. Additional scholarships are also available for students from regions comprising emerging or developing economies. Students apply directly to the programme coordinator and can find the programmes on the EMJMD catalogue (see links).

	TOTAL	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Scholarship-winners from Hong Kong</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>from global budget</i>	<b>17</b>	2	0	8	4	2	1
<i>From additional regional budget</i>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Scholarships worldwide</i>	<b>9 389</b>	2 130	1 669	1 556	1 347	1 308	1 379
EM programmes offering scholarships		103	86	100	87	120	149

EMJMD Scholarships Asia-Pacific 2014-2019



### Jean Monnet Activities

Jean Monnet (JM) activities aim to develop EU studies worldwide. For over 25 years they have been supporting Modules, Chairs, and Centres of Excellence to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process at higher education level. The programme also supports policy debate with the academic world through networks and a number of associations in the domain of EU studies.

	TOTAL	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Hong Kong in Jean Monnet</b>							
Proposals received in call overall	<b>4 838</b>	1 315	1 255	1 177	1 034	879	493
Projects selected in call	<b>1 215</b>	285	235	238	270	260	212
Applications from Hong Kong	<b>15</b>	0	4	6	4	1	0
Selected projects from Hong Kong	<b>5</b>	0	2	0	3	0	0
Networks involving partners from Hong Kong	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0

### More information:

**Erasmus+ website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en)

**Erasmus+ projects & results:** <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

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

**Erasmus Mundus programme catalogue:** [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en)

\* In 2019 these six countries are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.