

## Erasmus+ for higher education in Egypt

### What is Erasmus+ ?

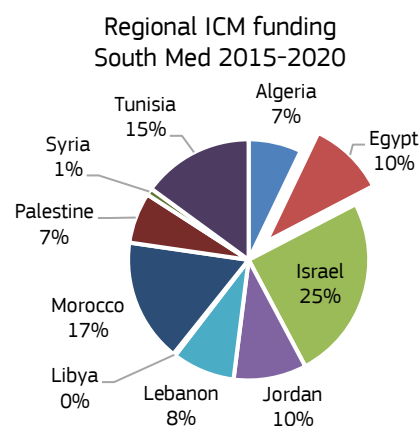
Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and cooperation projects that involve partners from "Programme Countries" and "Partner Countries" throughout the world. In 2020, 34 Programme Countries comprise the 27 EU Member States plus seven 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. These opportunities are set to continue in the new Erasmus+ programme 2021-27.

### 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. Since 2018, traineeships have also been 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 make up bilateral partnerships with universities from Southern Mediterranean countries and apply on behalf of their partners.

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proposals received involving Egypt	<b>754</b>	191	166	121	90	78	108
Projects selected involving Egypt	<b>604</b>	181	149	88	65	56	65
Students and staff moving to Europe	<b>3.905</b>	699	796	854	567	422	567
Students and staff moving to Egypt	<b>1.968</b>	477	404	442	296	194	155
Percentage of regional mobility	<b>62</b>	11,54	9,259	13,82	9,139	7,522	10,32



### 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). They may take part 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.

### Egypt in EMJMD projects

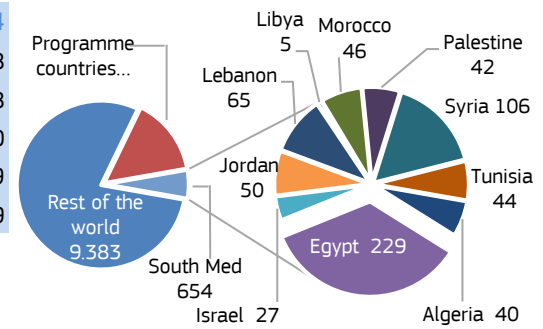
	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total EMJMDs selected	<b>250</b>	46	51	44	39	27	32	11
Total proposals received	<b>713</b>	100	107	112	122	92	119	61
Proposals received involving Egypt	<b>23</b>	3	6	7	2	2	2	1
EMJMDs selected involving Egypt	<b>12</b>	1	3	3	1	2	2	0
Full partners from Egypt in EMJMDs	<b>3</b>	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Associates from Egypt in EMJMDs	<b>11</b>	1	3	3	1	1	2	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).

### Scholarship-winners from Egypt

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Scholarship-winners from Egypt</b>	<b>229</b>	50	33	40	38	27	33	8
<i>from global budget</i>	<b>142</b>	34	14	28	28	12	18	8
<i>From additional regional budget</i>	<b>87</b>	16	19	12	10	15	15	0
<i>Scholarships worldwide</i>	<b>11.816</b>	2427	2130	1669	1556	1347	1308	1379
EM programmes offering scholarships	<b>775</b>	130	103	86	100	87	120	149

### EMJMD scholarships 2014-2020



### Capacity-building for Higher Education

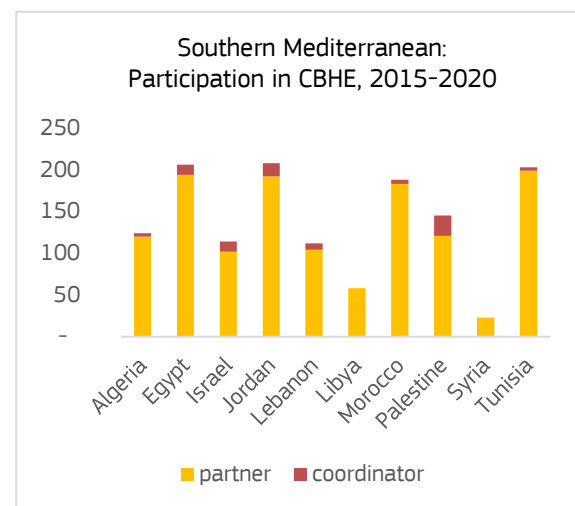
Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education action (CBHE) projects, which last from two to three years, are aimed at modernising and reforming higher education institutions, developing new curricula, improving governance, and building relationships between higher education institutions and enterprises. They can also tackle policy topics and issues, preparing the ground for higher education reform, in cooperation with national authorities.

### Egypt in CBHE projects

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proposals received in call overall	<b>4.830</b>	1019	840	887	833	736	515
Projects selected in call overall	<b>908</b>	164	163	147	149	147	138
Proposals received involving Egypt	<b>339</b>	79	64	65	43	47	41
Projects selected involving Egypt	<b>45</b>	7	7	5	8	8	10
Projects coordinated by Egypt	<b>12</b>	4	1	3	0	2	2
Instances of participation from Egypt	<b>206</b>	33	32	32	36	33	40

in selected projects

Capacity building projects can be addressed to a group of countries or a single country. They can also be cross-regional, including institutions from different partner regions.



### 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.

### Egypt in Jean Monnet

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Proposals received in call overall	<b>7.600</b>	1.447	1.315	1.255	1.177	1.034	879	493
Projects selected in call	<b>1.862</b>	362	285	235	238	270	260	212
Applications from Egypt	<b>12</b>	0	3	6	3	0	0	0
Selected projects from Egypt	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Networks involving partners from Egypt	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	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 2020 these seven countries are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey and the United Kingdom.