

Erasmus+ international higher education cooperation: Luxembourg

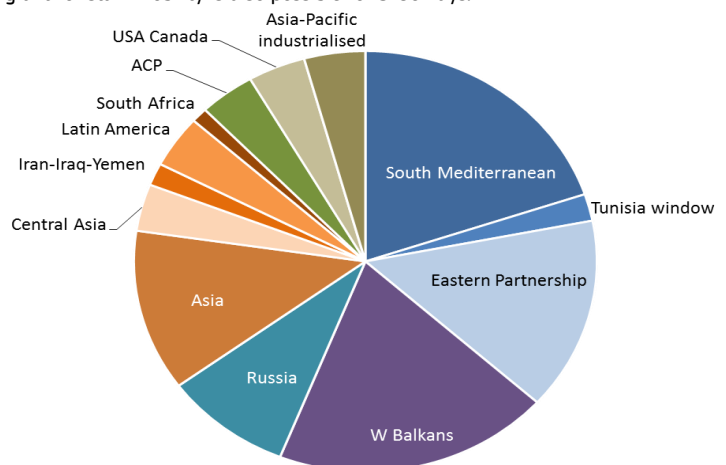
What is Erasmus+ ?

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 within Europe, but also many projects that bring together partners from European "Programme Countries" and "Partner Countries" throughout the world. The 33 programme countries comprise the 28 EU Member States plus five other European countries. These international Erasmus+ activities are closely matched with the EU's priorities for cooperation policy with partner countries and regions.

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. A grant for staff mobility is also possible for 5-60 days.

There are distinct budgets for different regions of the world that are divided between all the European countries. Institutions from each Programme Country can form bilateral partnerships with universities from each partner region, and apply on behalf of their partners.



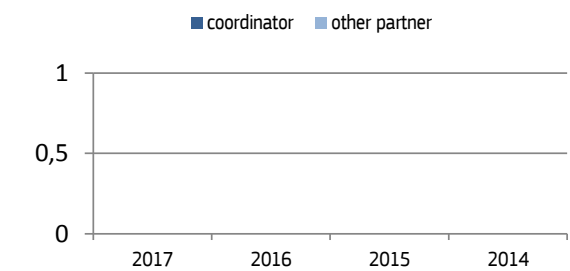
2017 budget for ICM per partner region. EUR 145m, shared among 33 Programme Countries

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Proposals received involving Luxembourg | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Projects selected involving Luxembourg | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Students and staff coming to Luxembourg | 59 | 47 | 49 |
| Students and staff leaving from Luxembourg | 42 | 28 | 25 |
| % funding awarded to projects from Luxembourg | 0,22 | 0,18 | 0,22 |

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. The minimum consortium requires three institutions from different Programme Countries. Larger consortia are possible and can then involve partners from Programme Countries or Partner Countries.

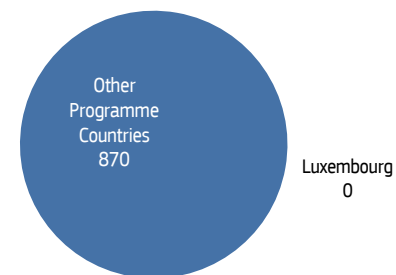
| Luxembourg in EMJMD projects | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Total EMJMDs selected | 39 | 27 | 15 | 11 |
| Total proposals received | 122 | 92 | 76 | 61 |
| Proposals received involving Luxembourg | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| EMJMDs selected involving Luxembourg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EMJMDs selected led by Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Full partners from Luxembourg in EMJMD: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Associates from Luxembourg in EMJMDs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



EMJMD partners from Luxembourg

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). The statistics show scholarships awarded from 2014 onwards under Erasmus+ as well as those awarded under the previous programme. Under the previous programme Erasmus Mundus, fellowships were also awarded for doctoral programmes (last award 2017).

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| EM Masters scholarships Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Scholarships worldwide</i> | 1556 | 1347 | 1308 | 1379 | 1966 | 1923 | 1917 | 2141 |
| <i>Scholarships to Programme Countries</i> | 186 | 141 | 125 | 418 | 609 | 598 | 651 | 780 |
| EM programmes offering scholarships | 100 | 87 | 120 | 149 | 138 | 133 | 125 | 118 |
| EM Doctoral fellowships (2010-17) | | | | | | | | |
| Fellowships for nationals of Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fellowships worldwide | 55 | 116 | 153 | 250 | 364 | 298 | 216 | 130 |
| <i>Fellowships to Programme Countries</i> | 4 | 14 | 26 | 66 | 100 | 92 | 68 | 45 |
| Programmes offering fellowships | 8 | 18 | 29 | 42 | 42 | 34 | 24 | 13 |



2014-17 EM masters scholarships for Luxembourg

Capacity-building for Higher Education

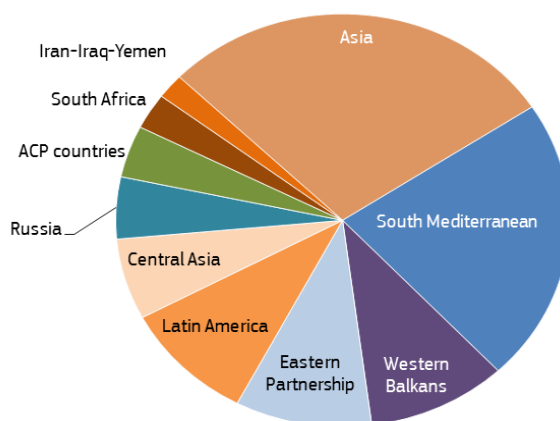
Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education action (CBHE) projects, which lasts from two to three years, are aimed at modernising and reforming higher education institutions, developing new curricula, improving governance, and building relationships between higher education institutions and enterprises.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

Luxembourg in CBHE projects

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Proposals received in call overall | 833 | 736 | 515 |
| Projects selected in call overall | 149 | 147 | 138 |
| Proposals received involving Luxembourg | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Projects selected involving Luxembourg | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Projects coordinated by Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Instances of participation from Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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.



CBHE annual budget per region (example of 2017: EUR 138.6 million)

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.

Luxembourg in Jean Monnet

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Proposals received in call overall | 1177 | 1034 | 879 | 493 |
| Projects selected in call | 238 | 270 | 260 | 212 |
| Applications from Luxembourg | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Selected projects from Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Networks involving partners from Luxembourg | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

More information:

Erasmus+ website: 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

Erasmus Mundus programme catalogue: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en