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“High Education – transnational cooperation, institutional capacity development”

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Transformăm România prin învățare



ERASMUS +

The European Union's Program for Education, professional
training, youth and sport

2014-2020

Currently programs: 50 objectives, 60 actions!!!

Structure:

Lifelong Learning Programme

- Grundtvig
- Erasmus
- Leonardo
- Comenius
- Study Visits
- Centralized Actions

Programs for Higher Education at international level

- Erasmus Mundus,
- Tempus,
- Alfa, Edulink, Bilateral Programmes

Youth in Action Programme :
5 actions, 7 subactions

Simplification: an unique integrated Programme

Key action 1 KA1	Key action 2 KA2	Key action 3 KA3
Individual mobilities for learning	Cooperation for innovation and good practices	Support for policy reform

Participating countries

Programme countries: the 28 EU member states + EFTA countries (NO, IS, LI)+ Turkey and FYROM

Partner countries: some projects that are financed through Erasmus+ are open for other states, that are generically called "Partner Countries"; the projects' categories and the countries are also mentioned within Erasmus+ Programme Guide

As an example, the countries from Latin America can participate to different types of projects through universities, enterprises, authorities and other relevant institutions for education and professional training (the applicants); in any given situation, these institutions have to be part of a consortium that includes partners from Programme Countries

Erasmus+ in Higher Education

Opportunities for cooperation between Programme Countries and Partner Countries from Latin America

- Mobilities for students and staff-“credit mobility” (Key Action 1, KA1)
- Joint Master- “joint master degrees” – (Key Action 1 – KA1)
- Knowledge Alliances and Sectorial Competences Alliances (Key Action 2, KA2)
- Institutional Capacity Building – Key Action KA2
- Jean Monnet

Mobilities for students and university staff

- Students: there will be financed mobilities for study (both directions) for periods between 3 and 12 months
- Teachers: there will be financed mobilities for teaching (both directions) for periods between 2 days and 2 months
- Procedure/How to apply: one university from Romania that holds an Erasmus University Charter (EUCHE), applied to the National Agency its financing candidature once a year for all mobilities that it intends to organize within that academic year, *including mobilities from and to universities from Partner Countries, to whom they have established **bilateral agreements***

Joint Master degree

- A joint master degree is an international completed study program that was developed by a consortium of Higher Education institutions and where it is the case, of actors with relevant expertise
- The study program needs be integrated into the consortium's university curriculum and the final degree should be recognized by the local authorities in the participating countries
- The application is to be submitted to the Executive Agency of the European Commission

Cooperation for innovation and good practices-Key Action 2

- The Knowledge Alliances stand for structured trans-national result oriented projects developed between academic and business environments. These are open to any discipline and field of study and are focused on inter-sectorial cooperation
- Their aim is to stimulate EU's innovation capacity especially in the higher education, business and larger socio-economic areas
- The application is to be submitted to the Executive Agency of the European Commission

Knowledge Alliances

- Institutions from the Partner Countries can be involved as partners in this action
- Mobility Activity (students, researchers, universities and private institutions personnel) is not essential (these are supported through KA1 or other financial instruments)
- Who can apply? – any eligible institution (according to the guide) from the Programme Countries. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project
- No. of participating organisations: minimum 6 independent organisations from at least three Programme Countries out of which at least two higher education institutions and at least two enterprises
If associated partners are to be involved they have to provide an evident added value and their role should be clearly described.
- Duration: 2 or 3 years
- Where to apply: EACEA, Brussels
- When? The last call was on April, the 3rd at 12pm midday Brussels¹⁰ time)

Knowledge Alliances

- Alliances for sectorial competences : are transnational cooperation projects that encompasses specific trends from a specific economic area, aiming the necessary competences for performing in different professional activity areas
- Their goal is to deal with identified weaknesses at the level of competences in different economic areas and to enhance the initial and continue professional adapting speed in order to tackle to labor market continuous changes
- The application is to be submitted to the Executive Agency of the European Commission

Institutional capacity building-Key action 2

- There are projects based on multilateral partnerships between universities from the Programme Countries and the Partner Countries
- The projects promote knowledge exchange and finance the curriculum development and modernization, bilateral study programs development, modernization of teaching methods, the improvement of university governance, international relations development and the emergence of a strong link between universities and socio-economic areas
- The application is to be submitted to the Executive Agency of the European Commission

Jean Monnet

Jean Monnet activities aim to promote the excellence in teaching and research and to develop an efficient dialog between the academic world and authorities in the field of European studies

Supported activities:

- - modules (teaching programs in the field of European studies on short term)
- university chairs specialized in European studies field
- - Centers of excellence regarding the EU
- Institutional support for developing teaching and training activities regarding the EU
- - Jean Monnet networks for creating international consortium in European studies area
- Jean Monnet Projects: innovation, Exchange ideas, and knowledge spreading

Jean Monnet

The main domains:

- - Comparative studies regarding the regionalization in the EU
- - Studies regarding the communication and information in the EU
- - Economic Studies in the EU
- - History Studies in the EU
- - Intercultural dialog studies in the EU
 - Interdisciplinary studies UE
 - Studies regarding international relations and diplomacy in the EU
 - Legislative studies in the EU
 - Political and Administrative studies in the EU

Other possible areas (sociology, religion, geography, literature, arts, science, environment, etc) O serie de alte arii pot fi asociate (sociologie, religie, geografie, literatură, artă, științe, mediu etc) if they have teaching or research elements in the European context or contributes to the development of an European curriculum

- The General Erasmus + 2015 call will be launched in September 2014.
- The actions will only be implemented as of the academic year 2015/2016
- The actions will be implemented in 3 years instead of 4

Additional information:

Erasmus+ in Romania

www.erasmuplus.ro

EACEA : http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en

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