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How to prepare your Erasmus Mundus Design Measures application?

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What is it all about?

To support the development of Erasmus Mundus Joint Master programmes (fully integrated joint curriculum by a consortium, physical mobility, joint or multiple degree)

 Expected outcomes: joint programme design, joint administrative procedure, common student services, joint promotion and dissemination, joint degree policy and launch of accreditation process



Getting started – Basic info

Online application procedure

✓ Submitted by the contact person of the applicant institution

- ✓ Deadline: 15 February 2024 17:00 (Brussels time)
- ✓ ~3m EUR budget for ~55 projects

EMDM and EMJM calls and the application forms are almost the same



Getting started – Technical info

What do you need?

- visit <u>FTOP</u>
- EU Login account
- <u>PIC code</u>



Getting started – Supporting documents

Programme Guide 2024

<u>Call</u>

<u>Online support materials</u> (user manuals, IT support guide) <u>FAQ</u> (questions with valid answers)



Getting started – Eligibility criteria

Applicant:

- HEI established in the EU, third country associated to the programme, third country not associated to the programme
- HEI should be able to deliver a minimum level of education corresponding to ISCED 7 (master level)
- valid ECHE needed for HEIs in the EU and third countries associated to the programme
- financial and operational capacity

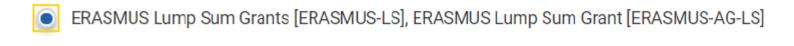


Find it online

- Select the topic: ERASMUS-EDU-2024-EMJM-DESIGN

- Select the type of submission: Lump Sum Grants

Start submission







Create proposal

- Find your organisation
- Select your role
- Proposal acronym
- Short summary



Find your organisation

Search for your organisation

Short name

PIC



Application form

Part A: Administrative form

Part B: Technical description

Part C: Administrative forms



Narrative part, work package and deliverables

the applicant instituions and

contact person

General information, data about

Specificites: Nr. of ECTS, type of degrees, participating organisations



Main changes compared to call 2023 - Introduction of minimum thresholds for all 4 award criteria:

- ✓ 20/40 points for "Relevance of the project"
- ✓ 10/20 points for "Quality of the project design and implementation"
- ✓ 10/20 points for "Quality of the partnership and the cooperation arrangements
- ✓ 10/20 points for "Impact"
- In case of ex aequo: the priority order will be "Relevance of the project",
 "Quality of the project design and implementation" and "Impact".
- Reinforcement of the message that applicants should be able to deliver a minimum level of education corresponding to ISCED 7 (master level)



Part A – Administrative forms (1)

To access them, use



Main sections:

- 1. General information
- 2. Participants
- 3. Budget



Part A – Administrative forms (2)

- 1. General information
 - Title, language of the proposal
 - Project duration = 15 months
 - Scope of the proposal (free text)
 - Priorities of the European Commission (if relevant)
 - Abstract (200 characters)
 - Submitted under another call in the pas 2 years (if relevant)
 - Declarations



Part A – Administrative forms (3)

2. Participants: Applicant organisation, department(s), contact person(s)

3. Budget: fixed lump sum contribution of 60 000 EUR



Part B – Technical description (1)

- It is the only mandatory document, download the template, edit it and upload the pdf file

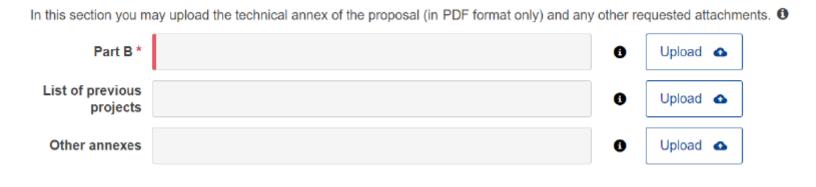
Part B and Annexes

(Partners can be named here)

- No other document is needed







Part B – Technical description / S1 Relevance (3)

The key is to read the **Programme Guide** carefully and follow the instructions of the **Application form**

1. *Background and general objectives:* relevance in relation to the Erasmus Mundus Design Measures, contribution to the priorities of the call

2. *Needs analysis and specific objectives*: e.g. rationale for the design of a highly integrated Master programme, potential to involve Erasmus Mundus under-represented EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, institutions from these countries and/or thematic areas

3. *Complementarity with other actions and innovation*: e.g. project ambition compared to the offer of existing Master programmes



Part B – Technical description / S2 Quality (4)

The key is to read the **Programme Guide** carefully and follow the instructions of the **Application form**

1. Concept and methodology: 'Quality of the project design and implementation' award criteria section from PG

2. *Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy*: Quality of the project design and implementation part of the PG

- 3. *Project teams, staff and experts*: CVs are not neccessary
- 4. Cost effectiveness and financial management: N/A
- 5. *Risk management*: not necessary



Part B – Technical description / S2 Quality (5)

The key is to read the **Programme Guide** carefully and follow the instructions of the **Application form**

Partnership: *Consortium set-up*: cooperation and division of roles *Consortium management*: N/A



Part B – Technical description / S 3&4 (6)

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Impact: ambition, activities foreseen for the promotion and dissemination of the EMJM programme and project outcomes, envisaged steps to successfully launch/implement the new EMJM and foreseen measures to ensure its sustainability

Work plan and project activities:

- Only one (WP 1 "project acronym"); name who is participating in it
- Milestones are not necessary
- Timetable 15 months

for the dissemination level of main deliverables use the list of EMDM expected outcomes/joint

mechanisms listed in the PG (types: SEN(sitive) or PU(blic)) 2023.



Part B – Technical description / S 5&6 (7)

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Other: N/A

Declarations

- Declaration on double funding: Yes/No
- Declaration on Seal of Excellence: Yes/No



Part C – Administrative forms

Administrative forms (Part A)						
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- Nr of ECTS of the new Master
- Type of degree to be awarded
- Participating organisations



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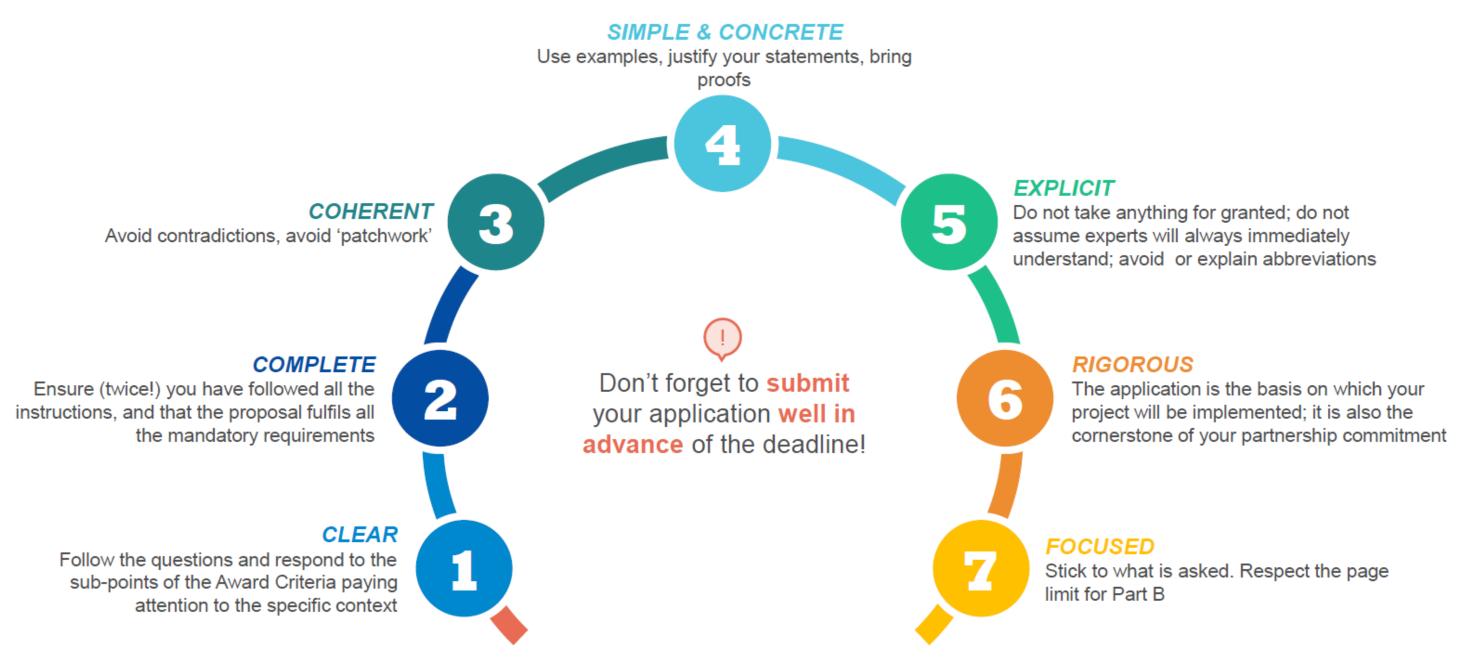


Edit and Save as many times as necessary Run a validation of the draft proposal (check) Error: mandatory information is missing Warning: missing information (not blocking the submission) After the submission you can still edit BUT resubmit

Proposal Submission User Manual



General advice



Selection roadmap

SK

HU

EU

CZ

Call: 29 November 2023 **Deadline:** 15 February 2024 17:00 **Evaluation**: February – June 2024 **Results:** July 2024 August – October 2024 **Grant Agreement** 2023. **INFODAYS.**

Other information sources

- <u>Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the second 2021-2027 call (joint masters and design measures)</u>
- <u>Erasmus Mundus, analysis of the results of the first 2021-2027 call (joint masters and design measures)</u>
- <u>Statistical factsheets on the achievements of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (2014-2020)</u>
- ✓ Erasmus+ Factsheets
- <u>Report 'Implementing Joint Degrees in the Erasmus Mundus action of the Erasmus+ programme'</u>
- Erasmus Mundus Catalogue (europa.eu)
- <u>EMJMD Cluster meeting 2018: European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes</u>
 and Follow-up event 2019 "Implementing the European Approach for Quality Assurance for EMJMDs
- <u>Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees The story so far</u>
- Sustainability of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses Best practice guide
- Erasmus+ Project result platform

Thank you for your attention



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