



# **Central European Joint Infodays 2025**

Training seminar focusing on the Erasmus+ centralised actions in higher education and cooperation with partner countries.

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# Jean Monnet Actions

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# Erasmus+ 2021-2027 - Where Jean Monnet Fits In

**KA1**

Learning  
Mobility for  
Individuals

**KA2**

Cooperation among  
organisations and  
institutions

**KA3**

Support for Policy  
development and  
cooperation

**Jean Monnet Actions** continue as a single integrated programme



support teaching and research on **EU studies worldwide**

are a vector of a public  
diplomacy in third countries  
– promoting **EU values**  
and enhancing visibility of  
the EU

are managed centrally by  
**EACEA**

promote active European  
citizenship and founding  
values of the EU, such as  
freedom, tolerance, and non-  
discrimination

## Jean Monnet Actions...

are dedicated to the  
memory of **Jean Monnet**  
(1888-1979)

celebrated **35 years** since the  
programme started in 1989  
(Introduction of European  
integration studies in universities)

Aim to reach out to a  
wider public by bringing  
EU knowledge closer to  
society

# Why Jean Monnet Matters Today

- We live in a time when **facts about the EU matter more than ever.**
- Universities play a key role in shaping **informed, active European citizens.**
- Jean Monnet supports exactly that - **credible teaching, research, and public outreach on EU topics.**

# Jean Monnet Actions: a worldwide network since 1989



around **6.932 Jean Monnet Actions** in the field of European studies and European integration

Jean Monnet Beneficiaries in **100+ countries worldwide**, with more than **1000 universities** offering Jean Monnet courses

approximately **9,000 university teachers** who contribute to Jean Monnet courses every year

All countries highlighted in green have had at least one Jean Monnet project



# Erasmus+ eligible countries

EU Member States	Third Countries Associated to the Programme	Third Countries Not Associated to the Programme
	EFTA/EEA: Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein	Region 1: Western Balkans Region 2: Neighbourhood East Region 3: South-Mediterranean countries Region 4: Russian Federation
	Candidate Countries: North Macedonia, Rep. Turkey, Rep Serbia	Region 5: Asia Region 6: Central Asia Region 7: Middle East Region 8: Pacific
		Region 9: Sub-Saharan Africa Region 10: Latin America Region 11: Caribbean
		Region 12: US and Canada Region 13: Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State Region 14: Faroe Islands, Switzerland, United Kingdom

# Jean Monnet Actions in 2026

## in the field of **Higher Education**

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence

## in other fields of **Education & Training**

- Teacher Training
- Learning EU initiatives

## **Policy Debate**

- Thematic networks
  - \*A resilient Single Market to boost EU competitiveness (internal)
  - \*EU-India(external)

# Budget Overview 2026

Total Budget available: **27,663,570 EUR**

- **JMA in the field of HE** (*Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence*)

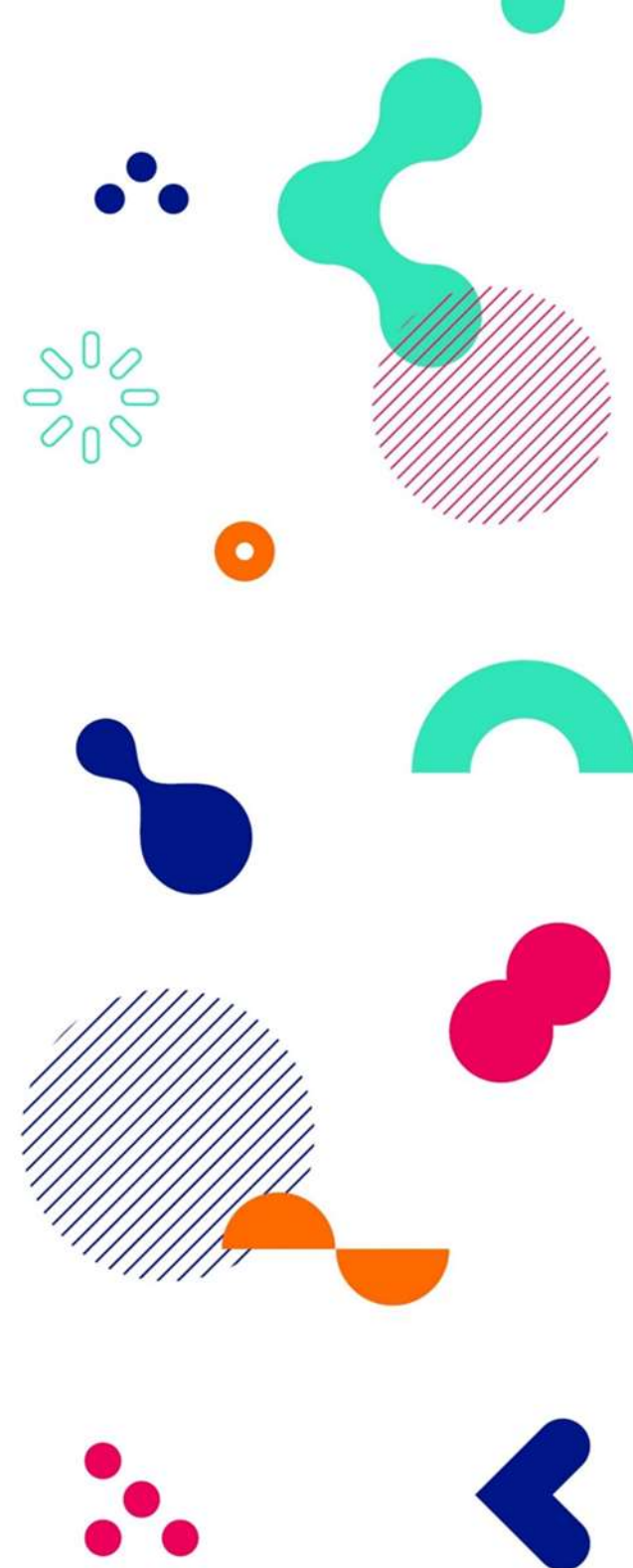
**15,663,570 EUR** (H2: 11 000 000; H6: 4 663 570 EUR)

- **Other fields of education and training** (*Teacher Training, Learning EU Initiatives*)

**7,800,000 EUR**

- **Policy Debate** (*Networks for HEI, Networks for schools and VETs*)

**4,200,000 EUR** (H2: 3 000 000; H6: 1 200 000 EUR)



# Financial Models

## Fixed Lump Sum

### MODULE

According to teaching hours (120-360) and countries:

**CZ, HU, SK:** 18,000€ - 35,000€

**AT:** 30,000€ - 35,000€

### CHAIR

According to teaching hours (270-750) and countries:

**CZ, HU, SK:** 30,000€ - 60,000€

**AT:** 55,500€ - 60,000€

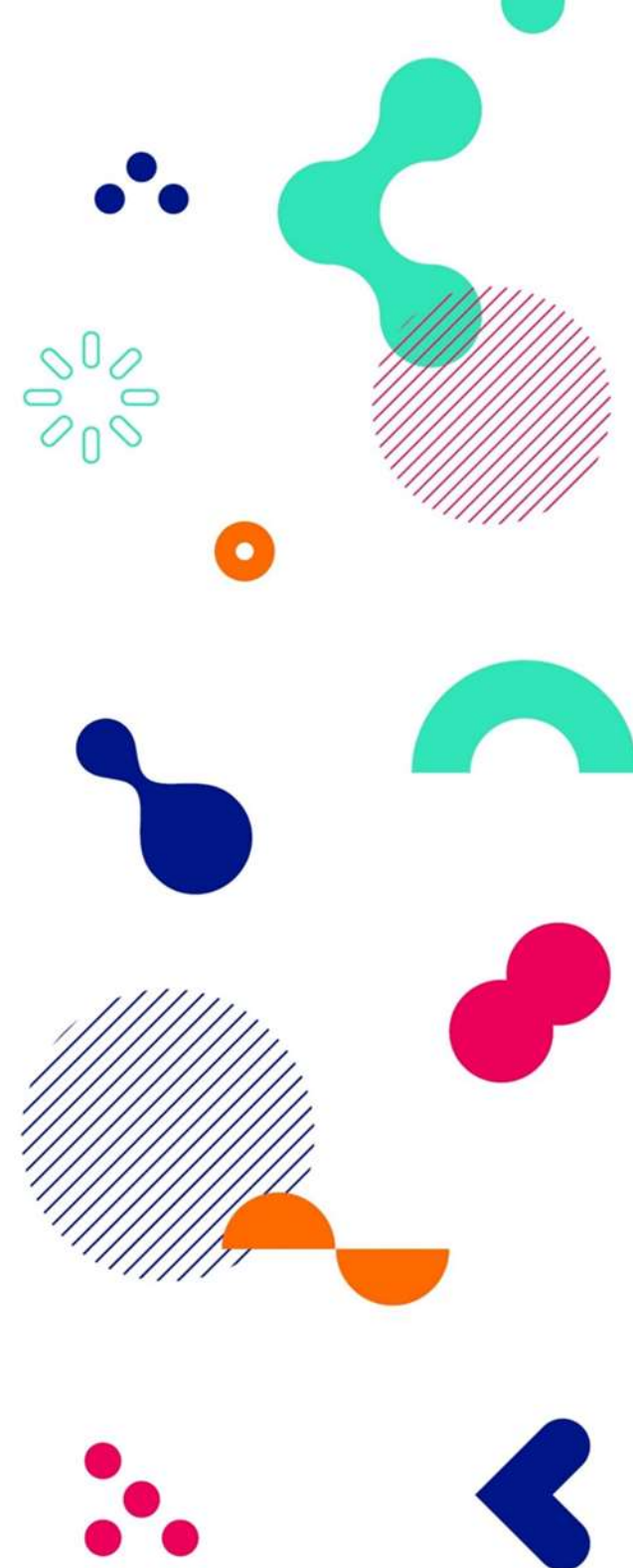


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## Customized Lump Sum

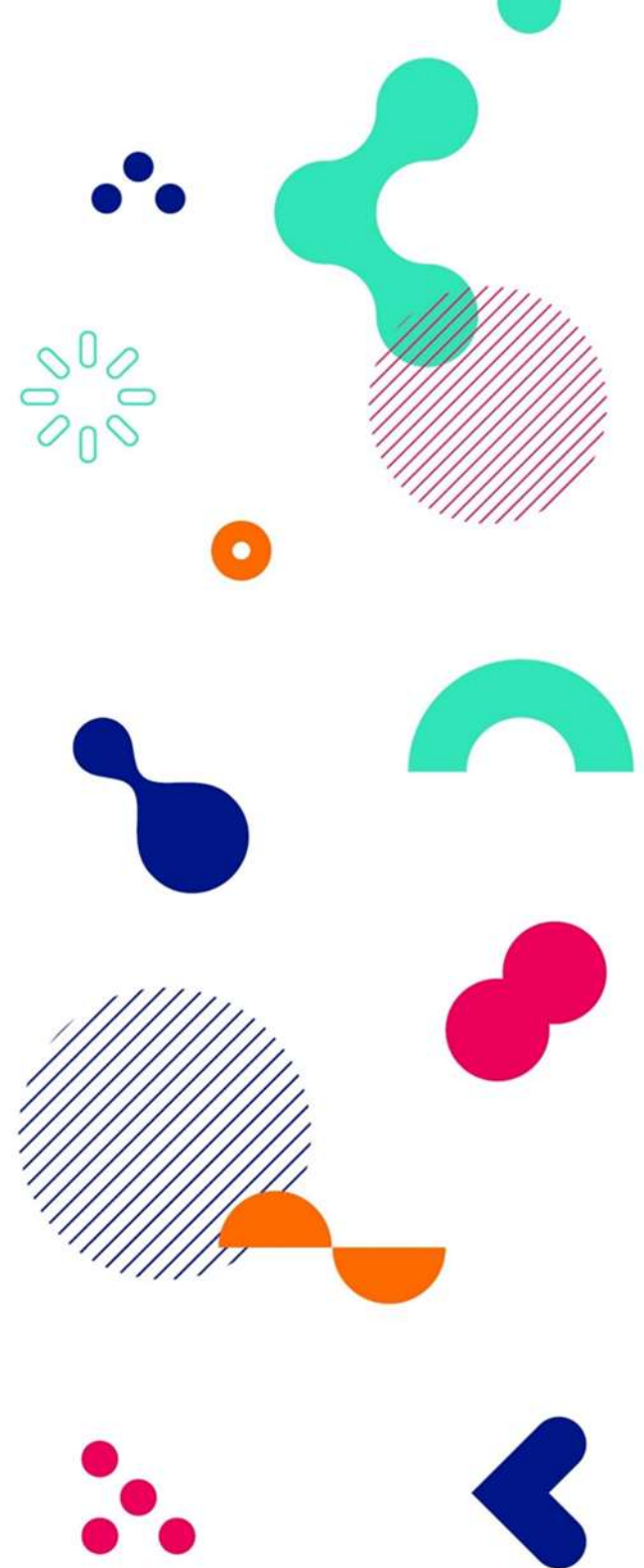
### Other JMO Actions

determined for each grant based on the estimated budget proposed by the applicant after assessment a lump sum will be established (80 % of estimated budget) following the maximum for each action



# Modules

- **short teaching programmes or courses** in the field of European Union studies
- minimum duration of **40 teaching hours** per academic year
- **one** particular **discipline** in European studies or a **multidisciplinary** approach
- direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)
- short specialised or summer programmes (distance learning)



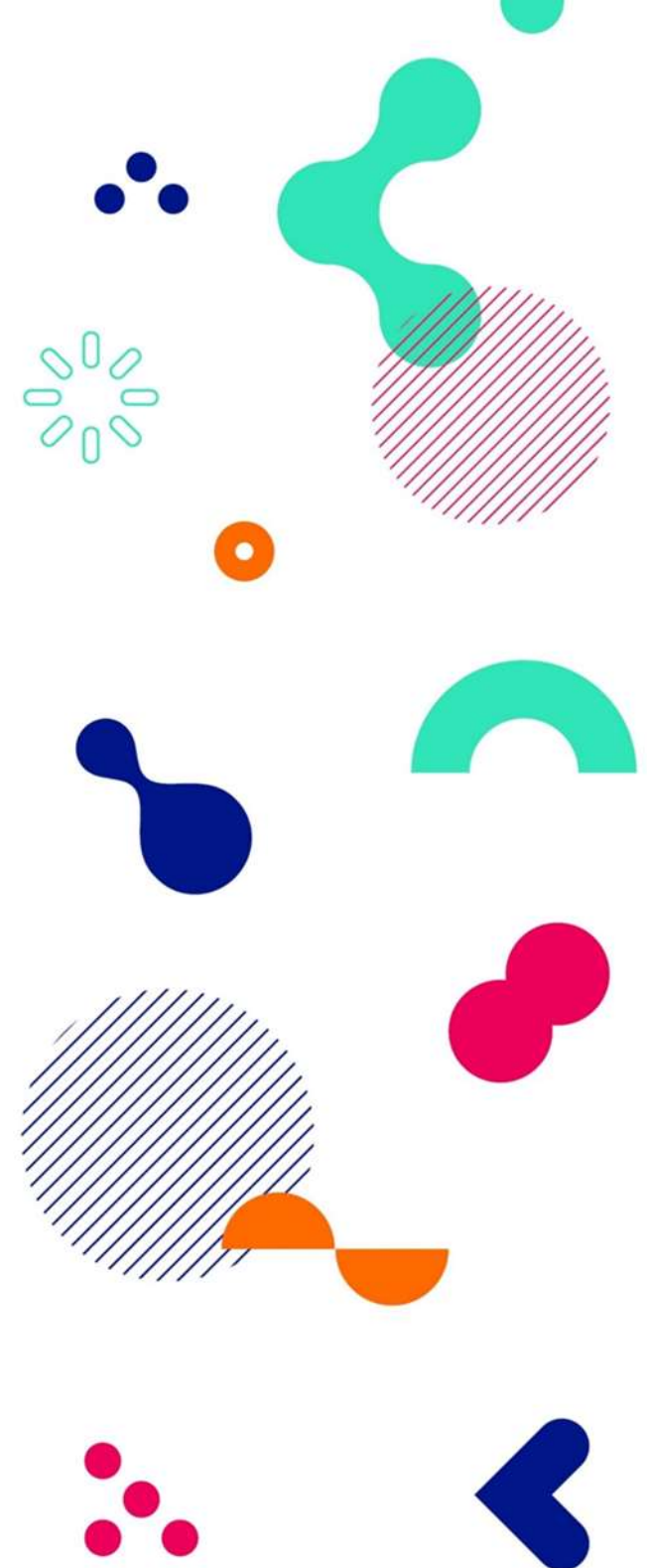
# Chairs

- **teaching posts** with a specialisation in European Union studies
- held by only **one professor** (permanent staff members)
- minimum **90 teaching hours** per academic year
- **additional hours** and support of **other staff are** possible



# Centres of Excellence

- focal points of **competence and knowledge** on EU subjects
- **synergies** between the various disciplines and resources in European studies
- reaching out to students from faculties **not normally dealing with EU issues**
- **only one** at a time per HEI
- should seek to become **structured centres** providing EU-specific high-level knowledge



# Specifications

- single HEI application
- HEIs from all countries except Belarus and the Russian Federation
- duration: **3 years**
- maximum grant:
  - module: **30 000 €**
  - chair: **50 000 €**
  - centre of excellence: **100 000 €**
- co-financing: **75 %** (module, chair); **80 %** (centre of excellence)
- funding model: **fixed lump sum** (module, chair); **customized lump sum** (centre of excellence)



# Jean Monnet Actions in the field of HE

*Eligibility: HEIs established in EU Member States or the 6 countries associated to the Programme must hold a **valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)**. An ECHE is **not required** for participating HEIs from **the third countries not associated to the Programme**.*



ACTION	Eligibility	Years	Max EU grant	Cost Type	OPEN TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, EXCEPT BELARUS AND RUSSIAN FEDERATION
<b>MODULES</b> Short teaching programme or course in the field of EU studies	One HEI worldwide*	3	<b>35,000</b>	Fixed Lump Sum  75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum <b>40 teaching hours</b> per academic year</li> <li>Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> <li>Summer courses/distance learning allowed</li> </ul>
<b>CHAIRS</b> Teaching post with a specialization in EU studies for university professor	One HEI worldwide*	3	<b>60,000</b>	Fixed Lump Sum  75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent staff members at the applicant institution</li> <li>Minimum <b>90 teaching hours</b> per academic year</li> <li>Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> <li>Additional hours and support from other staff are possible</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE</b> Focal point of competence and knowledge on EU subjects	One HEI worldwide*	3	<b>100,000</b>	Fixed Lump Sum  80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only one at a time per HEI</li> <li>Should seek to become structured centres providing EU-specific high-level knowledge</li> </ul>

# Teacher Training

- develop new skills, to teach and engage on EU matters
- better understanding of the EU and its functioning
- deliver specific individual or **group training courses** (modular, residential, blended or online) for teachers interested in the EU and willing to **integrate EU subjects in their daily work**
- for teachers in schools and Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers

## Applicant:

- HEI providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4); or
- Teacher Training / Education Institution / Agency providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers, schools, and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4)

# Specifications

- single HEI application
- HEIs from EU member states or third countries associated to the programme
- duration: **3 years**
- maximum grant: **300 000 €**
- co-financing : **80 %**
- funding model: **customized lump sum**



# Teacher Training

WHO	Duration	Max EU Contribution	Cost Type	
<b>One HEI</b> or one teacher training / education institution/agency providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or vet institution (ISCED 1 - 4). The applicant should be established in an Erasmus + EU member state or third country associated to the programme.	3	<b>300,000</b>	Customised Lump Sum	Trainings should be formal and end with a certificate. The proposed activities should also include support to participants (e.g. contribution to travel and subsistence, provision of handbooks and other specific tools, exemption from fees).

# Thematic Networks

- Large thematic networks in Higher Education are created to **collect, share, and discuss** among the partners *research findings, content of courses, experiences, and products (studies, articles, etc.)*
- **A tool** allowing the partners to share these must be established as part of the project
- The coordinator of the network will regularly make a selection of the most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

In 2026, two thematic networks are foreseen in HE:

A. Network on Internal Policy: ***A resilient Single Market to boost EU competitiveness***

B. Network on External Policy: ***EU-India***



# Specifications

- application: **at least 12 partners** (depending on type of network)
- HEIs from: EU member states or third countries associated to the programme + third countries (depending on the type of network)
- duration: **3 years**
- maximum grant: **1 000 000 € - 1 200 000 €** (depending on the type of network)
- co-financing : **80 %**
- funding model: **customized lump sum**



# A) + B) Jean Monnet Networks in HE

WHO	Duration	Max EU contribution	Type of cost	Additional Information
<p>Any HEI established in EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme can submit an application</p> <p>Exception: organisations from Belarus and Russian federation</p>	3	<p><b>Internal policy</b> <b>1000 000 EUR</b> <i>(a minimum of 12 HEI from 7 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme).</i></p> <p><b>External policy</b> <b>1200 000 EUR</b> <i>(a minimum of 12 HEI with at least 6 participants from third countries not associated to the Programme and funded by EU external action instruments)</i></p>	<p>Customised Lump Sums</p> <p>80%</p>	<p>Each network will establish a tool allowing the partners to share their academic works and run peer review exercises, also commenting on the posted documents. The coordinator of the network will regularly make a selection of the most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.</p>

# Call Timeline 2026

STEPS	DATES
Publication of the call 2026	November 2025
<b>Deadline for submission of applications</b>	<b>3 February 2026</b>
Evaluation period	April – June 2026
Notification of results to applicants	Max. 6 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	Max. 9 months after submission deadline

# Application process

- Call and relevant documents for JMO: [EU Funding & Tender Portal \(FTOP\)](#)
- Deadline: **3 February 2026, 17:00 CET**
- [example Jean Monnet](#)
- help: [IT Helpdesk](#), [Online Manual](#), [EU Funding & Tenders Portal FAQs](#)



# Application at FTOP

- register via **EU login**
- use **PIC** of your HEI
- **Part A:** online application form
- **Part B:** download, fill, upload (different for fixed and customized Lump Sums)
  - *Excel sheet for budget*
  - *Word document for content*
  - *annexes*



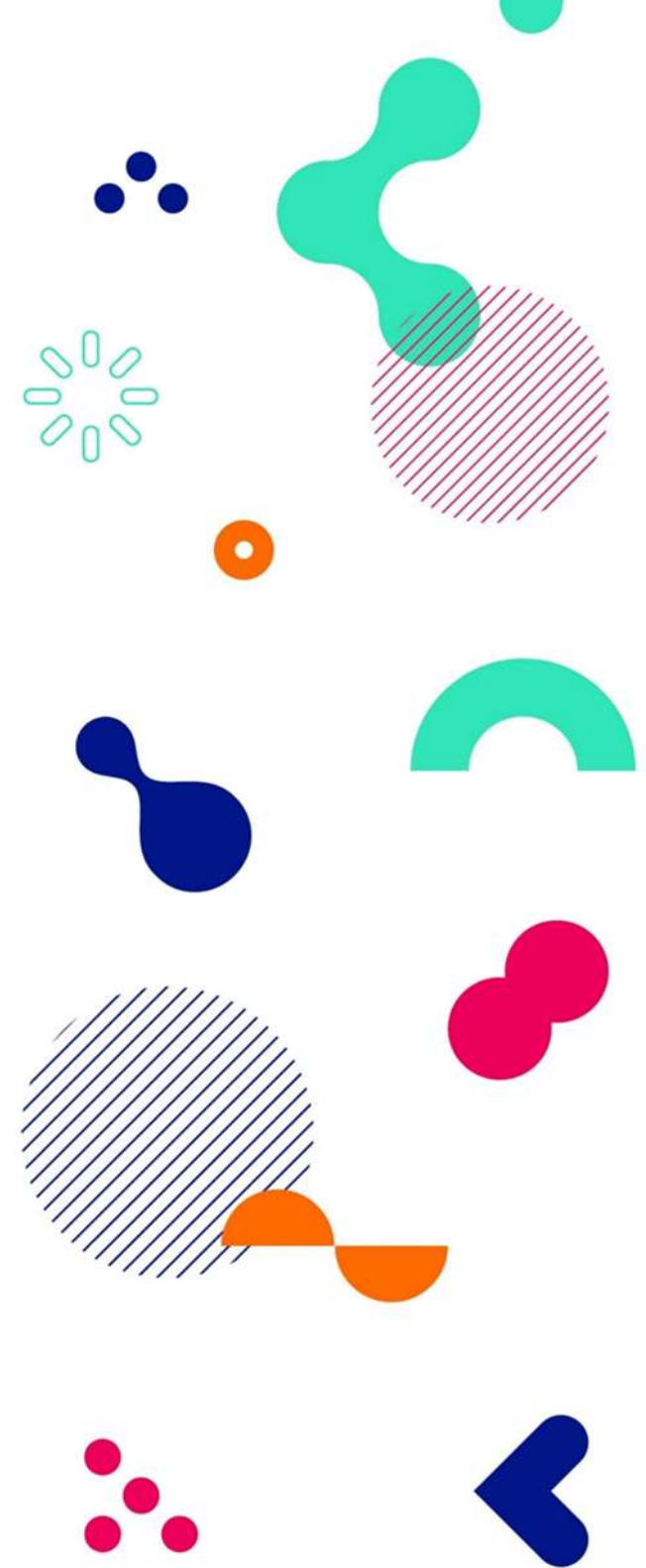
# Award Criteria

Although there are slight differences between Jean Monnet Actions, to be considered for funding proposals **must score at least 70/100 points in total and 15/25 points in each award criterion.**

Criterion	Points
Relevance of the project	25
Quality of the project design and implementation	25
Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements	25
Impact	25
Total	100

# Relevance of the project

- the extent to which the proposal meets the **objectives** of the Jean Monnet action
- how it addresses **EU Studies**
- the extent the proposal reaches priority **target groups**
- the relevance of the proposal to the **priority subject** as defined in the call (networks)

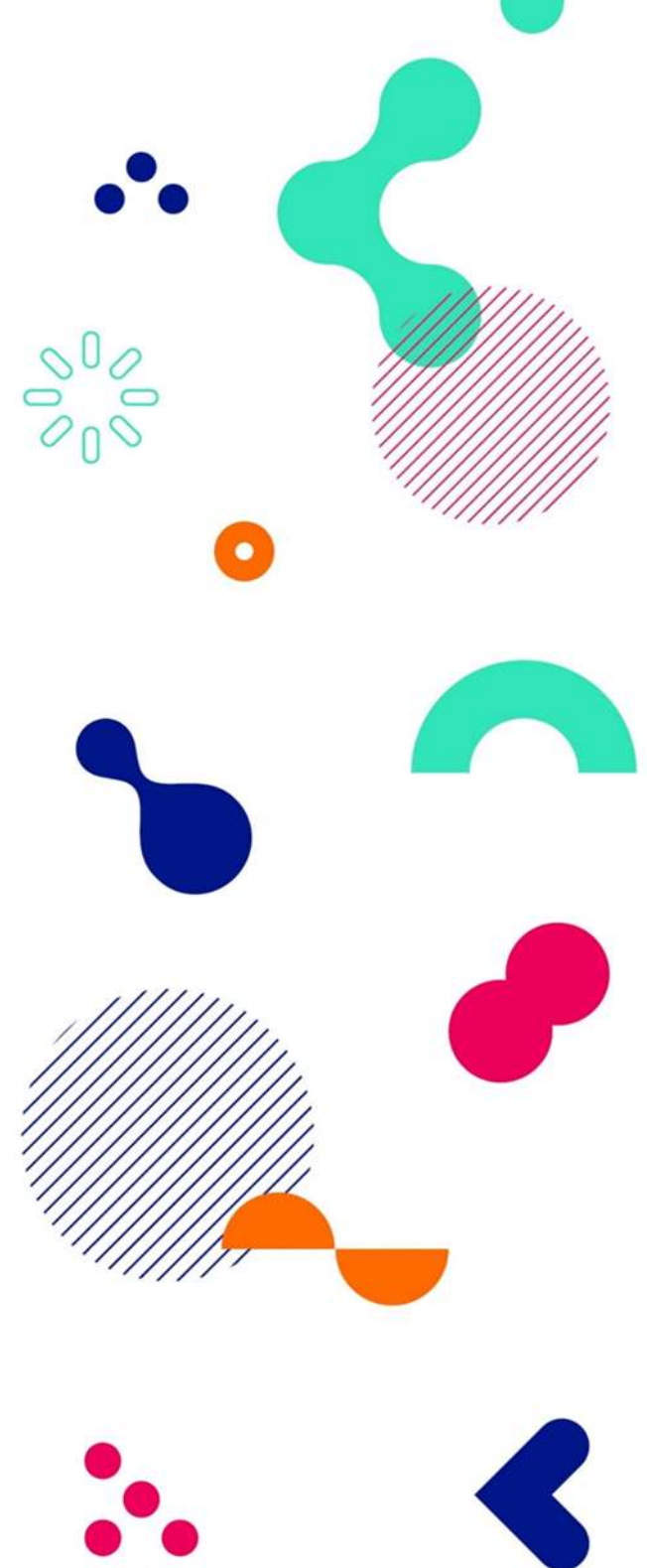


# Quality of the project design and implementation

- **methodology**: quality, novelty, and feasibility of the project itself and the viability of the proposed methodology
- **monitoring** and evaluation strategy
- **work** programme / **packages**
- quality of the proposed model for feeding EU policy (network)

# Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements

- level of **competence** and added value of the team
- profile and **expertise** of the **members of the team** in European Union studies (Chair, CofE)
- **cooperation arrangements** inside the Higher Educating Institution and distribution of roles (CofE)
- internal organisation of the **partnership** (network)



# Impact

- the expected **impact** of the project by having long lasting effects
- **dissemination** and communication
- the extent to which the dissemination tools foreseen will reach the target audience
- **sustainability** and **continuation**



## Some Tips

- ✓ **Be coherent:** avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style application
- ✓ **Be concrete:** use examples, justify your claims, provide evidence
- ✓ **Be clear:** read the questions carefully, provide information in the correct order as indicated in the form
- ✓ **Be explicit:** take nothing for granted; don't assume that experts have prior knowledge; avoid abbreviations or explain them
- ✓ **Be realistic:** the application is the basis of your project to be; it is also the cornerstone of the commitment you will sign
- ✓ **Remain focused:** concentrate exclusively on what is asked of you
- ✓ **Eligibility:** make sure you have followed all instructions and that the proposal meets all mandatory requirements
- ✓ **Keep it simple:** use short sentences, vary the length if you wish to make it more interesting but keep it simple and focused



# Key Resources

- Programme Guide 2026: [https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/programme-guide-2026\\_en.pdf](https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/programme-guide-2026_en.pdf)
- Call documents, and the application forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: [https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/programme-guide-2026\\_en.pdf](https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/programme-guide-2026_en.pdf)
- Online Manual: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/OM/Online+Manual>
- Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>
- Jean Monnet Activities Database-research tool: [https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/grants/2021-2027/erasmus/jean-monnet-activities-database_en)
- The 2026 annual work programme for the implementation of Erasmus+: [https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/awp-erasmus-oct-2026\\_en.PDF](https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/awp-erasmus-oct-2026_en.PDF)

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