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**ANNOUNCEMENT
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on: submitting applications under the ERASMUS + Program.

I would like to kindly inform you that the European Commission has announced the possibility of submitting applications under the ERASMUS + Program in the field of:

Key Action 2: Collaboration between organizations and institutions

Key Action 3: Support for policy development and cooperation

Jean Monnet Activities

Action 2 supports:

2.1 Collaborative partnerships, including:

A. Cooperation partnerships - the project duration is from 12 to 36 months; the partnership should consist of at least three organizations from three different Program Countries; projects must address at least one horizontal priority or at least one specific priority relating to the field of education, training, youth and sport which is the subject of the greatest impact (see the Erasmus + Program Guide for a list of priorities for specific education sectors).

The deadline for submitting an application for cooperation partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth to the national agency of the country in which the applicant organization is established by any organization in these fields - with the exception of European NGOs - is **20 May 2021 at 12:00** (Brussels time) The deadline for submitting applications by European NGOs in the field of sport and partnerships in education, training and youth to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is **20 May 2021 at 5.00 p.m.** (Brussels time);

Caution:

National Erasmus + Agencies in different countries can organize an additional call for proposals for cooperation partnerships in different education sectors by **3 November 2021 at 12:00** (Brussels time). The national agency of the Erasmus + program in Poland has announced the second round of the call for applications in the school education sector by **3 November 2021 at 12:00** (Brussels time);

B. Small scale partnerships - the project duration is between 6 and 24 months; the partnership should consist of at least two organizations from two different Program Countries; projects must address at least one horizontal priority or at least one specific priority relating to the field of education / training, youth and sport which is most impacted (priority list in the Erasmus + Program Guide).

The deadline for submitting applications for small-scale partnerships in the fields of vocational education and training, school education, adult and youth education to the National Agency of the country in which the applicant organization is based is **20 May 2021 at 12.00** (Brussels time) or **3 November 2021 at 12:00** (Brussels time) and small-scale sport partnerships to the Education, Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) are due on **20 May 2021 at 5.00 p.m.** (Brussels time).

C. Partnerships for Excellence, including:

- Centers of professional excellence - the aim of the action is to create and develop European platforms of centers of professional excellence contributing to regional development, innovation

and smart specialization strategies, and international cooperation platforms. The duration of the project is 4 years; the partnership must involve 8 full partners from at least 4 Erasmus + participating countries (including at least 2 EU Member States), including at least 1 enterprise and at least 1 vocational education and training provider.

The application shall be submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **7 September 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (Brussels time)

• **Erasmus + Teachers' Academies** - the aim of the action is to create European partnerships of providers of teacher education and training; the duration of the project is 3 years; An Erasmus + teaching academy must involve at least three full partners from at least three Program Countries (of which at least two Member States), including at least two nationally recognized initial teacher training providers from two different Program Countries and at least one CPD provider (on-the-job training) for teachers.

The application shall be submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **7 September 2021 at 5:00** (Brussels time)

• **The Erasmus Mundus Action** to promote the excellence and internationalization of higher education institutions and attract talent to Europe includes:

- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees** (2nd cycle) - a consortium of at least three institutions from three different countries, of which at least two must be Program Countries, will receive a grant agreement for six academic years to finance at least four editions of the Master's program;
- **Activities in the field of designing Erasmus Mundus studies** - project duration 15 months; the consortium must include at least three HEIs from three different countries, of which at least two must be Program Countries.

Applicants shall submit their application to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **26 May 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (Brussels time).

D. 2021 Innovation Partnerships include Innovation Alliances aimed at boosting Europe's innovation capacity by stimulating innovation through collaboration and knowledge flows between higher education, VET (both initial and continuing) and the wider socio-economic environment and fostering the development of a sense of initiative and entrepreneurship in the EU.

The Alliance for Education and Business can last 2 or 3 years and must include:

1. at least four Program Countries, including at least eight full partners;
2. at least three labour market actors and at least three education and training providers.

The Sectoral Skills Alliance (Action Plan) could run for 4 years; must involve at least 8 Program Countries and at least 12 full partners. The partnership must involve at least five labour market actors and at least five education and training providers.

The application shall be submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **7 September 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (Brussels time)

E. Capacity building in the field of youth aims to support international cooperation and content dialogue in the field of youth and non-formal learning. Projects must target building and strengthening the capacity of youth organizations mainly in partner countries by implementing one or more of the thematic areas listed in the Erasmus + Program Guide. Projects involve at least 2 organizations from 2 different Program Countries and 2 organizations from at least 1 eligible Partner Country (i.e. at least 4 organizations from at least 3 countries). Projects can last one, two or three years. The application shall be submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **1 July 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (Brussels time).

F. Not-for-profit European sport events - the project must focus on one of the objectives listed in the Erasmus + Program Guide. The duration of the project is 12 or 18 months. The composition of the consortium depends on the type of event.

The application shall be submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **20 May 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Action 3 supports:

Action European Youth Together - aimed at youth organizations that want to create cross-border partnerships to link their activities with the EU youth policy. Project duration 2 years. The partnership must involve at least 4 partners from at least 4 Erasmus + program countries. The application shall be submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **24 June 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Jean Monnet actions to disseminate knowledge on issues related to European Union integration support:

Activities in the field of higher education:

- **Jean Monnet Modules** - short training program (module / course) on EU issues; the minimum duration of the module is 40 teaching hours per academic year for three consecutive years; Modules may focus on one specific discipline of European studies or have a multidisciplinary approach and therefore require the scientific input of a range of professors and experts. They can also take the form of short specialist or summer programs;

- **Jean Monnet Chairs** - teaching position specializing in European Union studies for university professors; the professor should conduct 90 hours of teaching in the academic year for three consecutive years;

- **Jean Monnet Centers of Excellence** are the main centers of competence and knowledge on issues related to the European Union. Centers of excellence should pool the expertise and competences of valued experts in order to develop synergies between the different fields and resources of European studies (as described above) as well as to create joint transnational activities; projects last 3 years;

Jean Monnet activities in other fields of education and training:

- **Teacher training** - the main assumption of the activity is the preparation and implementation of training for teachers. These can take the form of targeted courses or modules, including distance learning (MOOCs or blended classes). Training should be formal and end with obtaining a certificate; projects last 3 years.

Grant applications for Jean Monnet activities must be submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by **2 June 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Detailed terms of the competition and application rules are available:

• **in the Erasmus+ Program Guide:**

https://erasmusplus.org.pl/storage/brepo/panel_repo_files/2021/04/14/1jtc7f/2021-erasmusplus-programme-guide-v2-pl.pdf

• **on the CAWP website:** www.cawp.uj.edu.pl - the "Open calls" tab → "European Commission calls for proposals"

Application forms are available at: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/app-forms/af-ui-opportunities/#/erasmus-plus>

JU Internal regulations:

Pursuant to Regulation No. 56 of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University of 11 July 2016 on: *Regulations for the preparation and implementation of projects financed from external sources at the Jagiellonian University*, units of the Jagiellonian University interested in participating in the calls, please submit:

• **at least 10 days before the end of the call** - the Educational Project Application Form and the VAT Eligibility Form, completed in the electronic system of the Jagiellonian University Project Zone available at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>.

Instructions for filling in the form are available at: <https://cawp.uj.edu.pl/strefa-projektow>.

After accepting the above-mentioned forms, it will be possible to accept the design documents required to be submitted with the application (e.g. the so-called Mandate, Declaration on Honor). The call supervisor at CAWP will agree with the author of the project on the deadline for submitting the draft and final application.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the competition, please contact the competition supervisors at CAWP:

- **Action 2. Partnerships for cooperation and Small-scale Partnerships** - Ms Patrycja Dąbrowska-Wierzbicka, phone: 12 663 38 40, patrycja.dabrowska@uj.edu.pl
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However, in matters relating to employment and remuneration under the projects being prepared, please contact Ms Aleksandra Weiss, phone: 12 663 38 73, aleksandra.weiss@uj.edu.pl or Ms Sylwia Śliwińska, phone: 12 663 30 12, sylwia.sliwinska@uj.edu.pl