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on: submitting proposals in the ERASMUS+ Programme.

This is to inform you that the European Commission has announced the opening of the call for proposals in the ERASMUS+ Programme in:

- Key action 1: Mobility of Individuals – including virtual exchanges in higher education and youth;
- Key action 2: Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions;
- Key action 3: Support to Policy Development and Cooperation;
- Jean Monnet Actions.

Under Action 1 support is provided to:

Virtual exchanges in higher education and among youth, which consist in online people-to-people activities. The virtual exchanges should take place in small groups, complementary to physical mobility under the Erasmus+ Programme, improve digital and soft skills of pupils, young persons and people working with youth.

Prospective beneficiaries include organisations, participants from EU Member States and third countries associated with the Programme. A single project proposal may envisage participation from organisations and participants from only one of eligible regions of third countries non-associated to the Programme.

The proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least 4 organisations, including a minimum of 2 higher education institutions or youth organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and 2 higher education institutions or youth organisations from 2 eligible third countries not associated to the Programme belonging to the same region. The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme might not be higher than the number of organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme. The projects in the Programme last 3 years. The lump sum value will be limited to 95% of the estimated budget determined after evaluation.

The first deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **22 February 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time); the next deadline will be **20 September 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Under Action 2 support is provided to:

1. Partnerships for Cooperation, including:

a) **Cooperation Partnerships:** projects must address at least one horizontal priority and/or at least one specific priority relevant to the field of education, training, youth and sport that is mostly impacted (see the list of sector-specific priorities in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide). The Partnerships must include at least 3 organisations established in 3 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. The projects in the Programme last from 12 to 36 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals for partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth to the national agency of the country where the applying organisation is established, by any

organisation representing those fields – with the exception of European non-governmental organisations

- **is set for 23 March 2022, 12 p.m.** (Brussels time)

- for projects with commencement date between 1 September and 31 December 2022.

The second round of submissions in the fields of youth, by any organisation representing those fields, with the exception of European non-governmental organisations is set for **4 October 2022, 12 p.m.** (Brussels time) for projects with commencement dates between 1 January and 31 August 2023.

Submission deadline for partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth by European non-governmental organisations to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **23 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time) for projects with commencement date of 1 February 2023.

Submission deadline for partnerships in the field of sport to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **23 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Please note:

National agencies operating the Erasmus+ Programme in different countries may organise a second round of partnerships for cooperation applications in the field of education and training **by 4 October 2022, 12 p.m.** (Brussels time).

b) **Small-scale Partnerships:** projects must address at least one horizontal priority and/or at least one specific priority relevant to the field of education, training, youth and sport that is mostly impacted (see the list of sector-specific priorities in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide). The Partnerships must include at least 2 organisations established in 2 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. The projects in the Programme last from 6 to 24 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals for small-scale partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth by European non-governmental organisations to the national agency of the country where the applying organisation is established is **23 March 2022, 12 p.m.** (Brussels time) for projects with commencement dates between 1 September and 31 December 2022; and **4 October 2022, 12 p.m.** (Brussels time) for projects with commencement dates between 1 January and 31 August 2023.

The deadline for submitting proposals for small-scale partnerships in the field of sport submitted to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **23 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Please note:

National agencies operating the Erasmus+ Programme in different countries may organise a second round of small-scale partnerships applications in the field of youth **by 4 May 2022, 12 p.m.** (Brussels time) for projects with commencement dates between 1 August and 31 December 2022.

2. Partnerships for Excellence, including:

a) Centres for Vocational Excellence: the action is supposed to establish and develop international collaborative networks of centres for vocational excellence (CoVE), contributing to the gestation of skills ecosystem for innovation, regional development and social inclusion. The CoVEs will operate at two levels: national and international. The partnership must include at least 8 full partners from a minimum of 4 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme (including at least 2 EU Member States), including at least 1 enterprise and 1 vocational education and training provider. Project duration: 4 years.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **7 September 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

b) **Erasmus+ Teacher Academies:** the project's actions are intended to create European partnerships of teacher education and training providers to set up Erasmus+ Teacher Academies. An Erasmus+ Teacher Academy must include at least 3 full partners from a minimum of 3 EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme (including at least 2 EU Member States), including at least two nationally recognised providers of initial teacher education from 2 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and at least one nationally

recognised provider of continuing professional development (in-service training) for teachers. Furthermore, the partnerships must also include, as full partner or associated partner, at least one practice/training school. Project duration: 3 years.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **7 September 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

c) **The Erasmus Mundus Actions**, aimed at fostering excellence and worldwide internationalisation of higher education institutions via study programmes and attracting talented persons to Europe, include:

- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)** – consortia of at least three higher-education institutions which are full members from three different countries, of which at least two are EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme, will receive a grant agreement for a duration of 74 months to finance at least four editions of the Master programme;

- **Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)** – consortia of at least three higher-education institutions from three different countries, of which at least two must be EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme. Project duration: 15 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **16 February 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

3. Partnerships for Innovation, including:

a) **Alliances for Innovation**, which aim to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity by boosting innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among higher education, vocational education and training (both initial and continuous), and the broader socio-economic environment, as well as to fostering the sense of initiative and entrepreneurship in the EU. These aims can be achieved with submitting a proposal addressing one of the following groups:

- **Alliances for Education and Enterprises** must cover at least 4 EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, involving a minimum of 8 full partners. The partnership must include at least 3 labour market actors and at least 3 education and training providers as full partners. Alliances may last either 2 or 3 years.

- **Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (Blueprint)** must cover at least 8 EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and involve at least 12 full partners. The partnership must include at least 5 labour market actors and at least 5 education and training providers (VET) as full partners. **There should be at least one HE institution and one VET provider involved as full partner in each proposal.** Alliances may last up to 4 years.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **15 September 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

b) **Forward-Looking Projects** are large-scale projects that aim to identify, develop, test and/or assess innovative (policy) approaches that have the potential of becoming mainstreamed, thus improving education and training systems. The partnerships should be composed of a mix of public and private. Supported projects will address the main European priorities presented in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide in three groups, mostly impacted (see the list of sector-specific priorities in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide). The Partnerships in each group must include at least 3 organisations established in 3 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme (including at least 2 EU Member States). Additional requirements as to consortium members are related to 2nd and 3rd groups of priorities. Projects should be carried out over 24 to 48 months – depending on the group of priorities. Projects may commence on 1 November 2022, 1 December 2022 or 1 January 2023. The lump sum value will be limited to a maximum of 80% of the estimated budget determined after evaluation.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **15 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

4. Capacity Building, including:

a) **The Capacity Building in Higher Education** action supports international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of higher education in third countries not associated to the Programme. The action also serves the purpose of modernising the reaction capacity, higher education in third countries not associated to the Programme.

Projects may be implemented as:

- **national projects**, i.e. projects involving institutions from only one eligible third country not associated to the Erasmus + programme;
- **multi-country (regional)** projects within one single eligible Region;
- **multi-country projects** involving more than one Region (**cross-regional**) and involving at least one country from each eligible Region.

In order to respond to the various challenges in the third countries not associated to the programme, the CBHE action is composed of three specific Strands:

Strand 1 - Fostering access to cooperation in higher education

Strand 2 - Partnerships for transformation in higher education

Strand 3 - Structural reform projects.

For Strands 1 and 2, proposals must respect pre-defined regional priorities, which are published on the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP): <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

Applicants are encouraged to consider the horizontal priorities in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

Dependent on project type – national/multi-country – and the selected Strand, are the number of participating organisations and the project duration – from 24 to 48 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EECEA) is **17 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

b) **Capacity Building in the Field of Vocational Education and Training (VET)** action supports international cooperation between organisations active in the field of VET in countries associated to the Programme and in the third countries not associated to the Programme. The activities proposed must correspond to at least one of the thematic areas listed in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide. The budget of the action is divided into 12 budgetary envelopes and the size of each budgetary envelope is different. The funds will have to be used in a geographically balanced way. The Partnerships must include at least 4 organisations from at least 3 countries: at least 1 organisation from 2 different EU Member States and third countries associated with the Programme and at least 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme. The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme. Projects may last 12, 24 or 36 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is **31 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

c) **Capacity Building in the Field of Youth** supports international cooperation and substantive dialogue in the youth-related field and non-formal learning. The project activities must be aimed at creating and strengthening capacity-building for youth organisations and young people in third countries not associated to the Programme. The activities must correspond to one or more of the thematic areas listed in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide. The consortium must be composed of at least 1 organisation from 2 different EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme and 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme (i.e. at least 4 organisations from a minimum of 3 countries). The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme may not be higher than the number of organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme. Projects may last 12, 24 or 36 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is **7 April 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels local time).

d) **Capacity Building in the Field of Sport** supports international cooperation between organisations active in the field of sport in countries associated to the Programme and in third countries not associated to the Programme. The aim of the projects is to support sport-related activities and policies in the countries not associated with the Programme as a vehicle to promote values, as well as an educational tool to promote the personal and social development of individuals and to build more cohesive communities. The activities must correspond to one or more of the thematic areas listed in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide. The consortium must be composed of at least 4 organisations from at least 3 countries - at least 1 organisation from 2 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and at least 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme from region 1. The number of organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme may not be

higher than the number of organisations from third countries not associated to the Programme. Projects may last 12, 24 or 36 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is **7 April 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

5. Not-for-profit European Sport Events - the project must focus on one of the objectives listed in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide. The composition of the consortium depends on the type of the event. Project duration: 12 or 18 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is **23 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Key Action 3 supports:

1. European Universities Initiative – it is a kind of transnational alliance of higher education institutions from across the EU. European Universities support systemic, structural and sustainable international cooperation between various universities across Europe. The Initiative promotes common European values through innovative and diversified models of long-term integrated cooperation and supports universities in improving their educational quality, performance, attractiveness and international competitiveness. The call focuses on two areas:

a) **Intensifying Pre-existing Institutional Transnational Cooperation** - this means supporting already existing alliances of transnational cooperation, including, among others, the European Universities alliance selected in the 2019 call. The aim is to build on existing institutional cooperation and to further strengthen it in order to implement the long-term vision of the European Universities. New universities have the opportunity to join existing alliances as full partners.

b) **Development of new stronger Institutional Transnational Cooperation** - planned support for applicants aiming at establishing institutional transnational cooperation within new alliances of European Universities.

The consortium should be composed of at least three higher education organisations from three different countries from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. Project duration: 48 months. The maximum amount of funding is 80% of the project budget.

2. European Youth Together – it consists of two sub-actions. targets youth organisations at grassroots level which want to establish partnerships across borders, i.e. which aim at adding a European dimension to their activities. The purpose is to encourage new applications from organisations that are not already well established at European level. The second sub-action targets youth organisations, which have the capacity to work together in large-scale partnerships. The main element of European Youth Together projects should be mobility activities aimed at young people from all over Europe, providing cross-border exchanges and informal and non-formal training opportunities, that can be prepared and supported through online fora in order to contribute to the objectives of the actions listed in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide. The composition of the consortium depends on the choice of sub-action. Duration of project: 24 months.

The deadline for submitting proposals under Key Actions 3 to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is **22 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

The Jean Monnet Actions for spreading knowledge about the European Union integration matters shall support:

1. higher education activities:

a) **Jean Monnet modules** - short teaching programmes (module/course) in the field of European Union studies; the minimum duration of each module is 40 teaching hours per academic year for three consecutive years; modules may concentrate on one particular discipline of European Studies or be multidisciplinary in approach and therefore call upon the academic input of several professors and experts. They can also take the form of short specialised or summer programmes. The maximum amount of funding for a Jean Monnet module is EUR 30 000 and can represent up to 75% of the total project cost;

b) **Jean Monnet Chairs** - teaching posts with a specialisation in European Union studies for university professors for a duration of three years. A Jean Monnet Chair is held by only one professor, who provides the minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year for three consecutive years. The maximum amount of funding for a Jean Monnet Chair is EUR 50,000 and can represent up to 75% of the total project cost;

c) **Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence** are focal points of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. Centres of Excellence should gather the expertise and competences of high-level experts in order to develop synergies between the various disciplines and resources of European Studies and to create joint transnational activities; projects have a duration of three years. The maximum amount of funding for a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence is EUR 100 000 and can represent up to 80% of the estimated project budget determined after the evaluation.

The deadline for submitting proposals for Jean Monnet Actions to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) by a single higher education institution established in an EU Member State, a third country associated with the Programme or a third country not associated with the Programme is **1 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

2. Jean Monnet Actions in Other Fields of Education and Training:

a) **Jean Monnet Teacher Training** – the main activities should consist of the preparation and realisation of training/education for teachers on EU-related content. The objectives of the activities are listed in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide. The activities may take the form of targeted courses or modules, including distance learning (MOOCs or blended learning courses). Training should be formal and lead to certification. Applications are submitted by one higher education institution or one teacher training institution/agency established in an EU Member State or in a third country associated to the Programme. Project duration: 3 years. The maximum amount of funding is EUR 300 000 and can represent up to 80 % of the budget determined after evaluation.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is **1 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

b) **Jean Monnet Learning EU Initiatives** are designed to introduce EU topics into the educational culture of schools and vocational education and training institutions, helping to raise awareness about the European Union through inspiring methods. At least 40 hours must be devoted to EU-related topics each school year. One school or one VET institution submits the proposal. Project duration: 3 years.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the European Executive Agency for Education and Culture (EACEA) is **1 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

3. Jean Monnet Policy Debate

a) **Jean Monnet Thematic Networks in Higher Education** may address either EU internal or foreign policy matters. A network on internal EU matters must involve a minimum of 12 higher education institutions from seven different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and a network on external relations must involve a minimum of 12 higher education institutions, including at least six participants from third countries not associated to the Programme, funded through EU external action instruments. Duration of project: 3 years.

b) **Jean Monnet Networks in Other Fields of Education and Training** aim to offer support to schools and VETs or higher education institutions involved in teacher training/education for boosting knowledge on how to teach EU-related subjects. The network may be composed of at least 6 institutions based in at least 3 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. The consortium must include 4 schools or VET institutions (ISCED 1-4) and a maximum of 2 higher education institutions providing initial or in-service training to teachers of schools or VET institutions (ISCED 1-4). Duration of project: 3 years.

The deadline for submitting proposals for both thematic networks under the Jean Monnet Action to the European Executive Agency for Education and Culture (EACEA) is **1 March 2022, 5 p.m.** (Brussels time).

Detailed call conditions and application rules are available:

- in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/pl/node/2699>
- and for the European Universities Initiative - Call for proposal, Partnerships for Excellence - European Universities: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/news/2022-erasmus-europeanuniversities-call>
- on the CWN website: www.cwn.uj.edu.pl – in the tab “Open Calls” → “KE Open Calls”

Project application forms are available at:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/fundingtenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/erasmus202>

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Pursuant to the Ordinance No. 56 by JU Rector of 11 July 2016 on: terms and conditions of the procedure for preparing and implementing projects funded from external sources at Jagiellonian University, JU units interested in entering the call shall deliver:

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

After accepting the above-mentioned forms, it will be possible to accept the project documents required to be submitted with the application (e.g. the so-called Mandate, Declaration on Honour). The call assistant in CWN will agree with the author of the project the deadline for the submission of the draft and final application.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the call, please contact the call assistant at CWN:

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