

Applicants should read the full text of the call for proposals to understand the set of requirements attached to each of the actions.

From call to grant:

The Jean Monnet selection is centralised in Brussels in order to ensure full coherence in the appliance of the award criteria.

Applications are submitted directly to the European Commission - Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).

The selection is based on a rigorous peer review system: independent academic experts (university professors) perform an assessment of the quality of each application in light of the published award criteria.

In addition to the co-financing, being selected as a Jean Monnet scholar offers academic prestige and recognition, provides academic networking opportunities within the Jean Monnet community and the possibility to participate in Jean Monnet reflection activities (conferences and seminars).

Recipients of Jean Monnet professorships enjoy full academic freedom. The Jean Monnet network is valuable and academically prestigious precisely because of its capacity of independent and critical analysis on all issues that surround the European Union.



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More information on the Jean Monnet activities is available on the European Commission website:

ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus

The call for proposals and application forms are available on the “Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency” (EACEA) website:

eacea.ec.europa.eu

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Jean Monnet activities: understanding European integration

Stimulating teaching and research on the European Union and fostering dialogue between academics and decision makers in the EU and around the world

The Jean Monnet activities, with an average annual budget of 45 million euro under the Erasmus+ Programme:

- **promote teaching and research** on European integration among specialist academics, learners and citizens around the world;
- **support the activities** of academic institutions or associations active in the field of European integration studies;
- **support six institutions;**
- **promote policy debate and exchanges** between the academic world and policy-makers on EU policy priorities.

Annual Jean Monnet Conferences allow decision makers to concretely benefit from academic state of the art research, promote the interaction between the academic community, policy-makers and civil society.

Jean Monnet Thematic Groups discuss specific topics of political interest with European Commission and Member States officials.



Jean Monnet Activities

The Jean Monnet activities are designed to increase knowledge about European integration by promoting **teaching, research and debate**.

With thousands of **chairs and modules, and hundreds of Centres of excellence** the Jean Monnet activities operate in **77 countries** on five continents.

Who can apply?

Higher education institutions, organisations and associations around the world are eligible to apply for Jean Monnet activities.

Higher education institutions must be legally recognised in their country of origin (tertiary level).

What actions are supported?

Jean Monnet Modules: short teaching programmes in the field of European Union studies. Modules have a minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary.

Jean Monnet Chairs: teaching posts with a specialisation in European Union studies for university professors or senior lecturers. Chair holders must provide the minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year.

Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence: focal points of competence and knowledge on EU subjects. Led by a Jean Monnet Chair holder, a Centre of Excellence focusses the expertise and competences of high-level experts.

Jean Monnet support to institutions and associations: enhances teaching and activities on EU subjects at postgraduate level and for other relevant stakeholders.

Jean Monnet Networks and Projects: foster consortia of international players in EU studies, gathering information, exchanging practices, building knowledge and promoting the European integration process around the world.

Jean Monnet activities are selected via an annual call for proposals.