

Higher Education Opportunities for University Students, Staff & Individuals within Erasmus+ Programme



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Erasmus+ Programme (2014-2020)

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme which aims to support actions in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sport for the period 2014-2020. It replaces and brings together seven previous programmes, including Tempus and Erasmus Mundus.

In order to achieve its objectives, Erasmus+ Programme implements the following 3 Key Actions (KA) and other activities:

- ✦ **Learning mobility of individuals (KA1)** – Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, Credit Mobility (former Erasmus Mundus Programme, Actions 1 and 2),
- ✦ **Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices (KA2)** – focusing on Capacity building in Higher Education (former Tempus Programme)
- ✦ **Support for policy reform (KA3)**
- ✦ **Jean Monnet Activities** – European Integration Studies

The **mandate of National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia** under the Erasmus+ Programme covers all supporting, promotion, monitoring and dissemination activities related to the **international higher education dimension of the programme**.

For more detailed information on the programme visit:

<http://erasmusplus.am>

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

Funding Opportunities

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) are high-level international **full degree scholarship programmes** delivered by EU universities **for students worldwide**. Scholarships cover tuition fees, travel, visa, living costs and insurance expenses. **Individuals** should apply directly to the programmes through their websites. Further information on the programmes can be found at “Key Action 1” webpage of <http://erasmusplus.am>. **Applications are usually submitted between October and January each year.**

Credit Mobility provides opportunities for students as well as staff of Armenian universities to undertake a learning and/or professional experience in a European country. It funds **student exchanges** at all levels of higher education (Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral) for the period of 3 to 12 months. **Staff** of higher education institutions can teach or train abroad for the duration of 5 days to 2 months. Funding for students and staff will cover travel, visa, insurance expenses, as well as a contribution to living costs. **For application and more information, contact your university’s international relations office.**

Jean Monnet Activities support academic teaching and research (Chairs, Modules and Centres of Excellence), cooperation projects, conferences and publications in the field of EU studies. Postgraduate level courses on European Union issues or promoting debate and exchanges on EU policy priorities are examples of activities that can be funded in this action. Armenian higher education institutions, organisations and associations can apply for Jean Monnet activities. Further information can be found at “Jean Monnet” webpage of <http://erasmusplus.am>

Support to Universities

In 2008 the European Commission initiated a setup of a small team of experts in higher education at each Partner Country. The purpose of the **National Teams of Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs)** is to provide a pool of expertise in certain areas to promote and enhance progress toward the Lisbon and Bologna objectives in the light of national needs and aspirations.

HERE-Armenia is involved in different promotional and awareness-raising activities providing counseling to higher education institutions on the following areas:

- ✦ Quality Assurance (internal and external);
- ✦ The Three Cycle System: curricular reform, national and European Qualification Frameworks (NQF/EQF), Tuning;
- ✦ Recognition (ECTS, Diploma Supplement, Europass, Lisbon Recognition Convention) etc.

In February 2015, by joint agreement of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia and National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia, 10 people were selected as Armenian experts in higher education.

For more information visit “Higher Education Experts” webpage of <http://erasmusplus.am>

