



# Erasmus+

## Jean Monnet Actions (2021 – 2027)

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# Jean Monnet Actions - a worldwide Network 1989 - 2021



Around **6130** Jean Monnet actions in the field of European studies

Over **90** countries worldwide more than **1000** universities offering Jean Monnet courses

**265.000** students per year

# Jean Monnet Actions – European Union studies



## Defining European Union studies

" European Union studies comprises the study of Europe in its entirety, with a particular emphasis on the EU dimension, from an internal but also from a global perspective "

Enhancing awareness of the European Union:

- **European citizenship** and values
- Role of the **EU in a globalised world**
- Facilitating future engagement as well as **people-to-people dialogue.**
- Vector of **public diplomacy in third countries**, promoting **EU values** and enhancing the visibility of the European Union
- Scope of EU studies may vary so long **as an EU angle is explored.**

# Jean Monnet actions in 2022 – overview

## Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

- Modules
- Chairs
- Centres of Excellence

**Any HEI in the world**

**Exception:** organisations from Belarus are not eligible to participate in these

## In other fields of Education and Training

- Teacher training
- Learning EU initiatives

**ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.**



# Jean Monnet actions in 2022 - overview

## Policy Debate

- ❑ Network on internal EU issues - thematic: "Future of Europe"
- ❑ Network on foreign policy issues - thematic: "Europe in the world"

Any HEI in the world – Exception: organisations from Belarus are not eligible to participate in these actions.

- ❑ Networks in other fields of Education and Training

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# Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

ACTION TYPE	Eligibility	Years	Max EU grant	%	Cost Type	<b>OPEN TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, except Belarus*</b>
MODULES	One HEI world-wide*	3	30.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year at applicant HE institution.</li> <li>• Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> <li>• Summer courses / distance learning allowed</li> </ul>
CHAIRS	One HEI world-wide*	3	50.000	75	Fixed lump sum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent staff members at applicant institution</li> <li>• Teaching a min. 90 hours per academic year</li> <li>• Direct contact hours (no individual tutorials)</li> <li>• Additional hours and support of other staff possible</li> </ul>
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE	One HEI world-wide*	3	100.000	80	Customised lump sum	<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>



# Jean Monnet Actions in the field of Higher Education

## JEAN MONNET ACTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: AIMS

- To promote excellence in teaching and research in EU studies worldwide
- To foster dialogue between academic world and society ➔ policymakers, civil servants, civil society, representatives of different levels of education, the media
- To generate knowledge and insights in support of EU policy-making & strengthen the role of the EU within Europe and the world
- To reach out to a wider public (beyond academia and specialized audiences) ➔ bringing EU knowledge closer to society
- To function as vector for public diplomacy towards partner/third countries ➔ promoting EU values and enhancing the visibility of what the EU stands for and what it wants to achieve.



# Jean Monnet Action - Module

## Jean Monnet Module in India: 587073-EPP-1-2017-1-IN-EPPJMO-MODULE

**Project title:** Society, Culture, and Social Change in Europe: interdisciplinary direction on different areas in social, cultural and political affairs in Europe.

**Duration:** 2017-2020

**Discipline:** multidisciplinaire - Social dialogue, EU Citizenship, EU awareness and Democracy, Ethics, religion and philosophy (incl. Inter-religious dialogue)

**Aim:** Transfers of knowledge, focus of organized activities, links with policy-relevant issues, primarily in relation to the EU's role in the globalized world

- involvement of Europe and India in migration and refugee crises
- global economic landscape
- relationship with the developing world and environmental politics. (EU – India/Asia)
- building bridges between scholars, students and researchers in Europe in order to start, continue networking
- publication of articles in regional and international journals.

**Link:** <http://www.jnu.ac.in>





# Jean Monnet Policy Debate

**Large thematic networks in Higher Education** in order to **collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products** (studies, articles, etc.).

The coordinator of the network: select most innovative and interesting results to be provided to the Commission.

**A) Network on internal EU issues shall address the following thematic: "Future of Europe"**

**B) Network on foreign policy issues shall address the following thematic: "Europe in the world"**

**Aim: provide regular feedback (e.g. an online newsletter) on the most advanced and innovative practices in the field, supporting and adding value to the debate.**

**Any HEI in the world – Exception: organisations from Belarus are not eligible to participate in these actions.**

**C) Networks in other fields of Education and Training**

**ONLY: EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme.**



## A) + B) THEMATIC NETWORKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION - Jean Monnet Networks

Who can apply	Duration	Max EU contribution	Type of cost	other
<p>Any higher education institution established in a EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme can submit an application, <b>Exception:</b> organisations from Belarus are not eligible</p>	<p>3 year</p>	<p>Maximum EU contribution per <b>network on internal EU issues</b> is 1.000,000 EUR</p> <p>Maximum EU contribution per <b>network on foreign policy issues</b> is 1.200,000 EUR</p>	<p>Customised lump sums – max 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>



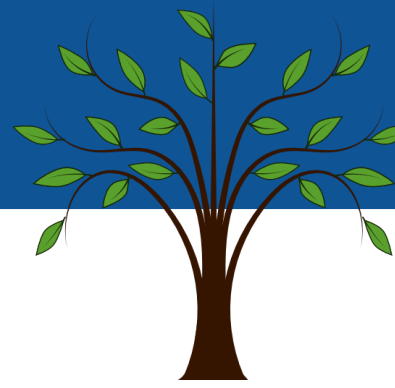
## THEMATIC NETWORKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION - Jean Monnet Networks

Who - Participating organisations	Number and profile of participating organisations	other
<p><b>Participating organisations:</b> Any higher education institution established in a EU Member State, third country associated to the Programme or third country not associated to the Programme can submit an application, <u>Exception:</u> organisations from Belarus (Region 2) are not eligible to participate in this action.</p>	<p><b>a) Network on internal EU issues:</b> a minimum of 12 higher education institutions from 7 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme.</p> <p><b>b) Network on foreign policy issues:</b> a minimum of 12 higher education institutions with at least 6 participants from third countries not associated to the Programme and funded by EU external action instruments.</p>	<p>The final aim of the thematic networks is to provide regular feedback (e.g. an online newsletter) on the most advanced and innovative practices in the field, supporting and adding value to the debate.</p>



## C) Jean Monnet Networks in other fields of Education and training

Who can apply	Duration	Max EU contribution	Type of cost	other
<p>One school, one VET institute or one Higher Education institution providing initial and/or in-service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institution (ISCED 1 - 4) established in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme on behalf of the partners in the proposed network.</p>	<p>3 year</p>	<p>Eur 300.000,-</p>	<p>Customised lump sums – max 80%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- gather and discuss teaching methodologies for curricular and extracurricular activities;</li> <li>- collect and share good practices on learning about European Union subjects;</li> <li>- organise co-teaching and collaborative teaching experiences both via mobility or online.</li> </ul>



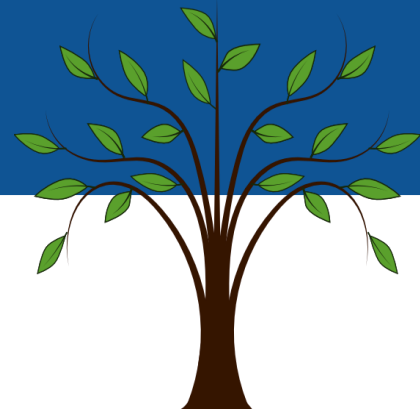
## Award criteria - Jean Monnet actions 2021 - 2027

Relevance of the  
project

Quality of the  
project design  
and  
implementation

Quality of  
partnership and  
cooperation  
arrangements

Impact,  
dissemination  
and  
sustainability



## Award Criteria – Jean Monnet activities

- **Slight differences between the 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**
- **Relevance of the project** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the project design and implementation** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Quality of the partnership and cooperation arrangements** (maximum 25/100 points)
- **Impact, dissemination and sustainability** (maximum 25/100 points)

## Indicative Roadmap – Call 2022

STEPS	DATES
Publication of the call 2022	25.11.2021
Deadline for submission of applications	1 March 2022
Evaluation period	April – June 2022
Notification of results to applicants	max. 6 months after submission deadline
Preparation of Grant Agreement/Decision	max. 9 months after submission deadline



## Call 2022 - Jean Monnet actions - application

- Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- Application via e-grants: part A, part B, part C





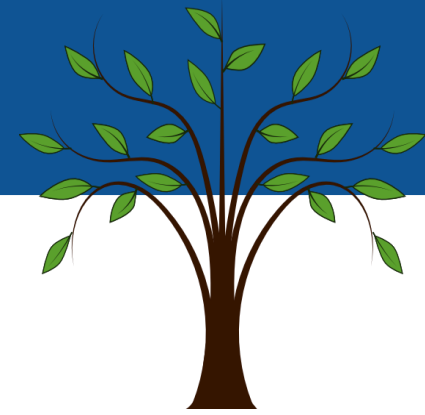
## Budget available Jean Monnet actions - 2022

**Budget available: EUR 25,8 mio**

**Teaching activities: Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence** € 14.668.173

**Other fields of education and training: Teacher training and Learning EU initiatives** € 7.000.000

**Policy debate: Networks for HEI and Networks for schools and VETs** € 4.200.000



- ✓ **Be coherent**: avoid contradictions and “cut and paste” style applications
- ✓ **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



## Some useful links:

- **Jean Monnet actions - call 2022: Programme Guide, relevant Call documents and the applications forms are published in the Funding and Tender Opportunity Portal:**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
- **Online Manuel:**  
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=1867832>
- **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)
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