



# Erasmus Mundus Programme

## What is Erasmus Mundus?

The Erasmus Mundus Programme supports academic excellence and the attractiveness of Europe's higher education worldwide, and fosters cooperation with targeted third countries with the objective of contributing to their development.

The Erasmus Mundus Programme for 2009-2013 offers:

- **Action 1:** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters and Doctoral Programmes including scholarship schemes
  - **Action 2:** Partnerships with non-European Union higher education institutions (HEI) including scholarships (former External Cooperation Windows)
  - **Action 3:** Promotion of European Higher Education
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## Action 1 - Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters and Doctoral Programmes including a scholarship scheme

### *Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses (EMMC)*

The Erasmus Mundus Programme provides scholarships for graduate students and scholars:

- **Graduate Students:** The scholarships aim at encouraging and enabling highly qualified graduate students from third countries to follow selected EMMC in Europe for the duration of 1-2 years.
- **Scholars:** Funds are also available for scholars / academicians to carry out teaching or research assignments and scholarly work at the institutions participating in the EMMC.

### *Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral Programmes (EMJD)*

EMJDs are designed and implemented by consortia of HEIs and socio-economic partners from Europe and any other parts of the world. Enrolled doctoral candidates will receive high-quality training and carry out their research activities in at least two different countries; after the successful completion of the programme, they will be awarded, on behalf of the consortium, a double, multiple or joint doctorate degree.



## **Action 2 – Partnerships with non-European Union higher education institutions (HEI) including scholarships (former External Cooperation Windows)**

Action 2 provides support for the establishment of cooperation partnerships between European and targeted Third Countries' HEIs with the objective of organising and implementing structured individual mobility arrangements between the European and the Third-Country partners. The selected partnerships provide scholarships of various lengths for European and Third-Country individuals (students, scholars, researchers, professionals) depending on the priorities defined for the Third Country concerned.

## **Action 3 – Promotion of European Higher Education**

Action 3 promotes European higher education through measures enhancing the attractiveness of Europe as an educational destination and a centre of excellence at world level. Action 3 projects should contribute to:

- the promotion and awareness raising of the European higher education sector as well as the relevant cooperation programmes and funding schemes;
- the dissemination of the programme's results and examples of good practice;
- the exploitation of these results at institutional and individual level.

This Action provides support to activities related to the international dimension of all aspects of higher education, such as promotion, accessibility, quality assurance, credit recognition, mutual recognition of qualifications, curriculum development and mobility.

### **Related link**

Erasmus Mundus Programme Guide 2009-2013:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/programme/programme\\_guide\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/programme_guide_en.php)