



ERASMUS MUNDUS



European Scholarships.
Worldwide Opportunities.

Opportunities for Palestinian students and academics

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Why Erasmus Mundus?



Erasmus von Rotterdam

- Humanist and theologian (Rotterdam 1466 – Basel 1536)
- Humanistic approach
- Numerous study journeys in 15th century Europe
- Symbol of the ERASMUS programme

EuRopean Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students

Erasmus Mundus - objectives

- **Enhance the quality of European HE through international co-operation**
- **Improve the development of human resources**
- **Promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures**
- **Promote Europe as a centre of excellence in learning around the world**

One programme, three actions

Action 1

Joint Master and Doctoral Programmes

- implemented by EU and non EU universities
- **scholarships** for non EU and EU students for the entire duration of the joint study programme

Action 2

Partnership projects

Scholarships for EU and non EU students at all higher education levels in a variety of disciplines

Action 3

- Attractiveness Projects
 - Studies
- Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association
 - Information activities of EM National structures

Benefits for students/staff

- **Have a unique learning experience in Europe**
- **Receive double/multiple/joint degree, or recognition of study abroad**
- **Acquire in-depth knowledge of Europe + European HE**
- **Improve linguistic skills, intercultural experience**
- **Improve employability through recognition of qualifications and study periods abroad**
- **Academic exchange of knowledge, ideas, contacts**

Erasmus Mundus Action 1



Action 1:

Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses

Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates

A course (masters or doctorate)...

developed and delivered by a consortium of universities...

located in at least three European countries and...

co-ordinated by a European university (non-European universities can be partners)

Action 1:

Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses

Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates

An Erasmus Mundus course:

- offers an integrated study/research programme, fully recognised in the countries participating
- requires study or research in at least two countries in the consortium
- leads to the award of a double, multiple or joint degree to all successful students/doctors
- awards full-study scholarships/fellowships for third-country students

EM Joint programme scholarships

There are two categories of students/doctoral candidates:

➤ **Category A:**

Non-Europeans who are not resident, nor have carried out their main activity for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years, in a European country

➤ **Category B:**

Any individual fulfilling the academic admission conditions set by the consortium and who does not fulfil Category A requirements (mainly Europeans)

Scholarships - amounts (Masters)

		Category A scholarships (1-2 years)	Category B scholarships (1-2 years)	Academics' scholarships
I	Contrib. to travel and other types of personal costs	€ 4 000 per year	€ 3 000 - <u>only</u> if mobility to a non-EUR partner	
II	Contrib. to participation costs: e.g.fees & insurance	Max € 4 000 per semester	Max € 2 000 per semester	
III	Monthly allowance	€ 1 000 per month	€ 500 per month	
IV	Living allowance (incl. travel costs)			€1200 per week for max. 3 months
Total		€ 24 000 per year	€ 10 000 per year (+ € 3 000 if travel)	€ 14 400 for a max. 3-mth stay

Scholarships - amounts (Doctorates)

		Category A fellowship (amounts for a 3-year doctoral fellowship)	Category B fellowship (amounts for a 3-year doctoral fellowship)
I	Contrib. to travel, installation and other personal costs	€ 7500	€ 3000 (if mobility to non-EUR partner)
II	Fixed contrib. to the EMJD participation costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • € 300 per month (€ 10 800 for 36 months) for non-laboratory based EMJDs • € 600 per month (€ 21 600 for 36 months) for laboratory based EMJDs 	
III	Fixed living allowance (36 months in total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • € 2 800 per month (i.e. € 100 800 for 36 months) for an employment contract • € 1 400 per month (i.e. € 50 400 for 36 months) for a stipend 	
Maximum fellowship amount		Between € 61 200 and € 129 900 (depending on category, lab. or type of recruitment)	

EMMC: an example

MATHMODS

Mathematical Modelling in Engineering:

2-year Masters

University of L'Aquila, Italy
University of Nice, France

Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
Gdansk University Of Technology, Poland
University of Hamburg, Germany

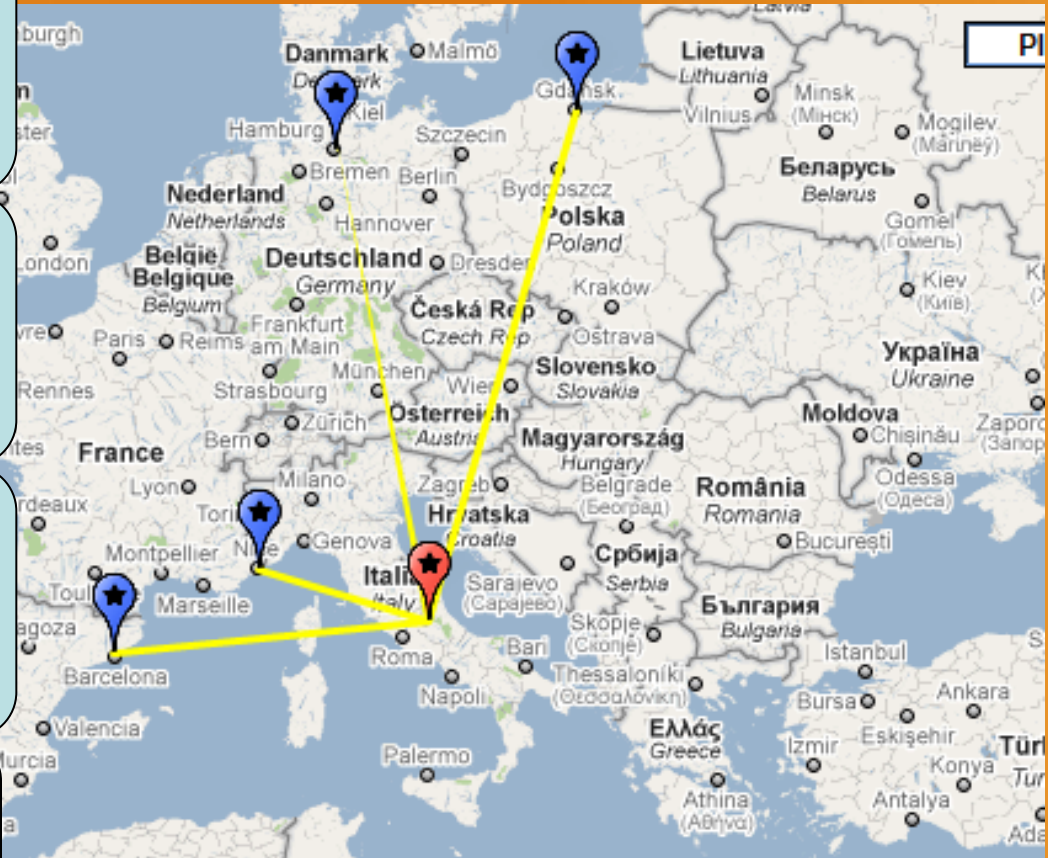
1st semester: L'Aquila

2nd semester: Nice

3rd semester: applications

4th semester: thesis

Mathematical modelling: a unified methodological approach to modelling and simulation of real engineering challenges



Applying for an Action 1 (EMMC or EMJD) scholarship

- Review all the Masters and Doctorates
- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_en.php
- The list will be updated in September 2011 with newly-selected courses
- Select the course that interests you
- Apply directly to the coordinating HEI

Applying for an Action 1 (EMMC or EMJD) scholarship

Timing	What to do?
As from September 2011	Find and select your EM Joint Programme (you can only apply to a max. of 3 programmes)
Deadline indicated by the consortium	Submit your scholarship application (deadline usually December - January)
March -April 2012	Selection results and validation by Agency
From April 2011	Acceptance of your scholarship/fellowship Start preparing your stay in EU
September 2012	Start of the courses/doctorates

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Strand 1

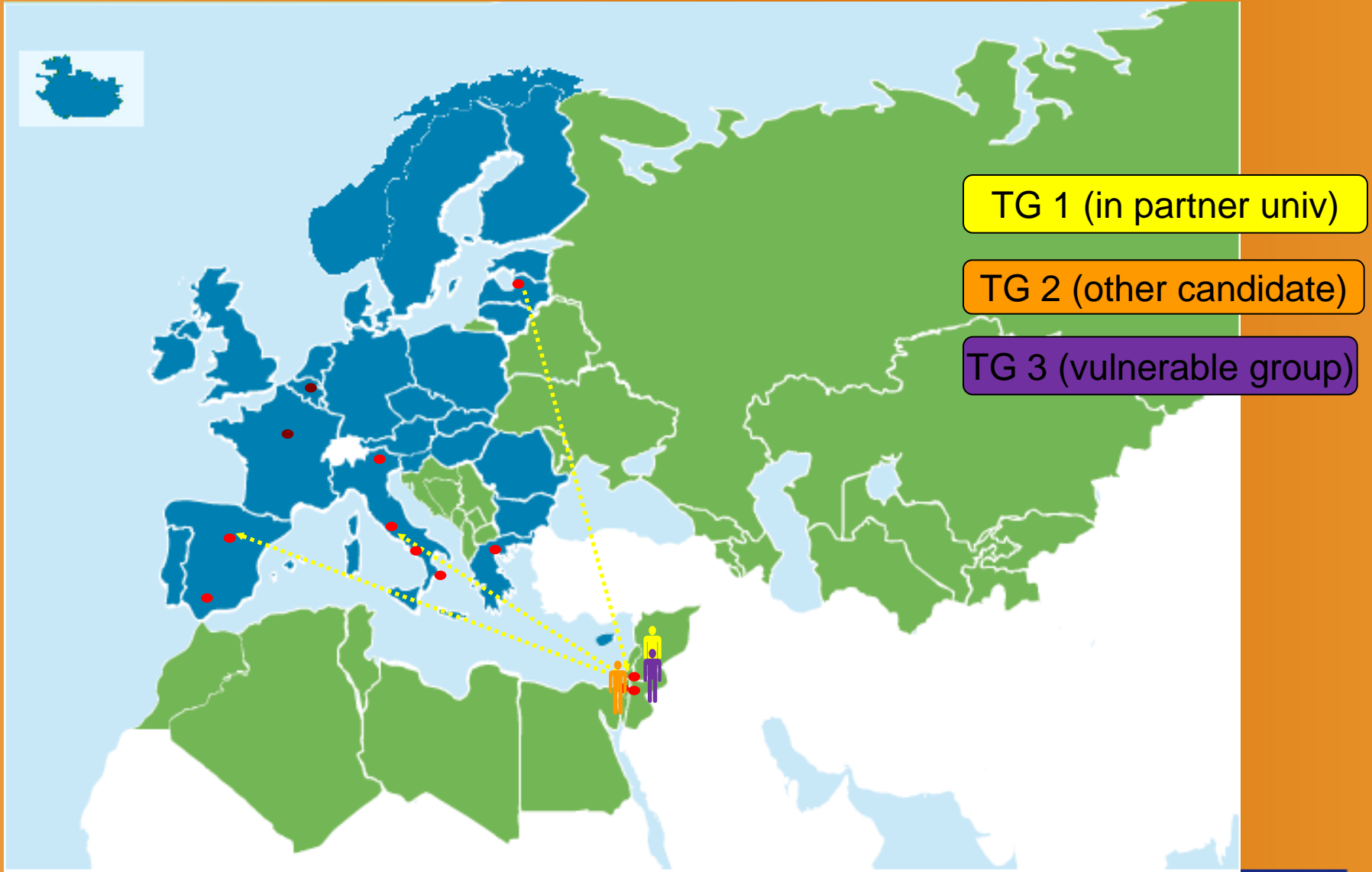
Erasmus Mundus Action 2: Partnerships

- Large partnerships between universities from the EU and universities from a specific region
- Scholarships of varying length (1 month to 3 years)
- Bachelor, master, doctorate, post-doctorate students + HE staff (training, teaching, research activities)
- Mobility not linked to specific programmes (all programmes on offer in partner HEIs can be followed)

Action 2 individual mobility

- **Target Group 1: nationals registered at a partner university**
- **Target Group 2: nationals registered/graduate of another university from oPt**
- **Target Group 3: nationals in a particularly vulnerable situation (i.e. refugees status or asylum seekers)**

Action 2 individual mobility



Scholarships – amounts (Action 2)

Type	Monthly subsistence	Duration (months)	Tuition/ Registration*	Insurance (per month)	Maximum (excl travel)
Undergrad	€ 1 000	6-10 (34)	€ 3000 per acad yr	€ 75	€ 13 750
Masters TG 1	€ 1 000	6 – 22	-€ 3000 per acad yr	€ 75	€ 29 650
Masters TG 2 & 3	€ 1 000	6 – 22	€ 3000 per acad yr	€ 75	€ 29 650
Doctorate	€ 1 500	6 – 34	€ 3000 per acad yr	€ 75	€ 62 550
Staff	€ 2 500	1 - 3	n.a.	€ 75	€ 7 725

* Fee waiver if stay is below 10 months

Erasmus Mundus Action 2: Partnership for occupied Palestinian territory (AY 2010-2011) Lot 3b

- 1 Partnership selected with 9 EU and 6 oPt Universities on October 2010**
- EUR 1.1 million → scholarships foreseen for 33 Palestinian students and 4 staff**
- Undergraduate / Masters / Doctorate/ Post-doctorate + staff**

Action 2 Partnership Lot 3b (2010-2011)

Free University Brussels, VUB (BE)

ATEI Thessaloniki (GR)

Granada (ES)

Latvia (LV)

Sciences Po (FR)

Trento (IT)

Sapienza Rome (IT)

Complutense Madrid (ES)

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (FR)

Target Group 1:

- Arab American U Jenin
- Birzeit
- Hebron
- Al Azhar
- An Majah, Gaza
- Al Quds

Target Groups 2 and 3

Applying for Partnership Lot 3b (2010-2011)

- **Review information on partnership website**
<http://www.vub.ac.be/international/emu>
- **Apply directly to the website or contact the coordinator (VUB University) or local partner**

Call for applications open until 10th of April 2011

Applying for an Action 2 Scholarship

Timing	What to do?
As from July 2011	Consult the Agency website to find out about the selected partnerships.
Deadline indicated by the partnership	Collect information on the partnership's website and submit your scholarship application
Duration of the Call for scholarships	At least 45 days
before September 2012/13/14* (cohort 1/2/3)	Acceptance of your scholarship/fellowship Start preparing your stay in EU
December 2012/13/14* (cohort 1/2/3)	Latest possible start of the mobility

*** 3 cohorts of mobility corresponding to 3 different selection of scholarships candidates, one per year.**

If you are successful!

Prepare your visa requests/other administrative procedures

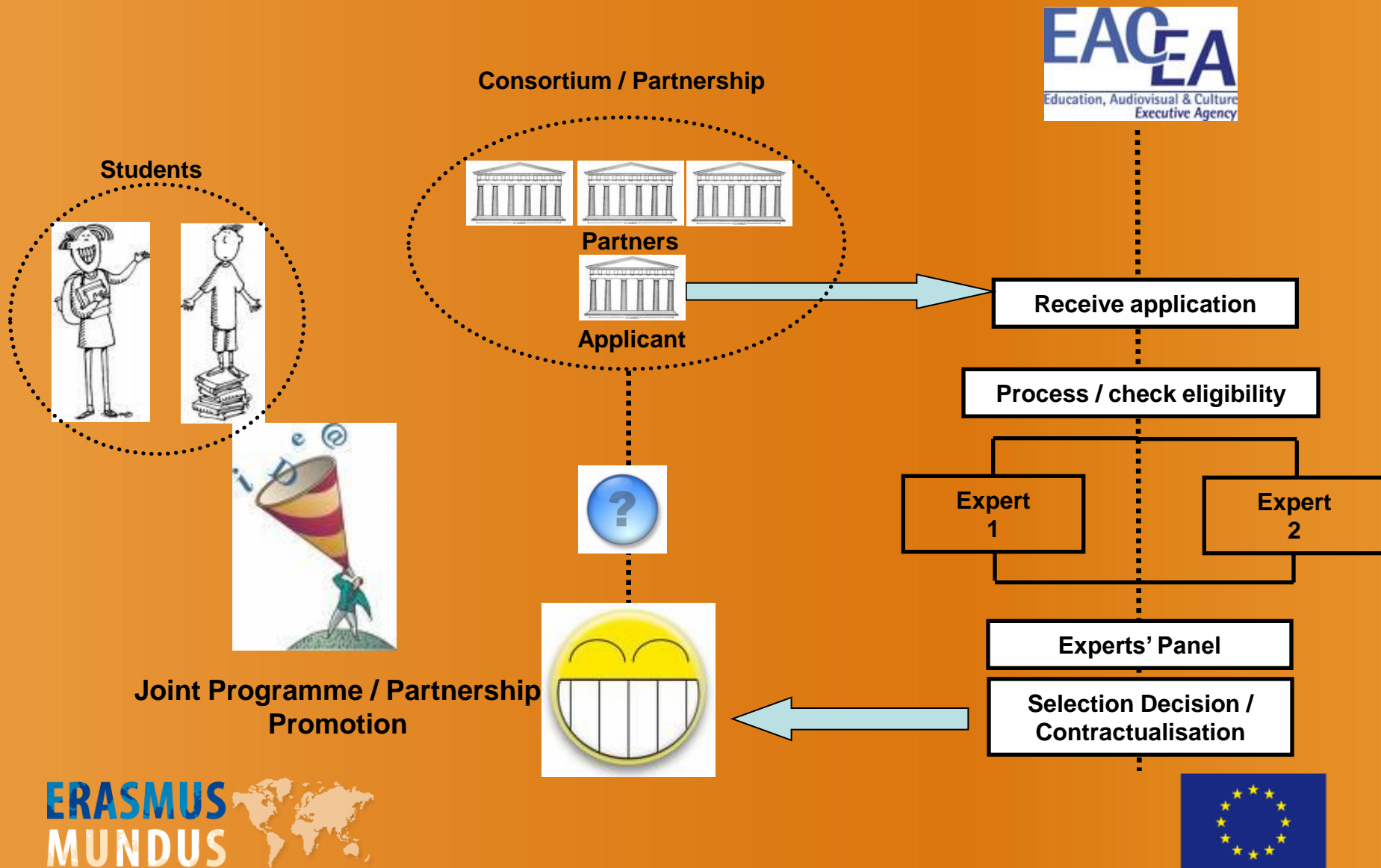
Ensure you have all the necessary documents ready well in advance (originals, certified copies)

Ensure that you are properly informed about your rights and obligations laid down in the student agreement (e.g. tuition and other fees, class attendance, examination mechanisms, final degree, etc.)

Ask advice and support from fellow students who have already benefited from an EM scholarship (see EMA website)

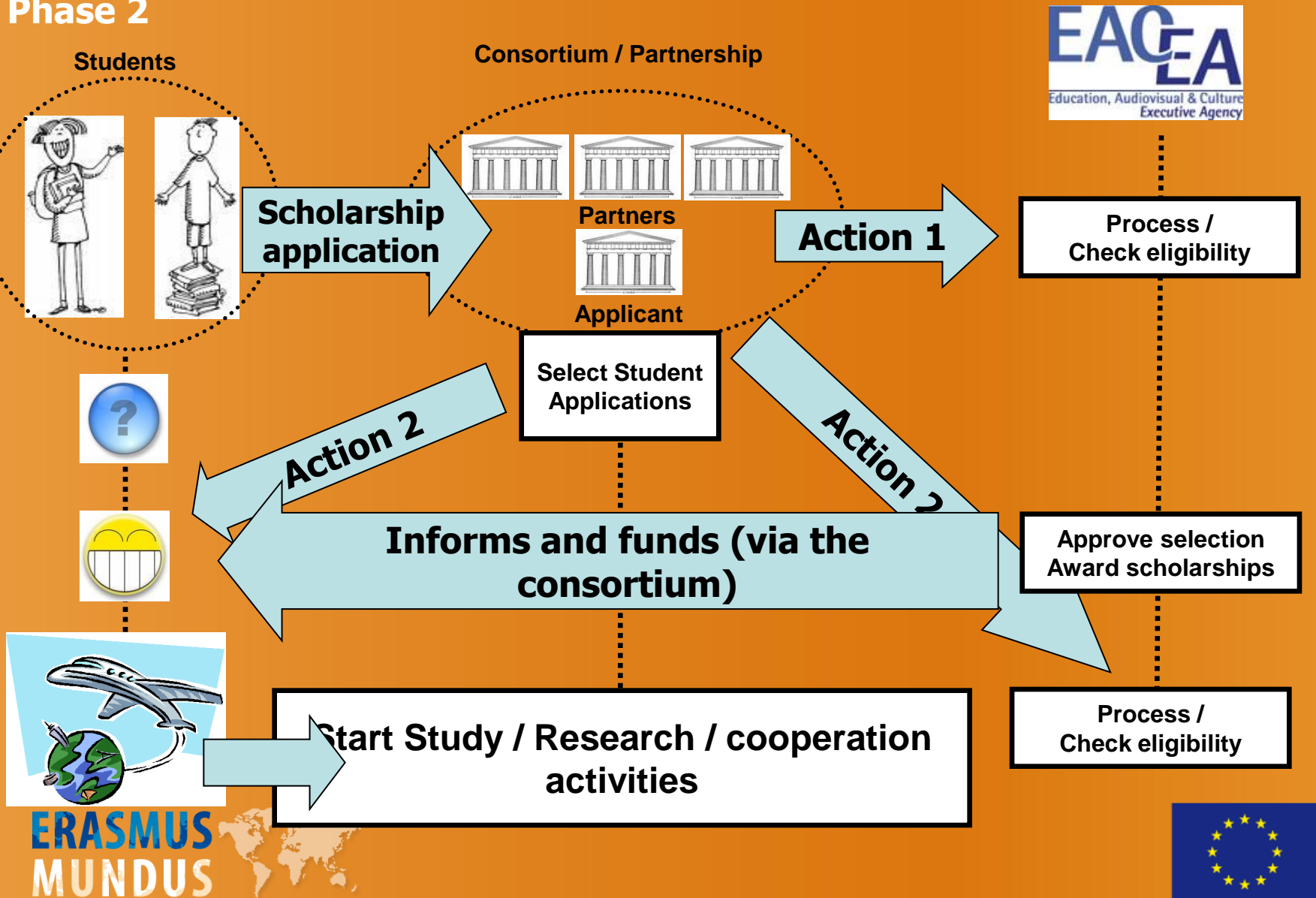
The Application and selection procedure

Phase 1



The Application and selection procedure

Phase 2



Erasmus Mundus - thematic disciplines

- Agricultural and Forestry Sciences
- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
- Art and Design
- Business Studies, Management Science
- Communication and Information Sciences
- Education, Teacher Training
- Engineering, Technology
- Geography, Earth and Environmental Studies
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Languages and Philological Sciences
- Law
- Mathematics, Informatics
- Natural Sciences
- Social and Cultural Sciences, Economics

What languages will you need?

85% of Erasmus Mundus courses are taught in English,
but...

...whatever the language of instruction, it is important to have the right level of linguistic ability, and...

...one of the great advantages of Erasmus Mundus is the chance to enrol in tailor-made language courses, add to your skills and improve your employability

Useful links

Information on the Erasmus Mundus Programme

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus

Erasmus Mundus Students & Alumni Association

<http://www.em-a.eu>

Study in Europe Website

A portal that aims to answer the questions of students interested in following a course of higher education in Europe

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe>

Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association



EMA

Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association

<http://www.em-a.eu>

- Promoting Erasmus Mundus
- Thematic group meetings
- Forum for students and alumni
- Services and advice to students and alumni