



Erasmus+ 14.7 billion EUR

Programme runs 2014-2020



Erasmus+ is the EU programme for education, training, youth and sport. It aims to modernise education these areas across Europe, offering opportunities to schools, further and higher education, adult education and the youth sector. In the UK the programme is delivered jointly by the British Council and Ecorys UK, although Higher Education is handled exclusively by the British Council.

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Or visit: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources_en

Before Applying:

You need to be sure that your institution holds an **Erasmus+ charter for quality assurance**. There are calls published each year for these, and once gained they last the duration of the programme (until 2020). The deadline is **31st March 2017**.

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education-2014-2020-selection-2018_en or email EACEA-ECHE@ec.europa.eu for more information.

Eligible Actions:

Mobility (UK HEIs eligible) Key Action 1:

Grants for movement of students and researchers (**deadline passed Feb 2nd 2017**)

Funding for Research Partnerships (UK HEIs eligible). Key Action 2, deadline 29th March 2017:

The action is 28% of total funding and the projects can work in one field alone or Crossfield.

They must be collaborative partnerships with other EU or programme country partners.

Projects involve best practice sharing, improving educational provision with a focus on innovation and boosting growth and creating jobs.

EUR 150,000 maximum per year for a project. Projects are a minimum of 24 months and maximum of 36.

Example project concept: Intellectual outputs (e.g. a product created by an institution) can then use the funding for "multiplier events" to promote the product.

Policy development (UK HEIs not eligible) Key Action 3:

Policy forums for youth and decision makers.

Tip for 2017: The EU and British Council are keen to see more **university-school partnerships and projects** in Erasmus+ so this could make for a unique proposal.

Centralised funding activities managed by the EU executive agency for Education, Audio-visual and Culture (EACEA):

- Sport partnerships
- Jean Monnet actions (university-level research, networks and teaching)
- Joint Master's degrees (key action 1)
- **Knowledge Alliances**; Sector Skills Alliances; Capacity Building in the field of higher education (key action 2)

For more information please see: <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/erasmus-at-european-level>

Key Action 2 in focus - Knowledge Alliances

Transnational collaborations between **institutions and businesses**. Higher maximum budget of 700,000 EUR for 2 years and 1 000 000 for 3 years EUR. Projects must develop innovative and multidisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning, stimulate entrepreneurship in staff and students and facilitate the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge.

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/knowledge-alliances-selected-projects_en **Deadline 28th February 2017.**