



# EU Funding Opportunities for Higher Education Cooperations between Austria and Latin America

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## Overall objective

- enhance the quality of European HE
- foster cooperation with third countries
- improve development of human resources
- promote dialogue and understanding between peoples and cultures

→ ERASMUS MUNDUS (EM) is a cooperation and mobility programme - not a research programme! EM is an excellence programme!

## ERASMUS MUNDUS II (EM)

- Action 1A: EM Master Courses (EMMC)
- Action 1B: EM Joint Doctoral Programmes (EMJD)
- Action 2: EM Partnerships
- Action 3: Dissemination (Attractiveness of the “European” HE Area)

## Action 1: EMMC & EMJD

- “Europe”: EU27 and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
- Joint programmes of outstanding academic quality
- Consortium of European HEI from at least 3 different countries
- **May also include HEI from Third-Countries like from LA**
- Curriculum has to be integrated
- Programmes include obligatory study and research periods, in at least two European HEI, and award recognized double, multiple or joint degrees
- Scholarships / fellowships are open to HE students / doctoral candidates from Europe and all over the world
- Short-term scholarships for Third-Country and European academics to carry out research or teaching assignments as part of the EMMC

## Action 1A: EMMC (€ 30.000 / EMMC Generation)

	3C student	European students	Scholar
Travel, installation and other costs	€ 4.000 /year	€ 3.000 - only if 3C-HEI visit	
Participation costs (incl. insurance)	€ 4.000 /semester	€ 2.000 /semester	
Monthly allowance	€ 1.000 / month	€ 500 /month	
Living allowance (incl. travel costs)			€ 1.200 /week max. 3 months
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 24.000 – 48.000</b>	<b>€ 10.000 – 23.000</b>	<b>€ 2.400 – 14.800</b>

## Action 1B: EMJD (€ 50.000 / EMJD Generation)

	3C doctoral fellowship	European doctoral fellowship
Travel, installation and other costs	€ 7.500	€ 3.000 - only if 3C-HEI visit
Participation costs (incl. insurance)	€ 300 /month (€ 10.800 for 36 months) for non-laboratory based EMJDs or € 600 /month (€ 21.600 for 36 months) for laboratory based EMJDs	
Fixed living allowance	€ 2.800 /month (€ 100.800 for 36 months) for an employment contract or € 1.400 / month (€ 50.400 for 36 months) for a stipend	
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 61.200 – 129.900</b>	

## Action 2: EM Partnerships

- “Europe”: EU27, EEA, Croatia and Turkey
- Partnerships up to 20 HEI:
  - min. 5 HEI from at least 3 European countries and
  - a number HEI from **targeted Third Countries regions like LA**
- Scholarships and fellowships for mobility at all academic levels (students, scholars, researchers, professionals)
- Scholarships of various length - depending on the priorities defined for the Third Country concerned, the level of studies or the particular arrangements agreed within the partnership
- Special attention is given to disadvantaged groups and populations in vulnerable situations

**Action 2:** Travel costs: € 250 – 2.500; Insurance costs: € 75 /month  
(10.000 € / HEI)

Type of mobility	Target group I Students & staff from network		Target group II Other HEI but 3C nationals	Target group III Refugees, asylum beneficiaries
	"Europe"	Third countries		
Undergraduate	3-10 months € 800 /month	3-10 months € 1.000 /month	---	6-34 months € 1.000 /month
Master	3-10 months € 800 /month	3-22 months € 1.000 /month	6-22 months € 1.000 /month	6-22 months € 1.000 /month
Doctorate	6-34 months € 1.500 /month		6-34 months € 1.500 /month	6-34 months € 1.500 /month
Post doctorate	6-10 months € 1.800 /month		6-10 months € 1.800 /month	6-10 months € 1.800 /month
Academic staff	1-3 months € 2.500 /month		---	---

## Action 1 vs. Action 2

### Action 1: Joint EM Programmes

- Whole master or doctoral studies in Europe (integrated studies)
- Consortium offers only one master course or doctoral programme
- Students from the whole world
- Studies at min. 2 different EU-HEI
- Double or multiple or joint degree

### Action 2: EM Partnerships

- Normally only short visits but on all academic levels
- Consortium offers a full range of academic fields
- Students from a targeted region (lot)
- Studies only at 1 EU-HEI
- Recognition by the home HEI

## Action 3: Dissemination (Attractiveness of the “European” HE Area)

- “Europe”: EU27 and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
- Projects enhance the attractiveness, profile, image and visibility of European HE worldwide.
- Activities concern the international dimension of all aspects of HE, such as promotion, accessibility, quality assurance, credit recognition, mutual recognition of qualifications, curriculum development and mobility.
- HEI, research centres and any other organisations active in the field of HE from European and non-European countries

## More information

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php)

<http://oead.at/3staaten>

## Overall objective

- To contribute to the development of the HE in LA through cooperation between the EU and the countries of LA

## Specific objective

- To improve the quality, relevance and accessibility of HE in LA
- To contribute to the process of regional integration in LA, fostering progress towards the creation of a joint HE area in the region and exploiting its synergies with the EU system

ALFA is a higher education programme - not a research programme!

## Participating Countries

- EU27 and
- LA18: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela

## Possible Measures

- Joint Projects; Structural Projects; Accompanying Measures

## Fundings

- € 750.000 – 3 Mio. (max. 80%)

## More information

[http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/alfa/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/alfa/index_en.htm)

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