

Erasmus+ funding opportunities: CALL 2021

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1. Programmes and deadlines

Erasmus+ is the EU programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for the period 2021-2027, with the aim of supporting citizens in their personal and professional development. The Erasmus+ Call 2021 offers several funding possibilities; the accompanying [Programme Guide](#) provides more information about the Erasmus+ Programme and the specifications of each of the actions within the Programme. The following actions may be relevant for staff within Leiden University:

[Cooperation Partnerships](#) (Former name: Strategic Partnerships)

For international cooperation aimed at the development and implementation of innovation within the education sector or between sectors: universities, governments, organisations and businesses.

- **Deadline Round 1** (start: between November 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022): **May 20th, 2021**
- **Deadline Round 2** (start: between March 1, 2022 and May 31, 2022): **November 3rd, 2021**

[Erasmus Mundus Action \(Joint Masters\)](#)

A prestigious, integrated, international study programme for excellent students, offered by a consortium of at least three higher education institutions. Leads to a joint degree or multiple degree. Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM) provides funding for scholarships for excellent students, for teaching mobility, and for the management of these programmes. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM) encourages the development of new, innovative, transnational programmes.

Deadline: May 26th, 2021

[Jean Monnet Actions](#)

This programme focuses on activities that support the European integration process by increasing the knowledge and awareness of European integration through education, training and research. This can be done by establishing a Centre of Excellence, a Chair, or by academic teaching and research focused on European studies and related subjects (Module). New this call is the Jean Monnet Teacher Training, which funds formal training of schools and vocational education by universities/teacher training institutes, also related to the topic of EU matters.

Deadline: June 2nd, 2021

[Alliances for Innovation](#) (Former name: Knowledge and Sector Skills Alliances)

Aimed at cooperation in a broader socio-economic context between European universities and other organisations such as companies. The goal is to strengthen innovation and entrepreneurship by connecting the education sector with the labour market.

Deadline: September 7th, 2021

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies

This new action aims to create networks of teacher education institutions in order to improve policies and practices in Europe. An Erasmus+ Teacher Academy involves at least three partners from three different countries.

Deadline: September 7th, 2021

International Credit Mobility: not available in Call 2021

The European Erasmus+ programme 'International Credit Mobility' (ICM) enables Bachelor and Master students, PhD and staff exchange between European universities and universities outside the European Union by means of individual scholarships and travel allowances. All fields of study and research are equally eligible.

Expected deadlines next Call:

- Internal deadline (Expression of Interest): November 2021
- First draft and final version: January 2022

Capacity Building: not available in Call 2021

Collaborative projects of European universities with universities outside the EU that are aimed at the modernisation of curricula and educational institutions and systems.

Expected deadline next Call: Beginning of February 2022

2. Information and application

Application to one of these programmes requires thorough and timely preparation, especially from the role of coordinator. Participants should assume a preparation time of 5 to 12 months. In the case of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master, preparation can take up to 18 months or longer.

If you are interested in applying for funding under one of the Erasmus+ programmes or if you are looking for more information, please visit the [subsidies for education webpage](#) or contact the Subsidy Advisor (see below). **If you plan to participate in an Erasmus+ programme other than ICM, please take into account that you need the formal agreement of your Faculty Board.** The Subsidy Advisor for Education will support you with arranging central documents. **Please notify the Subsidy Advisor in time – at least 10 days before the application deadline.**



3. Participating as partner in an Erasmus+ project

It is possible that you wish to participate in one of the Erasmus+ programmes as partner university, having a smaller/specific role in a project rather than coordinating a project on behalf of a consortium of universities. In that case, the submission and the project management is coordinated by another university.

If you plan to participate in an Erasmus+ project as partner university, **please also notify the Subsidy Advisor in good time, as you will need to provide specific information** to the partnership application, such as OID, previously-funded EU programmes, a description of Leiden University as an institution and a partner mandate signed by the Executive Board. The Subsidy Advisor can help you gather information and can arrange partner mandate forms when contacted in time – **at least 10 days before the application deadline**. If needed, you can be advised about the partnership and your role, tasks and responsibilities as a partner to one of the Erasmus+ project applications.

4. More information

If you are interested to apply for funding in the Erasmus + International Credit Mobility programme or if you are looking for more information, please contact the Subsidy Advisor:

- Anne Martens, a.t.m.martens@sea.leidenuniv.nl (until August 16th, 2021)
- Kathelijne Smits, k.g.m.smits@sea.leidenuniv.nl (from August 16th, 2021 onwards)

Visit SEA's webpage for subsidies for education:

staff.universiteitleiden.nl/education/internationalisation/partnerships/applying-for-an-education-grant