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The **Jean Monnet Programme** was launched in 1989 by the European Commission to support teaching and research in the field of European Union integration.

More than **1 000 universities in 100 countries** throughout the world participate in the Jean Monnet actions, offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula. To date, around 7 000 Jean Monnet projects in the field of European Union studies have been established.

The Jean Monnet activities aim to **promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide**. These actions foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers, in particular to disseminate knowledge about European Union Policies, promote EU values and enhance the visibility of what the European Union stands for and aims to achieve.

For more than 30 years, Jean Monnet activities primarily targeted academics and universities throughout the world. In 2021, to respond to the increasing need to bring the European Union closer to its citizens, the scope of the Jean Monnet Programme was broadened to include schools and pupils from primary level through the support of the Learning EU Initiative, teacher training and the establishment of networks of schools active in training the future teachers of the European Union.

JEAN MONNET ACTIONS

The Jean Monnet activities offer opportunities in higher education and in other fields of education and training. They contribute to spreading knowledge about European Union integration.

Jean Monnet Actions in the field of higher education

Modules

Modules are short teaching programmes or courses in the field of European Union studies. Minimum of 40 hours per academic year over three academic years.

Modules may focus on a specific discipline in European studies or adopt a multidisciplinary approach, incorporating the academic input of several professors and experts.

- **Who can participate?** Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in any country of the world.*
- **Maximum grant:** 35 000 EUR

Chairs

Chairs are teaching posts held by professor with recognised expertise in teaching and research in European Union studies. Minimum of 90 hours per academic year over three academic years.

The Chair may also have a team to support and enhance the activities, including providing additional teaching hours.

- **Who can participate?** HEIs in any country of the world.*
- **Maximum grant:** 60 000 EUR

Centres of excellence

The Centres are focal points of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. They bring together expertise and competences of high-level experts to develop synergies between various disciplines and resources in European studies and to create joint transnational activities. They also ensure openness to civil society. The duration is typically three academic years.

- **Who can participate?** HEIs in any country of the world.*
- **Maximum grant:** 100 000 EUR

* Check eligibility in Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of education and training

Teacher Training

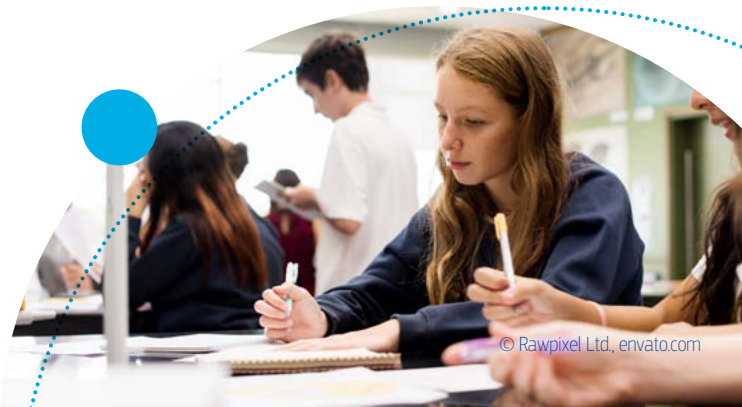
Teacher Training enables teachers in schools and Vocational Education and Training (VET) (ISCED 1-4) providers to develop new skills, to teach and engage on EU matters, thus empowering them through a better understanding of the EU and its functioning. The typical duration is three years.

- **Who can participate?** HEIs providing initial and/or in service training to teachers of schools and/or Vocational Education and Training institutions (ISCED 1 - 4) and holding a valid ECHE (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education); or Teacher Training / Education Institution / Agency providing initial and/or in service training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4). Applicants must be established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.
- **Maximum grant:** 300 000 EUR

Learning EU Initiatives

Learning EU Initiatives support schools & VETs (ISCED 1 – 4), enabling them to provide specific content on EU based subjects. Activities should be taught during the school year and could include project weeks, study visits, and other immersive activities. Minimum of 40 hours per school year over three years.

- **Who can participate?** Schools and VETs (ISCED 1 - 4) from an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.
- **Maximum grant:** 35 000 EUR



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Jean Monnet Actions in policy debate (higher education and other fields of education and training)

Networks in Higher Education

Large thematic networks in Higher Education aim to collect, share and discuss research findings, course content, experiences and products (e.g. studies, articles, etc.) among partners.

Jean Monnet Networks target either a well-defined theme or specific geographical area. The duration is typically three academic years.

- **Who can participate?** HEIs depending on the theme or geographical area of the Network.
- **Maximum grant:** 1 000 000 – 1 200 000 EUR

Networks in other fields of education and training

The networks aim to support teachers in exchanging knowledge through collaborative teaching, working on specific subjects and methodologies both via mobility or online, co-teaching experiences, and common activities introducing EU content. The duration is typically three academic years.

- **Who can participate?** Schools, VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4) and HEIs holding a valid ECHE providing training to teachers of schools and/or VET institutions (ISCED 1 - 4). Applicants must be established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme.
- **Maximum grant:** 300 000 EUR

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