Erasmus Mundus scholarships

Erasmus Mundus is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with countries outside the EU.

Erasmus Mundus (EM) provides scholarships to individual students, researchers scholars or staff for studies or research/teaching carried out as part of an Erasmus Mundus project. It cannot provide scholarships for courses or research which are not part of Erasmus Mundus. If you wish to apply for a scholarship for studies, research or teaching in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Programme you should address your application to one of the Joint Programmes (Action 1) or Partnerships (Action 2) funded by the Programme.

You can find the opportunities open for nationals of your country on this webpage:

Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses and Joint Doctorates (Action 1)

Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses (EMMCs) and Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJDs) are operated by consortia of higher education institutions (HEIs) from the EU and elsewhere in the world. They provide high quality integrated courses and joint or multiple diplomas following study or research at two or more HEIs.

They offer EU-funded scholarships or fellowships to:
- Masters students to study in an EM Masters Course
- Scholars to teach or carry out research as part of an EM Masters Course
- Doctoral candidates to take part in an EM Joint Doctorate

Students and doctoral candidates from all over the world are eligible to apply.

When and how?
It is no longer possible to apply for scholarships for courses starting in the academic year 2013/2014. Applications for scholarships under the next selection round (for courses starting in the academic year 2014/2015) should be submitted directly to the programmes in the last quarter of 2013 or in January 2014. For more information, please visit the websites of the Erasmus Mundus Masters or Doctorates that interests you. You can find a list of EMMCs and EMJDs on the Erasmus Mundus website:

How much is the scholarship?
Up to 24 000 euro per year for Masters Courses
60 000 euro to 130 000 euro for three-year Joint Doctorates

Who is eligible?
Candidates from all over the world may apply.
Erasmus Mundus Partnerships (Action 2)

Erasmus Mundus Partnerships bring together universities from Europe on the one hand, and those from a particular region or country on the other. Together they manage mobility in one or both directions. The partnerships are selected each year.

A wide range of academic disciplines are on offer for:
- Undergraduates
- Masters students
- PhD candidates
- Post-doctoral research fellows
- Academic or administrative staff

Mobility under Action 2 programmes

53 Partnerships selected under the 2012 call for proposals offered mobility in 2012 and continue to do so in 2013. 62 new Partnerships will be selected in the summer of 2013.

A list of all partnerships and their websites is available at:

How much is the scholarship?
Scholarships cover all participation costs, travel and insurance, plus a monthly allowance of at least 1000 euro per month.

Who is eligible?
You can apply to a partnership that offers scholarships to nationals of your country. Check the opportunities using the drop-down menu on our website:

Scholarships are available both for:
- candidates registered at one of the partner universities
- other candidates who are registered at – or graduate of – another university

When and how?
Apply direct to the partnership for which you are eligible. Each partnership lists the programmes on offer. Please consult the website of the Erasmus Mundus Partnership that interests you for details of timetables, entry requirements and application procedures.

For more information:

For further information about Erasmus Mundus, please consult our website, and in particular our Frequently-Asked Questions: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/tools/faq_en.php and our Students page:

Other study and scholarship opportunities in Europe
Europe offers a vast range of higher education courses, and scholarships from national, regional or other funds may also be available. You may be interested in exploring these other scholarship and funding opportunities by consulting the "Study in Europe“ website, which provides useful information for students and links to courses, universities and national agencies:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/index_en.html

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