
Jean Monnet Programme

2007 LLL

Objective:

- Enhance Knowledge of the European Integration Process
- To encourage higher education institutions and / or associations of professors and researchers to communicate, teach and promote the European Integration Process

How?

Through:

- Research
- Teaching
- Reflections
- Information Activities
- Debate Activities

Who?

- Open to higher education institutions and / or associations of professors and researchers from **any country in the world.**

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- Jean Monnet Programme 2007 is integrated in the general call under the new Lifelong Learning Programme

Priorities:

- The evolution of the European Union The Dialogue Between Peoples and Cultures
- European Union in the World: Model of Peace and Rule of Law
- EU's Visibility in the World
- Globalization, Prosperity, Growth, Social Justice and Social Cohesion
- Science, Energy and Sustainable Development
- European citizenship, European culture and European history
- Transnational analysis of the European Union's image in the media.

Actions

- i. Jean Monnet Chairs
- ii. Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chairs
- iii. Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence
- iv. Jean Monnet Teaching Modules
- v. Associations of professors, other teachers in higher education and researchers specializing in European Integration
- vi. Information and Research Activities Relating to the E.U.
- vii. Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Groups

i. Jean Monnet Chairs (descr.)

- Jean Monnet Chairs are teaching posts with a specialisation in European integration studies. Jean Monnet Chairholders teach a minimum of 120 hours per academic year in the field of European integration studies.
- Jean Monnet Chairs are linked to the higher education institution that concludes the grant agreement
- The beneficiary must undertake to maintain its activities for at least two years after the three-year period for which European Community funding is provided. The grant agreement has a total duration of five years.

i. Jean Monnet Chairs (funding)

- The ceiling for the co-financing which may be awarded for the total period of three years is € 45.000.
- The European Community's maximum co-financing level is 75%.

ii. Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chairs (descr.)

- Ad personam Jean Monnet Chairs are reserved for experienced professors with a long-term teaching and research background and/or major organisational achievements in European integration studies. Their high-level status should be recognised at international level. The ad personam Chairholder holds the rank of full professor.
- The title of ad personam Chair is linked directly to the person
- The beneficiary must undertake to maintain its activities for at least two years after the three-year period for which European Community funding is provided. The grant agreement has a total duration of five years

ii. Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chairs (funding)

- The ceiling for the co-financing which may be awarded for the total period of three years is € 45.000.
- The European Community's maximum co-financing level is 75%.
- The co-financing requested must correspond to the actual cost of the ad personam Chairholder's activities proposed in the country concerned.

iii. Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence (descr.)

- A Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence is designed to bring together, at university/regional level Jean Monnet professors and other academics involved in teaching European integration and non-academic experts on EU affairs.
- The university must designate a Jean Monnet Chair to assume academic responsibility for the Centre of Excellence. Priority may be given to applications from universities with several Jean Monnet Chairs, especially if they are in different disciplines.

iii. Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence (funding)

- European Commission grants for a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence may not exceed 75% of the total cost. The ceiling for the co-financing which may be awarded for the total period of three years is € 60 000 for Member States, € 45 000 for candidate countries and € 30 000 for universities in the rest of the world.

iv. Jean Monnet Teaching Modules (descr.)

- Short teaching programmes in the field of European integration studies at higher education institutions. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline or be multidisciplinary.
- Jean Monnet Modules may take several forms: (a) general or introductory courses on European integration (b) highly specialised teaching on European Union developments (c) summer courses.
- Priority is given to Jean Monnet Modules addressed to:
 - (a) students who do not automatically come in contact with European integration studies (e.g. students in such fields as medicine, engineering)
 - (b) citizens (adult education) and specific civil society groups.
- The beneficiary must undertake to maintain its activities for at least two years after the three-year period for which European Community funding is provided. The grant agreement has a total duration of five years.

iv. Jean Monnet Teaching Modules (funding)

- The ceiling for the co-financing which may be awarded for the total period of three years is € 21.000. The European Community's maximum co-financing level is 75%.

v. Associations of professors, other teachers in higher education and researchers specializing in European Integration

- Provides support for associations that have as their explicit purpose to contribute to the study of the European integration process.
- Associations should contribute to: (a) enhancing the visibility of scientific and physical resources relating to European integration studies available within the country or region; (b) developing synergies between different academic disciplines; (c) ensuring openness to civil society.
- Supported activities include: the organisation of annual meetings and the organisation of communication initiatives.

v. Associations of professors, other teachers in higher education and researchers specializing in European Integration

- The ceiling for the co-financing which may be awarded for the total period of three years is € 24.000. The European Community's maximum co-financing level is 75%.

vi. Information and Research Activities Relating to the E.U. (descr.)

- Provides support for information and research activities with the aim of promoting discussion, reflection and knowledge about the process of European integration. Must be organised by higher education institutions or associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration studies.
- Activities may include: the organisation of conferences, seminars, annual meetings, roundtables and/or summer schools.
- Priority goes to projects that have a transnational nature.
- Only activities which take place after 1 September 2007 will be eligible. The activity or series of activities must be completed no later than 31 July 2008.

vi. Information and Research Activities Relating to the E.U. (funding)

- The ceiling for the co-financing which may be awarded for a total period of one year is €50.000. The European Community's maximum co-financing level is 75%.

vii. Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Groups

- Partnerships between at least three Jean Monnet Chairs from at least three different countries.
- Priority is given to applications devoted to the dialogue between peoples and culture, the EU's visibility in the world, or the transnational analysis of the European Union's image in the media.
- Multilateral research groups must lead to an integrated academic network with a joint research plan and multidisciplinary synergies in the field of European integration studies.
- Only activities which take place after 1 September 2007 will be eligible. The activity or series of activities must be completed no later than 31 July 2009.

vii. Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Groups

- The ceiling for the co-financing which may be awarded for a total period of two years is € 100.000. The European Community's maximum co-financing level is 75%.

For more information:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/ajm/calls/index_en.html

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