

Opportunities for Australians under Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the EU's new programme for education, training, youth and sport running from 2014 – 2020. This provides a number of opportunities for Australian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to collaborate with the EU, where Australia is considered a Partner Country, notably in:

International credit mobility of individuals

Short-term mobility of learners (3-12 months) and staff (5 days to 2 months, excluding travel time), managed under agreements between a HEI in Europe and a HEI in Australia. Funding is open to Australian [students¹](#) and [staff²](#) to visit Europe and vice-versa for Europeans to visit Australia. The next call is expected to open in September 2015 and close in February 2016.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degrees

Integrated masters courses offered by a consortium of HEIs from around the world, offering scholarships opportunities and degrees for students.

Scholarship funding is open to Australian students wishing to undertake one of the Joint Masters Degrees currently being [offered³](#) with interested persons to contact the consortium offering the Master Course.

Australian HEIs can also form part of a consortium proposing a new Joint Masters Degree course, and receive some EU funding. The next call is expected to open in September 2015 and close in February 2016.

Jean Monnet Actions for European integration studies

Funding available for Australian HEI for a range of [Jean Monnet Actions⁴](#) including modules, Professorial Chairs, Centres of Excellence, support to institutions and associations, networks and projects. The next call is expected to open in September 2015 and close in February 2016.

See [Erasmus+ Programme Guide⁵](#) for 2014 for more detail.

For general information on Erasmus+ see: www.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/study-mobility_en.htm

² http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/staff_en.htm

³ http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_action_1_master_courses_en.php

⁴ http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/jean-monnet/index_en.htm

⁵ http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/discover/guide/index_en.htm