

European Degree Exploratory Action

Deadline: 17/03/2026

Duration: 36 months

Max. EU Funding: up to 1 M€ per project

Funding rate: 80%

Funding scheme: lump sum

Number of projects to be funded: approx. 14

Total call budget: 14 M€

Consortium composition

- Minimum 2 eligible higher education institutions
- From at least 2 different Erasmus+ Programme Countries
- HEIs must hold a valid ECHE
- A HEI may participate as full partner in only one application (associated partner in others allowed)
- Partnerships between higher education institutions and/or European Universities alliances / consortia of higher education institutions, bringing diversity and combinations in terms of modes of cooperation and wide geographical representativeness are highly recommended.

Objectives

Support the design, adaptation and implementation of innovative and inclusive joint programmes aligned with the joint European degree label.

Themes and priorities

1. Adaptation and design of joint programmes.
2. Student support mechanisms ensuring inclusiveness and mobility.

Activities

- Adaptation of at least four existing joint programmes (EQF 6–8).
- Design of at least two new joint programmes.
- At least 50% of budget dedicated to student support.
- Communication and dissemination.

Expected impact

- Increased number of labelled joint programmes.
- Enhanced institutional capacity.
- Improved accessibility.
- Evidence for future policy development.