

## **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.