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## Jean Monnet Activities in Germany

The Jean Monnet Action was launched in 1989 by the European Commission to support academic research in European integration. The programme originally addressed academics in the Member States, but came to include those in accession countries soon after. Today, it has a global scope.

Between 1989 and 2020 more than 1000 universities in 89 countries throughout the world participated in the Jean Monnet actions, offering Jean Monnet courses as part of their curricula. So far around 5848 Jean Monnet projects in the field of European integration studies have been set up.

The Jean Monnet activities aim at **promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide**. These actions **foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers**, in particular with the aim of enhancing governance of EU policies.

European Union studies comprise the study of Europe in its entirety with particular emphasis on the **European integration process** in both its internal and external aspects. The discipline also covers the role of the European Union in a globalised world and in **promoting an active European citizenship and dialogue between people and cultures**.

The objective of the Jean Monnet activities is to **bring positive and long-lasting effects to the participants** involved, to the promoting organisations, as well as to the **policy systems** within which they are framed. The activities aim to a) **enhance employability and improve career prospects for young graduates**, by including or **reinforcing a European dimension in their studies**; b) lead to a **more active citizenship** by increasing the interest in understanding and participating in the European Union; c) bring **support for young researchers and professors, who want to carry out research and teaching on EU subjects** and d) **increase opportunities for academic staff** in terms of professional and career development.

**Between 2007 and 2020, a total of 130 Jean Monnet Activities were selected in Germany.**

### Jean Monnet Activities within the Lifelong Learning Programme 2007 – 2013

The Jean Monnet Programme was integrated within the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme in 2007. The period 2007-2013 extended its activities to include support for associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration, for Information and Research Activities and for the programme's first multilateral action type, the Jean Monnet Multilateral Research Groups. Over this period, the Jean Monnet Programme became increasingly multi-disciplinary and at the request of the European Parliament opens its doors to civil society and to primary and secondary school teachers and vocational education and training via the initiative "Learning EU at School".

## **1. Teaching and research in the field of European Union Studies**

A **Jean Monnet Module** is a short teaching programme in the field of European Union Studies at a higher education institute. Each Module has a minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European studies or be multidisciplinary in approach.

A **Jean Monnet Chair** is a teaching post with a specialisation in European Union Studies for university professors or senior lecturers. The position is held by only one professor, who must provide the minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year.

**"Ad personam" Jean Monnet Chairs** constitute awards reserved for Jean Monnet Chairs who deliver evidence of a high level international and publication records and/or professors with a distinguished back ground as former high level practitioner in the field of European studies.

A **Centre of Excellence** is a focal point of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. The academic responsibility of a Centre must be assumed by a Jean Monnet Chair holder. A Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence gathers the expertise and competences of high-level experts and aims at developing synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies, as well as at creating joint transnational activities and structural links with academic institutions in other countries. It also ensures openness to civil society.

## **2. Academic and Research activities in the field of European Union Studies**

**Information and Research Activities** supported between 2008 - 2013 focused on the organisation of conferences, seminars and roundtables related to the European Integration topics.

**Learning EU at School** supported between 2011 - 2013 promoted democratic citizenship in primary and secondary schools of the Member States.

**Multilateral Research Groups** supported between 2008 - 2013 promoted research partnerships leading up to the creation of an integrated academic network with a joint research plan and multi-disciplinary synergies in the field of EU studies

The support was given to interdisciplinary **Associations of professors and researchers** to contribute to the study of the European integration process and who were representatives of the academic community in European integration studies in their country or region.

## **Overview of selected Jean Monnet Activities per action: 2007 – 2013**

**Between 2007 and 2013 in total 67 Jean Monnet Activities were selected:**

TEACHING ACTIVITIES				ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES			
Module	Jean Monnet Chair	Jean Monnet "Ad Personam" Chair	Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence	Information and Research Activities	Learning EU at School	Association of Professors and Researchers	Multilateral Research Groups
9	15	12	7	16	8	0	0

## **Jean Monnet activities within the Erasmus+ programme 2014 – 2020**

Within the Erasmus+ Programme (2014 - 2020), Jean Monnet Activities enter in a new era by celebrating its 25th anniversary and revamping the supported Actions to adapt to the new trends. It continues promoting teaching and research on European integration among specialist academics, learners and citizens in Europe and around the world. It also supports policy debate with the academic world and policy makers, and dialogue with institutions and associations to promote knowledge on the EU values and on the key role EU studies play worldwide.

### **1. Teaching and research in the field of European Union Studies**

**Jean Monnet Modules:** 3-year project (maximum grant 30.000 €) for short programmes of minimum 40 teaching hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European Union studies or be multidisciplinary.

**Jean Monnet Chairs:** 3-year project (maximum grant 50.000 €) for teaching posts of minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year.

**Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence:** 3-year project (maximum grant 100.000 €) to set up focal points of competence and knowledge on EU subjects. A Centre of Excellence focusses the expertise and competences of high-level experts.

### **2. Policy debate with the academic world**

**Jean Monnet Networks** are granted funding for 3 years (max grant 300.000 €) with the aim to foster consortia of international players (HEIs, Centres of Excellence, departments, teams, individual experts, etc.) in the area of European Union studies. The networks gather information, exchange practices, build knowledge and promote the European integration process across the world. This Action can also support the enhancement of existing networks supporting specific activities, notably fostering the participation of young researchers in EU-related themes. These projects are based on unilateral proposals, focused on activities that cannot be achieved successfully at a national level and require the involvement of a minimum of three partner institutions from three different countries.

**Jean Monnet Projects** are granted for 1 to 2 years (maximum grant 60.000 €) to support innovation (e.g. projects on Learning at School), cross-fertilisation and the spread of European Union content. These projects are based on unilateral proposals – although the proposed activities may involve other partners.

### **3. Support to institutions and associations**

**Jean Monnet activities offer support to institutions** that enhance teacher and training activities on European Union subjects at the postgraduate level and/or other relevant stakeholders. It also fosters activities aimed at elaborating, analysing and popularizing European Union subjects and their teaching. (3-year projects, no maximum ceiling). This type of activity was financed until 2015.

**Jean Monnet activities offer support to associations** that have as their explicit purpose to contribute to the study of the European integration process. They are interdisciplinary and open to all interested professors, teacher and researchers specialising in European Union issues in the relevant country or region. (3-year projects, maximum grant 50.000 €)

**Between 2014 and 2020 in total 143 Jean Monnet Activities have been submitted and 63 were selected:**

	TEACHING AND RESEARCH Submitted/selected			POLICY DEBATE WITH THE ACADEMIC WORLD Submitted/selected		SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS Submitted/selected	
	Module	Chair	Centre of Excellence	Project	Network	Support to Institutions <i>Financed only in 2014 and 2015</i>	Support to Associations (SUPPA)
<b>2014</b>	3/0	1/1	3/1	10/4	0/0	1/0	0/0
<b>2015</b>	2/1	5/0	6/4	8/6	2/0	0/0	1/0
<b>2016</b>	2/1	5/4	3/2	6/2	1/1	N.A.	2/1
<b>2017</b>	5/1	7/3	1/0	6/0	2/1	N.A.	0/0
<b>2018</b>	2/1	7/2	2/0	6/3	1/0	N.A.	1/0
<b>2019</b>	1/1	6/4	1/0	5/4	4/0	N.A.	1/1
<b>2020</b>	3/2	6/4	2/2	7/5	5/1	0/0	1/0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18/7</b>	<b>37/18</b>	<b>18/9</b>	<b>48/24</b>	<b>15/3</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>6/2</b>

## Detailed list of selected Jean Monnet Activities 2014 – 2020:

Year	Activity	Organisation	Project Title
2014	Chair	Technische Hochschule Köln	Europe in the Global Economy
2014	Centre of Excellence	Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln	From History to Memory Culture: Narratives of the European Council Summits between The Hague (1969), Maastricht (1991), and Lisbon (2009)
2014	Project	Universität Siegen	Europe's Spaces of Knowledge: Ideas, Discourses, and Integration of Elites in Science
2014	Project	Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration EV	Konsolidierung und Aufbruch
2014	Project	Pädagogische Hochschule Schwabisch Gmünd	Frühe Europabildung: Bausteine für den Unterricht in der Grundschule
2014	Project	Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe	Unterricht mit Concept Maps über die EU in der Grundschule
2015	Module	Europa Universität Viadrina Frankfurt /Oder	Mobilität der EU Bürger – eine Wachstumschance für Europa
2015	Centre of Excellence	Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg	Europeanisation of Coastal Regions
2015	Centre of Excellence	Universität zu Köln	Debating the European Union in Cologne and Paris
2015	Centre of Excellence	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	Positioning Regions and Regionalism in a Democratic Europe
2015	Centre of Excellence	Technische Universität Darmstadt	EU in Global Dialogue
2015	Project	Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration EV	Europas neue Aufgaben
2015	Project	Universität zu Köln	Studying the European Council – Mastering and Disseminating Knowledge about a Key Institution
2015	Project	Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf	Economic prospects for the European Union
2015	Project	Universität Siegen	The EU's Outermost regions in the Caribbean and their Sovereign Neighbours
2015	Project	Universität Duisburg - Essen	Financial globalisation and its spillovers – monetary and exchange rate policy in times of crisis
2015	Project	Georg August Universität Göttingen	Planspiele zur handlungsorientierten EU-Vermittlung in der Primarstufe
2016	Module	Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen	Europäische Fiskal- und Geldpolitik

<b>2016</b>	Chair	Stiftung Universität Hildesheim	Geschichte und Gegenwart der Europäischen Union im Kontext der Imperienendebatte
<b>2016</b>	Chair	Universität Leipzig	Aktuelle Krisen und EU Integration
<b>2016</b>	Chair	Universität zu Köln	Jean Monnet Chair for teaching Turkey and European Union Studies
<b>2016</b>	Chair	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	The International Political Economy of EU-Asia Affairs
<b>2016</b>	Centre of Excellence	Europa Universität Viadrina Frankfurt /Oder	Die Effektivität des EU-Rechts in der Krise der Europäischen Union
<b>2016</b>	Centre of Excellence	Universität Augsburg	Jean-Monnet-Centre of Excellence - European Integration - Rule of Law and Enforcement
<b>2016</b>	Project	Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration EV	Europas gefährdeter Zusammenhalt (European solidarity at stake)
<b>2016</b>	Project	Universität Siegen	Teaching and Learning: Migration – Integration - Democracy
<b>2016</b>	Network	Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena	Network for Applied European Contemporary History
<b>2016</b>	SUPPA	Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration EV	Europawissenschaftliches Netzwerk Deutschland (German Network of European Studies Scholars)
<b>2017</b>	Module	Universität Duisburg-Essen	Brexit Contagion, Copenhagen Dilemma and Enlargement Fatigue: European Union Membership Policy at the Crossroads
<b>2017</b>	Chair	Johannes-Gutenberg- Universität Mainz	EU External Policy: Challenges, Crises and Opportunities
<b>2017</b>	Chair	Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg	Die Europäische Union jenseits der Krisen: Neues Vertrauen in die Potenziale der EU schaffen
<b>2017</b>	Chair	Universität des Saarlandes	Europäische Integration, Antidiskriminierung, Menschenrechte und Vielfalt
<b>2017</b>	Network	Universität zu Köln	Enhancing Visibility of the Academic Dialogue on EU-Turkey Cooperation (VIADUCT)
<b>2018</b>	Module	Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen-Geislingen	Landscape, Democracy and the European Union
<b>2018</b>	Chair	Hochschule für Öffentliche Verwaltung Kehl	Kommunen in der EU
<b>2018</b>	Chair	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	European Union and Global Sustainable Development Through Law
<b>2018</b>	Project	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover	Europäischen Fragen auf der Spur
<b>2018</b>	Project	Universität Duisburg-Essen	Leistungsbilanzsalden der Eurozone und ihrer Mitgliedsländer – Determinanten und wirtschaftspolitische Implikationen

<b>2018</b>	Project	Coelner Monnet Vereinigung für EU-Studien	Debating and Analysing the Future of the EUropean Union as a federal System with Academia, Civil Society and Policy-Makers. Comparative experiences from multi-level systems
<b>2019</b>	Module	Universität Siegen	Doing Europe – Cohesion and Integration in the European Union
<b>2019</b>	Chair	Universität Duisburg-Essen	Nachhaltige ökonomische Governance-Strukturen für den Zusammenhalt Europas in Zeiten hoher Unsicherheit
<b>2019</b>	Chair	Hochschule Fulda	Bridging the gap to EU citizens
<b>2019</b>	Chair	Technische Hochschule Köln	Bildung und Jugendarbeit in und mit Europa
<b>2019</b>	Chair	Universität Greifswald	Herausforderungen für die Europäische Wirtschaftspolitik in einer globalen und digitalisierten Welt
<b>2019</b>	Project	Georg August Universität Göttingen	Junge Menschen erreichbar machen mit politischer Europabildung
<b>2019</b>	Project	Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration EV	Young European Scholars debating the European Union
<b>2019</b>	Project	Universität zu Köln	Teaching and Researching the European Council: Enhancing and disseminating knowledge on a key institution in challenging times
<b>2019</b>	Project	Universität Augsburg	Die Nachhaltigkeitspolitik der EU und ihr didaktisches Potential für die Vermittlung der EU an Schulen
<b>2019</b>	SUPPA	Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration EV	Europawissenschaftliches Netzwerk im Dialog mit den Unionsbürgerinnen und -bürgern
<b>2020</b>	Chair	Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg	Jean Monnet Chair Freiburg for European Education
<b>2020</b>	Chair	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	“Connecting Europe and Asia: People, Power and Policies”
<b>2020</b>	Chair	Stiftung Universität Hildesheim	Europe, the European Union - Global Challenges and Responses in Historical Perspective
<b>2020</b>	Chair	Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen	Europäische Wirtschaftspolitik in einer sich verändernden Welt
<b>2020</b>	Centre of Excellence	Technische Universität Darmstadt	EU Expertise at School
<b>2020</b>	Centre of Excellence	Universität Leipzig	Die Europäische Union und ihre ländliche Peripherie in Ostmitteleuropa – Wahrnehmungen, Praktiken und Potenziale von EU-Bürgerschaft, mit besonderem Fokus auf jungen Menschen (EU-PECE)
<b>2020</b>	Module	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	Investigating EU Policies to foster the Rule of Law
<b>2020</b>	Module	NBS Northern Business School Ggmbh	European Rights and Union Protection Tools

<b>2020</b>	Network	Hochschule Fulda-University Of Applied Sciences	Debating Europe
<b>2020</b>	Project	Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration EV	Spreading Information on European Challenges
<b>2020</b>	Project	Europa-Universität Flensburg	Europabezogene Kompetenzen im Deutschunterricht
<b>2020</b>	Project	Fachhochschule Dortmund	Prisoners in Transfer
<b>2020</b>	Project	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg	The Reconfiguration of the EU presence in Latin America
<b>2020</b>	Project	Technische Universität Kaiserslautern	IMAGE - Empirisch fundierte Strategien nachhaltigen Lernens über Europa in der Sekundarstufe I

### **Useful links:**

#### **Erasmus+ website**

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en)

#### **Jean Monnet Project Directory Search**

<https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/jean-monnet/directory-search>

#### **2019 Jean Monnet conference kick-off meeting for new beneficiaries**

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/event/jean-monnet-kick-off-meeting-november-2019\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/event/jean-monnet-kick-off-meeting-november-2019_en)

#### **Erasmus+ Project Results – Jean Monnet**

**Erasmus+ platform for dissemination and exploitation of project results**

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