

Jean Monnet Seminar

CompaRe meets EUTAXGOV

Exploring lessons for research and teaching
collaboration & funding opportunities
at Leiden University

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- Welcome
- Introduction to JM Actions - Martine van Trigt
- JM Chair on EU Tax Governance - Irma Mosquera Valderrama
- JM CoE on Comparative Regional Integration - Armin Cuyvers
- Short break
- Q&A

Jean Monnet Actions...

- Are part of Erasmus+
- Promote excellence in EU studies in higher education (& other fields of education/training)
- Build bridges between academics, researchers, EU policymakers
- Contribute to spread knowledge re. EU integration matters
- Offer funding 😊 !



JM Actions – types

- JM Actions in the field of higher education
(Modules / Chairs / Centers of Excellence)
- JM Actions in other fields of education and training
(Teacher Training / Learning EU Initiatives)
- JM policy debate (higher education & other fields)
(Networks)

JM Actions in Higher Education

- What?
 - => Combination teaching & research in the field of **EU studies**
- Objectives:
 - Foster dialogue between the academic world and society
 - Generate knowledge in support of EU policy-making
 - Reach out to wider public, spread knowledge about the EU
 - Promote EU values and enhance visibility to third countries
- In brief: research & training / knowledge transfer / promotion EU
- 3 ‘sub-actions’: Modules; Chairs; Centers of Excellence

(1) JM Modules

- What?
 - => **teaching programmes or courses** offered at a HEI
- Key features:
 - one or multiple disciplines
 - general or introductory; specialized; intensive programmes
 - min. 40 teaching hours per academic year
 - duration: 3 years
 - grant: max. 30.000 EURO

(2) JM Chairs

- What?
 - => **teaching posts** for university professors
- Key features:
 - held by one professor only
 - chair holder must be permanent staff member
 - min. 90 teaching hours per academic year (by Chair holder)
 - duration: 3 years
 - grant: max. 50.000 EURO



(3) JM Centers of Excellence

- What?
 - => **focal points** of competence and knowledge:
 - synergies between disciplines of EU studies
 - activities/structural links foreign academic institutions
 - students/policy makers/civil servants/civil society/public
- Key features:
 - one CoE only at the same time at host institution
 - duration: 3 years
 - grant: max. 100.000 EURO



JM Actions in HE – for all 3 ‘sub-actions’

Who can apply/take part?

- A HE institution, i.e. Leiden University (not: individuals)
- Leiden University becomes the host institution/beneficiary
- One institution only per project (not: multiple partners)
- For CoE: one only at the same time at same host institution (currently: CompaRe)

JM Actions in HE – for all 3 ‘sub-actions’

What funding is provided?

- Lump sum contributions: staff, travel & subsistence, equipment, subcontracting, dissemination
- Based on: teaching hours (for Modules/Chairs) or budget (for CoE)
- Max. grants:
 - Modules: €30.000 (max. 75% of total budget)
 - Chairs: €50.000 (idem)
 - CoE: €100.000 (max. 80% of the total budget)



JM Actions in HE – for all 3 ‘sub-actions’

How are proposals evaluated?

- 4 award criteria – each 25% (max. score 25/100):
 - relevance of the project
 - quality of the project design and implementation
 - quality of the partnership and cooperation agreements
 - impact
- Proposals must score at least 70 points and 15 points in each award criterion (to be considered for funding)
- The application forms follow these award criteria

JM Actions in HE

Main question: WHY DO IT?!?

- Prestigious, well-known grants, etc.
- Many benefits for both university and you
- High success rates!

2021	<i>submitted</i>	<i>awarded</i>	<i>success rate</i>
Modules	579	150	26%
Chairs	134	71	53%
CoE	69	30	43%

- Leiden University has a great track record
 - > all JM proposals of the last few years have been awarded!
- **Excellent support** at Leiden University (pre- & post-award)

JM Actions in HE – preparation & submission

Timeline (expected)

- Publication calls: November 2022
- Submission deadline: end of February 2023
- Evaluation period: March - June 2023
- Information to applicants: July 2023
- Signature Grant Agreement: October 2023

JM Actions in HE – preparation & submission

Where to find support?

- Student and Educational Affairs (SEA), Int. Relations Office :
 - administrative support, e.g. signature CvB (*mandatory*)
 - feedback on draft proposal (*if needed*)
 - support re. awarded projects

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-> to express interest & get the:

Education Subsidy Newsletter -> updates on calls

- Also: local/Faculty funding advisor

JM Actions in HE – preparation & submission

How to begin?

- Develop idea
- Check out information, e.g. Programme Guide, website
- Look into previously awarded projects
- Make use of high-level support at Leiden University
- Learn the ‘best practices’ from awardees -> attend this seminar 😊

***** GOOD LUCK!!! *****