





ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT DOCTORATES (EMJDs)

The following information is about the **Action 1 - Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates** (**EMJD**). Erasmus Mundus programme itself is initiated by the European Commission within the field of higher education that funds mobility activities between European universities ¹ and universities from targeted third-countries. The Erasmus Mundus Programme supports academic excellence and the attractiveness of Europe's higher education worldwide, and fosters cooperation with targeted third countries with the objective of contributing to their development (*for more information about Erasmus Mundus programme please see the Newsletter N6*, 2009).

Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates form a new element within Erasmus Mundus. These doctoral-level training and research programmes will offer fellowships covering up to three years of doctoral activities. Applicant doctoral candidates should contact the consortium offering the EMJD for more information on courses and application procedures. Note that some websites are under construction.

Here are the selected Joint Doctorates under the Erasmus Mundus programme. Please note that mostly of the Joint Doctorates have the call for applications at the *end of November – beginning of December 2009*. For more information visit the websites of the selected doctorate programmes.

Agricultural and Forestry Sciences: FONASO - Forest and Nature for Society Website

Communication and information sciences: ICE - Interactive and Cognitive Environments Website

Engineering, technology:

- ETeCoS3 Environmental Technologies for Contaminated Solids, Soils and Sediments Website
- EUROPHOTONICS Doctorate Program in Photonics Enginneering, Nanophotonics and Biophotonics Website
- EUROSPIN European Study Programme in Neuroinformatics Website
- ICE Interactive and Cognitive Environments Website
- SETS Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate in Sustainable Energy Technologies and Strategies Website

Health sciences: European Neuroscience campus network Website

Humanities: INTERZONES - Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones Website

Law:

- EDLE European Doctorate in Law and Economics Website
- EMJD-GEM Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate on "Globalization, Europe & Multilateralism" Website

¹ European countries referred to include member states of the EU and the European Economic Area, and countries which have concluded agreements for their participation in the programme.

Mathematics, informatics:

- ALGANT-DOC Algebra, Geometry and Number Theory Joint Doctorate Website
- EUROSPIN European Study Programme in Neuroinformatics Website
- ICE Interactive and Cognitive Environments Website

Natural sciences:

- EUROPHOTONICS Doctorate Program in Photonics Enginneering, Nanophotonics and Biophotonics Website
- EUROSPIN European Study Programme in Neuroinformatics Website
- IDS-FunMat International Doctoral School in Functional Materials for Energy, Information Technology, and Health Website
- IRAP PhD International Relativistic Astrophysics Doctorate Program Website

Social and cultural sciences, economics:

- EDLE European Doctorate in Law and Economics Website
- EMJD-GEM Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate on "Globalization, Europe & Multilateralism" Website
- INTERZONES Cultural Studies in Literary Interzones Website

For more information please visit <u>Erasmus Mundus website</u> devoted to the **Action 1** – **Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates**. Information and advice is also available from <u>Erasmus Mundus</u> National Structures in EU countries and EU Delegations in non-EU countries.

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