

<b>Programme</b>	<b>LIFELONG LEARNING</b>
<b>Subprogramme</b>	<b>JEAN MONNET</b>
<b>Action Category</b>	<b>UNILATERAL PROJECTS</b>
<b>Action</b>	<b>JEAN MONNET Chairs</b>
<b>Objectives and description of the action</b>	<p>Jean Monnet Chairs are teaching posts with a specialisation in European integration studies. Jean Monnet Chairholders teach a minimum of 90 hours per academic year in the field of European integration studies. Only one professor may hold the Chair and must provide the minimum teaching hours required. Jean Monnet Chairholders have the rank of professor/senior lecturer and may not be a "visiting professor" at the establishment in question.</p> <p>Jean Monnet Chairs are linked to the higher education institution that concludes the grant agreement. If an original Chairholder leaves the higher education institution, it is obliged to replace him or her by another member of its teaching staff with the same level of specialisation in European integration studies. The replacement of the original Chairholder requires written notification to the Executive Agency, which verifies the academic profile of the nominated Chairholder.</p> <p>Former Jean Monnet Chairs cannot reapply for a new Jean Monnet Chair at the same institution. They may, however, submit a request for an ad personam Jean Monnet Chair.</p>
<b>Who can benefit</b>	Higher education institutions world-wide.
<b>Who can apply</b>	Higher education institutions world-wide.
<b>PRIORITIES</b>	The priorities for this Action can be found in the LLP General Call for Proposals 2011-2013 – Strategic Priorities.
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	Centralised, application to be sent to the Executive Agency
Please consult the relevant Agency website for further information.	
<b>Selection Procedure:</b>	COM
<b>Application Deadline(s):</b>	15 February 2011
<b>Duration</b>	
<b>Minimum Duration:</b>	3 years
<b>Maximum Duration:</b>	3 years
<b>Comment on Duration:</b>	Possibility to extend the eligibility period by 6 months on request. The total Grant will not change.
<b>FINANCIAL PROVISIONS</b>	
Please consult <b>Part I</b> of this Guide, Chapter 4 Financial Provisions for more information.	
<b>Applicable Grant Table(s):</b>	Flat-rate system as indicated in the Financial Provisions of LLP Guide 2011 part 1 and in the Jean Monnet pages of the web site of the Executive Agency
<b>Maximum Grant €:</b>	45.000
<b>Comment on Funding:</b>	Maximum EU Grant 75%
<b>EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES</b>	
Please consult Part I of this Guide, chapter WHAT IS THE LIFECYCLE OF A PROJECT for further information about the evaluation and selection procedures	
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	
<b>General eligibility rules:</b>	
The general eligibility criteria for applications in the LLP Programme are outlined in Part I of this Guide, Chapter 3. Participating countries: please refer to Part I of this Guide, section "Which countries participate in the Programme?"	
<b>Specific eligibility rules:</b>	<p>Applications must be submitted by bodies which are legal entities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jean Monnet Chairs are teaching posts with a specialisation in European integration studies.</li> <li>- Jean Monnet Chairholders must teach a minimum of 90 hours per academic year in the field of European integration studies. Only one professor may hold the Chair and must provide the minimum teaching hours required.</li> <li>- Jean Monnet Chairholders must have the rank of professor/senior lecturer and may not be a "visiting professor" at the establishment in question.</li> </ul>
<b>Minimum number of Countries:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Minimum number of Partners:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Comment on participants:</b>	No obligation that countries must be EU Member States.
<b>Award criteria</b>	<b>1. Quality of the Applicants or the Consortium</b>
	Quality (excellence) of the academic profile (CVs) in the specific field of European integration studies.
	<b>2. Quality of the methodology and the work programme</b>
	Quality and detail of the planned teaching, research and/or debating activities (with particular attention to the academic added value, the multidisciplinary synergies and the openness to civil society).
	<b>3. Impact and relevance of the results</b>

	Likely impact of the activities on education and/or training at the European and/or world level, with specific attention for activities outside the EU.
	<b>4. Innovative Character</b>
	Degree of innovation of the project: creation of new teaching, research and/or debating activities (as appropriate); application by higher education institutions / associations in countries not yet covered by the Jean Monnet Action or higher education institutions/ associations not yet supported by Jean Monnet funding or involving academics not yet in receipt of Jean Monnet funding for the same type of activity.
<b>CONTRACTING PROCEDURES</b>	
<b>Probable sending date of pre-information on the results of the selection process</b>	June
<b>Probable sending date of agreement to the beneficiaries</b>	July
<b>Probable starting date of the action</b>	September