

<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 Centres of Excellence</b>
<b>Objectives and description of the action</b>	<p>Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence are clearly labelled institutes or structures specialising in European integration studies. They pool the scientific, human and documentary resources relating to European integration studies at the participating higher education institution(s). Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence may either be based at one particular higher education institution or may be organised in co-operation between several higher education institutions located in the same city or region. The university/universities must designate a Jean Monnet Chair to assume academic responsibility for the Centre of Excellence. Therefore, only institutions that already have been granted a Jean Monnet Chair in the framework of a previous call for proposals can apply for a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.</p> <p>Higher education institutions with a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence can reapply for a new Centre but must wait until one academic year has elapsed following the end of the previous contractual period before submitting the new application.</p> <p>Only one Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence can be supported in any given higher education institution.</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>	Staff costs rates and subsistence costs rates as indicated in the Jean Monnet pages of the web site of the Executive Agency
<b>Maximum Grant €:</b>	75.000
<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> <p>The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence must pool scientific, human and documentary resources relating to European integration studies within one or more universities.</p> <p>The university/universities must designate a Jean Monnet Chair to assume academic responsibility for the Centre of Excellence. Therefore, only universities that already have been granted a Jean Monnet Chair in the framework of a previous call for proposals are eligible to apply for a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.</p>
<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>	<p><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.</p> <p><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).</p> <p><b>3. Impact and relevance of the results</b></p>

	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