

Programme	LIFELONG LEARNING
Subprogramme	JEAN MONNET
Action Category	UNILATERAL PROJECTS
Action	JEAN MONNET Associations of Professors and Researchers Specialising in European Integration
Objectives and description of the action	<p>The Jean Monnet Programme provides support for associations that have as their explicit purpose to contribute to the study of the European integration process. Such associations should be interdisciplinary and open to all interested professors, teachers and researchers specialising in European integration in the relevant country or region. They should be representative of the academic community in European integration studies in that country or region. Support can be given only to associations that are officially registered and have independent legal status.</p> <p>Associations should contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enhancing the visibility of scientific and physical resources relating to European integration studies available within the country or region; developing synergies between all available resources in European integration studies from the different academic disciplines; ensuring openness to civil society, i.e. the world outside the university, and to local and regional players. <p>The activities specifically targeted by Jean Monnet support include the organisation of annual meetings and the organisation of communication initiatives such as the creation of an internet site and the publication of a newsletter.</p>
Who can benefit	Formally constituted associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration studies.
Who can apply	Associations of professors and researchers specialising in European integration studies.
PRIORITIES	The priorities for this Action can be found in the LLP General Call for Proposals 2011-2013 – Strategic Priorities.
HOW TO APPLY	Centralised, application to be sent to the Executive Agency
Please consult the relevant Agency website for further information.	
Selection Procedure:	COM
Application Deadline(s):	15 February 2011
Duration	
Minimum Duration:	3 years
Maximum Duration:	3 years
Comment on Duration:	Possibility to extend the eligibility period by 6 months on request. The total Grant will not change.
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS	
Please consult Part I of this Guide, Chapter 4 Financial Provisions for more information.	
Applicable Grant Table(s):	Staff costs rates and subsistence costs rates as indicated in the Jean Monnet pages of the web site of the Executive Agency
Maximum Grant €:	25.000
Comment on Funding:	Maximum EU Grant 75%
EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES	
Please consult Part I of this Guide, chapter WHAT IS THE LIFECYCLE OF A PROJECT for further information about the evaluation and selection procedures	
Eligibility Criteria	
General eligibility rules:	
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?"	
Specific eligibility rules:	Applications must be submitted by bodies which are legal entities.
	The explicit purpose of the association must be to contribute to the study of the European integration process at national or transnational level.
	The association must have an interdisciplinary character.
Minimum number of Countries:	Not applicable
Minimum number of Partners:	Not applicable
Comment on participants:	No obligation that countries must be EU Member States.
Award criteria	1. Quality of the Applicants or the Consortium
	Quality (excellence) of the academic profile (CVs) in the specific field of European integration studies.
	2. Quality of the methodology and the work programme
	Quality and detail of the planned teaching, research and/or debating activities (with particular attention to the teaching activities in non-EU Member States the academic added value, the multidisciplinary synergies, the innovating character and the openness to civil society).

	3. Impact and relevance of the results
	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.
	4. Innovative Character
	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.
CONTRACTING PROCEDURES	
Probable sending date of pre-information on the results of the selection process	June
Probable sending date of agreement to the beneficiaries	July
Probable starting date of the action	September