JEAN MONNET PROGRAMME

What are the aims?

Specific objectives

• To stimulate teaching, research and reflection activities in the field of European integration studies
• To support the existence of an appropriate range of institutions and associations focusing on issues relating to European integration and on education and training in a European perspective

Operational objectives

• To stimulate excellence in teaching, research and reflection in European integration studies in higher education institutions within and outside the EU
• To enhance knowledge and awareness among specialists academics and among European citizens generally of issues relating to European integration
• To support key European institutions dealing with issues relating to European integration
• To support the existence of high-quality European associations and institutions active in the fields of education and training

Who can participate?

• Higher education institutions within and outside the EU as recognised within their own countries
• Associations of professors and researchers concerned with the study of the European integration process within and outside the EU
• European Associations active at European level in education and training

What types of activity?

The following actions are supported by the ‘Jean Monnet Programme’:

Key activity 1: Support for teaching, research and reflection on European integration at the level of higher education institutions world-wide (Jean Monnet Action):

• Unilateral projects, which may include:
  - Jean Monnet Chairs, centres of excellence and teaching modules
  - Associations of professors, other teachers in higher education, and researchers specialising in European integration
  - Support for researchers deepening their research at a host university in another country (not available)
  - Information and research activities relating to the EU with the aim of promoting discussion, reflection and knowledge about the process of European integration and Information and research activities for Learning EU at School
• Multilateral projects and networks which may include support for the establishment of multilateral research groups in the field of European integration.

**Key activity 2:** Operating grants to support certain operational and administrative costs of the following institutions pursuing an aim of European interest:

- The College of Europe (Bruges and Natolin campuses)
- The European University Institute (Florence)
- The European Institute of Public Administration (Maastricht)
- The Academy of European Law (Trier)
- The European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education (Odense)
- The International Centre for European Training – CIFE (Nice)

**Key activity 3:** Operating grants to support certain operational and administrative costs of European associations active in the fields of education and training. These beneficiaries are selected following a separate call for proposals

**What are the Jean Monnet actions?**

- JEAN MONNET Chairs
- JEAN MONNET Chairs Ad Personam
- JEAN MONNET Centres of Excellence
- JEAN MONNET Teaching Modules
- JEAN MONNET Information and research activities
- JEAN MONNET Information and research activities for learning EU at school
- JEAN MONNET Associations of Professors and Researchers specialising in European Integration
- JEAN MONNET Multilateral Research groups
- JEAN MONNET European associations active in education and training