



EU-funded scholarships for Japanese nationals

Erasmus+ is the European Union's programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2021 – 2027. It offers a range of opportunities for higher education students, doctoral candidates, staff and institutions from around the world.

- Study part of your degree in Europe: Erasmus+ student mobility grants



To date, some 200 mobility agreements have been signed between Japanese higher education institutions (HEIs) and those in the European Union. Together, these will provide grants for selected Japanese universities to send almost 350 of their students and staff every year to partner universities throughout Europe. If your university has one or more of these inter-institutional agreements, you will be able to apply to spend part of your degree period (2 to 12 months) at the European university. This mobility is possible at bachelor, master or doctorate level. Contact your university's international office to see where you can go, and what you can study.

Japanese students coming to Europe may receive a monthly contribution to their expenses abroad of between EUR 800 and EUR 900, depending on the cost of living in the host country, plus a travel contribution based on the distance from the sending to the receiving institution.

- Follow an entire degree in Europe: Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM) are operated by consortia of higher education institutions (HEIs) from the EU and elsewhere in the world. They provide high quality integrated courses and joint or multiple diplomas following study or research at two or more HEIs.

They offer EU-funded scholarships or fellowships to:

- Masters students to study in an Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters
- Scholars and guest academics to teach or carry out research as part of an EMJM

Students from all over the world are eligible to apply.

➤ When and how?

Around 150 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees will be awarding scholarships for courses starting in the academic year 2026/2027. Applications should be submitted directly to the programmes in the last quarter of 2025 or in early 2026. For more information, please visit the website of the Masters programme that interests you. You can find a list on the Erasmus Mundus website: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/emjmd-catalogue_en

The scholarship covers the costs of taking part in the course, travel and installation, subsistence costs and insurance. Altogether this can amount to up to 16 800 euro per year



- Interested in research opportunities in Europe?

You can apply for doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships and other research grants available under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, which form part of the EU's Horizon Europe programme for research and innovation. Find out more on the Marie Skłodowska-Curie webpages. ec.europa.eu/msca

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