**Position of Serbia**

The Erasmus+ programme differentiates between programme and partner countries, as regards possible modalities of participation of their institutions. Programme countries are European Union countries, Macedonia, Island, Lichtenstein, Norway and Turkey. **Partner countries** can be those countries neighbouring the EU, including **Serbia,** as well as all the other countries in the world.

Promotion and implementation of Erasmus+ programme in Serbia, as far as education parts are concerned, is delegated to the **Foundation Tempus – Erasmus + office in Serbia.**

The Erasmus+ programme has three Key Actions and two separate parts – Jean Monnet and Sport. Serbian institutions can take part in certain types of projects which each of the enumerated Erasmus+ parts.

**KA1 – Academic exchange**

Higher education institutions from Serbia can apply for projects through which they can provide scholarship schemes for the exchange of students, academic and administrative staff with higher education institutions from the EU countries.

**KA1 - Joint master programmes**

Higher education institutions from Serbia can be partners in projects for the creation of joint master programmes together with higher education institutions from the EU countries.

**Key action 2**

Institutions from Serbia can take part in all types of Erasmus+ Action 2 projects. There are two modalities of participation:

1. Participation, **as partners or coordinators** of projects, in Capacity Building Projects for Higher Education.

2. Participation **as partners** only (not as applicants), provided that their participation brings an essential added value to the project. This refers to Participation **Knowledge Alliances, Sectoral Skills Alliances and Strategic Partnerships**.

The efforts are made to create conditions so that Serbian school teachers can start using eTwinning internet portal for cooperation and exchange of good practices.

**Key Action 3**

Serbia can take part in Erasmus+ Key Action 3 projects supporting policy reform targeted at the achievement of the goals set in the Europe 2020 Strategy, Strategic Framework for European Cooperation in Education and Training (ET 2020) and European Youth Strategy.

**Jean Monnet**

The Jean Monnet Actions aim at promoting excellence in teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide. Institutions from Serbia can participate in all types of Jean Monnet projects, similar to institutions from all over the world.

Call for projects 2015

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| Project type | Deadline |
| **Key Action 1** |  |
| Academic Exchange Projects | 4th March 2015 |
| Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees | 4th March 2015 |
| **Key Action 2** |  |
| Capacity Building in Higher Education | 10th February 2015 |
| Knowledge Alliances | 26th February 2015 |
| Sector Skill Alliances | 26th February 2015 |
| Jean Monnet  Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence, Support to institutions and Associations, Networks, Projects | 26th February 2015 |
| Strategic Partnerships | 30th April 2015 |