



JOINT INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL (PH.D.) DEGREE in LAW, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Erasmus Mundus Doctorate Model

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FROM THE ERASMUS MUNDUS GUIDE...

“...there is no European consensus for a single “Doctoral programme model”, even more so for any kind of “European Joint Doctorate”...”

The Erasmus Mundus model is based on the previous experiences of the Erasmus Mundus Phase 1 (Masters) and of the Marie Curie Actions



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EM MODEL: KEY ELEMENTS

- Consortia
 - Integration of the curriculum
 - Integration of research and training (doctorate courses, doctorate schools)
 - Mobility
 - Integration of the administration/organisation
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- Candidate (early stage researcher) vs Student
 - Employment contract vs scholarships
 - Participation costs vs tuition fees



AIMS

The Erasmus Mundus Programme aims to finance **35 excellence joint doctorates** (2007-2013) built on the model above described, which will contribute to the realisation of the Higher Education Area and to the achievement of the EU2020 goals.

- Quality Model
- High investment of the EU on few courses
- Results monitored



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CONSORTIA

At least 3 HEI in Europe located in 3 different Countries

Third Country Institutions are eligible

It is strongly recommended the involvement of associates (HEIs, Laboratories, Enterprises, Public Authorities) to contribute to the realisation of activities (scientific advice, applied reserach, evaluation, promotion, susatainability etc.)



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INTEGRATION

- Full integration of research and training activities
- Full integration of organisational issues (management of the project, participation costs etc)
- Full integration of the “management” of the candidates (joint selection of students, joint enrolment, joint supervision)
- Full recognition of the programme and award of a double, multiple or joint degree



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INTEGRATION

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Research		
Courses		
Structure of cooperation		
Selection/admission		
Supervision		
Defence		
Monitoring/reporting		
Employability		
Funding/fees		
Double or multiple joint degrees		



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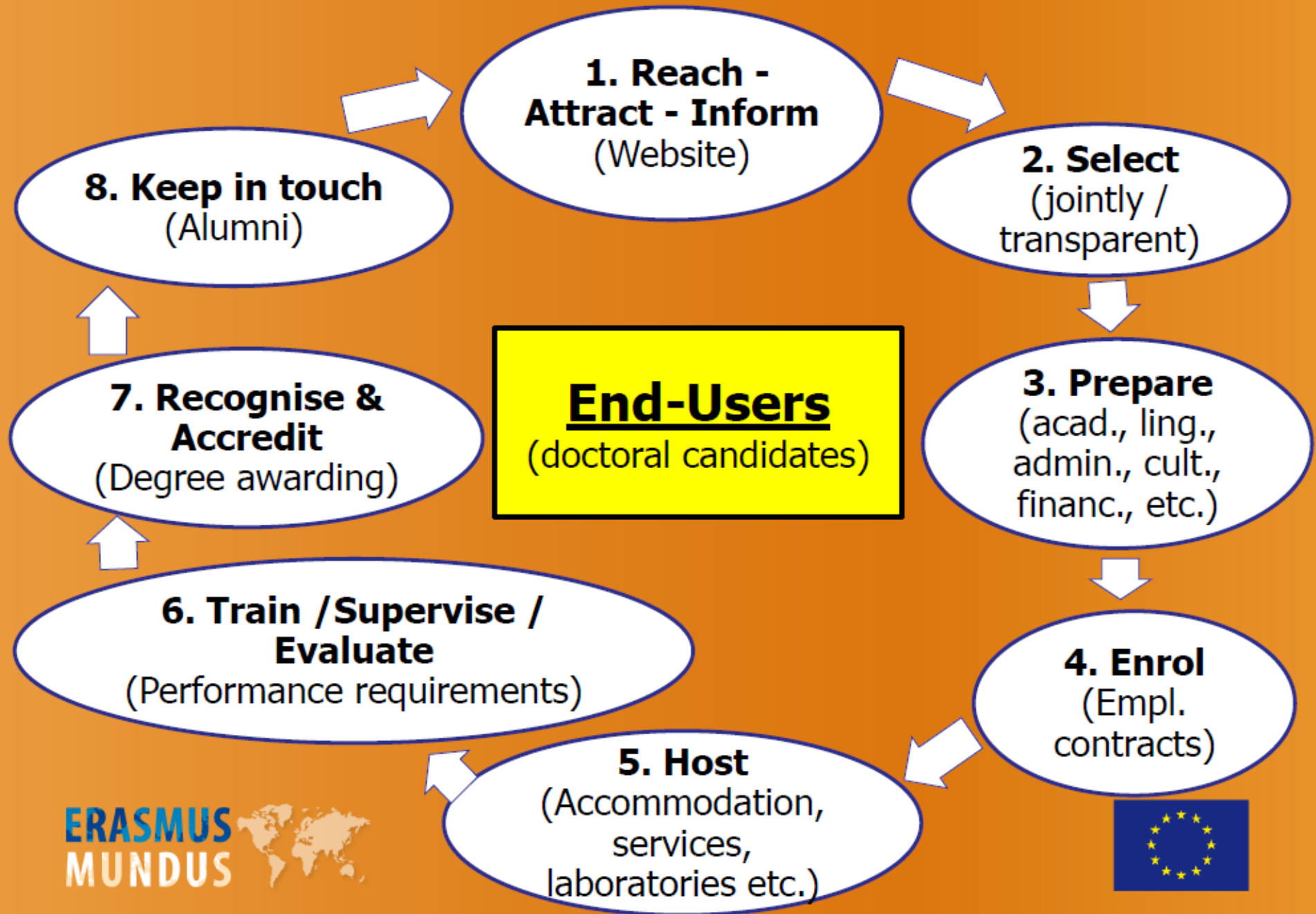


Degree of jointness and integration in the cooperation



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CANDIDATES

CATEGORY A

Candidates from Third Countries who are not residents nor have carried out their main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in one of these countries (not valid for EMMC participants)

CATEGORY B

Candidates from EU + other



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FUNDS FOR CANDIDATES

		Category A fellowship (amounts for a 3-year doctoral fellowship)	Category B fellowship (amounts for a 3-year doctoral fellowship)
I	Fixed contribution to the travel, installation and any other types of costs	€ 7500	€ 3000 - if there is mobility foreseen to Third-Country partners
II	Fixed contribution to the doctoral candidate participation costs ³⁸	€ 300 per month (€ 10 800 for 36 months) for non-laboratory based EMJDs or € 600 per month (€ 21 600 for 36 months) for laboratory based EMJDs	
III	Fixed living allowance (36 months in total) ³⁹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - € 2 800 per month (i.e. € 100 800 for 36 months) for an employment contract - € 1 400 per month (i.e. € 50 400 for 36 months) for a stipend 	



CONTRACTS AND FUNDS

- Each consortia is selected for 5 consecutive editions
- Framework Partnership Agreement: contract between EACEA and the Coordinator (5 editions) with general principles and duration
- Specific Partnership Agreement: annually signed by EACEA and the coordinator. Regulates the financial flow of each edition
- Number of fellowships: 6-10 candidates for each edition



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- Funds: 50.000€ per edition + candidates funds
- EMJD agreement: consortium agreement to be submitted to EACEA together with the first selection of students (January 2012)
- Doctoral Candidate Agreement: to be realised for each student. To be presented to EACEA, as a model, by January 2012

