

Information Note



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Higher Education European Funding Services

EU Funding Programmes Offering Support for HE Transnational Collaboration

Set out below is a very brief summary of each of the 21 EU Programmes that offer support for transnational collaboration between HEIs and other organisations. For each, the summary provides the name of the Programme; its main objective; a link to the relevant European Commission webpage and a link to information on the HEEFS website.

ALFA

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To improve the quality, relevance and accessibility of Higher Education in Latin America and to contribute to the process of regional integration in Latin America, fostering progress towards the creation of a joint Higher Education area in the region and exploiting its synergies with the European Union.

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/alfa/index_en.htm

Civil Justice

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To improve contacts, exchange of information and networking between legal, judicial and administrative authorities and the legal professions. There is some scope to support judicial training.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/civil/funding_civil_en.htm

Competitiveness & Innovation

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To enhance competitiveness and innovation capacity in the EU, to advance the knowledge society and to ensure secure, sustainable energy for Europe. 3 Sub-programmes
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP)
ICT Policy Support Programme (ICT-PSP)
Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE)

http://ec.europa.eu/cip/index_en.htm

Criminal Justice

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To promote judicial cooperation; compatibility in rules applicable in the Member States; improve contacts and exchange of information and best practices and improve mutual trust with a view to ensuring protection of rights of victims and of the accused.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/jpen/funding_jpen_en.htm



Culture

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To enhance the cultural area shared by Europeans, which is based on a common cultural heritage, through the development of cooperation activities among cultural operators, with a view to encouraging the emergence of European citizenship

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/index_en.htm

DAPHNE

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To prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/daphne3/funding_daphne3_en.htm

Drug Prevention & Information

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To prevent and reduce drug use, dependence and drug related harms; contribute to the improvement of information on the effects of drug use; support the implementation of the EU Drugs Strategy

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/drugs/funding_drugs_en.htm

EDULINK

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Supports cooperation between HEIs in the EU and African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP countries). It represents a harmonised approach to the implementation of EU funded programmes in the ACP countries with a view to improving the effectiveness, management, visibility and impact of ACP-EU cooperation in the field of HE.

<http://www.acp-edulink.eu>

Erasmus Mundus

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A cooperation and mobility programme that aims to enhance the quality of European Higher Education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with HEIs in third countries. It supports joint programmes, partnerships and the promotion of European HE.

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php

EU – Canada Transatlantic Partnerships

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To promote mutual understanding between the peoples of Canada and the EU including broader knowledge of their languages, cultures and institutions and to improve the quality of human resources in Canada and the EU by facilitating the acquisition of skills required to meet the challenges of the global knowledge-based economy

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/canada/index_en.htm

EU – US Cooperation in HE (ATLANTIS)

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To promote understanding between the people of the EU and the USA and to improve the quality of human resource development. ATLANTIS supports innovative projects for cooperation in HE and VET which are designed to develop and implement double or joint transatlantic degrees for students in the EU and US and other forms of cooperation including mobility and policy oriented measures

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/usa/index_en.htm

Fundamental Rights & Citizenship

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To promote the development of a European Society based on respect for fundamental rights; strengthen civil society; to fight against racism, xenophobia, and anti-semitism and to promote legal, judicial and administrative authorities and the legal professions, including support of judicial training.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/rights/funding_rights_en.htm

Health

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To improve citizens' health and security; promote health, including the reduction of health inequalities and generate and disseminate health information and knowledge

http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/2008-2013/index_en.htm

ICI Education Cooperation

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EU cooperation with Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Republic of Korea includes bilateral cooperation projects in higher education and vocational training (ICI-ECP).

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/ici-ecp/index_en.htm

Lifelong Learning

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To reinforce the contribution made by education and training to achieving the Lisbon goal of making the EU the most competitive knowledge based economy, with sustainable economic development, more and better jobs, and greater social cohesion

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/index_en.php

LIFE+

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To contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental policy and legislation by co-financing pilot or demonstration projects with European added value.

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/about/index.htm>

Media

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Focuses on activities before and after production in the audiovisual sector, offering support for training, project development, distribution and promotion. The Programme will also fund measures aimed at supporting digitisation and the changes it is making to the sector.

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/media/index_en.htm

Prevention of & Fight Against Crime

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As part of the general programme 'Security and Safeguarding Liberties' this Programme contributes to a high level of security for citizens by preventing and combating terrorism and crime, organised or otherwise.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/isec/funding_isec_en.htm

Progress

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Designed to work alongside ESF it supports the EU's efforts to deliver growth and more jobs whilst fighting poverty and social exclusion

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=327&langId=en>

Tempus

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Supports the modernisation of higher education in the Partner Countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Western Balkans and the Mediterranean region, mainly through university cooperation projects. It also aims to promote voluntary convergence of Partner Country higher education systems with EU developments in the field of higher education such as the Lisbon agenda and the Bologna process.

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/index_en.php

Youth in Action

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To promote young people's active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular; to develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people; to foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries; to contribute to developing the quality of support systems for youth activities and the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth sector and to promote European cooperation in the youth sector

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.php