

## Q&A Jean Monnet actions, online information session 29 March 2021

1. If you are aiming for a start of the activity on 1 September 2022, should you apply now or in the next round?  
A: next year. Also, you could apply now and ask for an extension later. But the deadline is now short and if you're not ready it will be a disadvantage in the assessment of the proposal.
2. Is it harder for universities of applied sciences to get Jean Monnet funding than academic universities? I did not see any grants awarded to universities of applied sciences last year.  
A: there have been projects to UAS in the past. Just not in 2020. EACEA does not make a distinction, it all depends on the quality of the proposal.
3. Is there an example application form?  
A: not yet. Information will be available in the funding opportunity portal. [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](#)
4. Jean Monnet Projects, Associations and projects are not part of this call. Will these actions come back on later calls?  
A: yes, probably. Because of the new programme the EC chose just a few actions for this first call. We will need to see how the action develops. EC wants to put enough energy in the JM actions in the other fields in education.
5. Distribution of budget between the actions/sectors?  
A: not sure if there is a distinction, and if there is a distinction it is unknown exactly.
6. Who in the Erasmus+ NA could people talk to about Jean Monnet?  
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7. I would like to apply for a Jean Monnet chair but will change job to another higher education institution in some months. Can I submit an application in call 2021 with the commitment of my new institution but no formal employment contract? You should better wait until you are working in your institution. According to the programme guide (page 271) *“Higher education institutions have the final responsibility for their applications. They are obliged to maintain the activities of a Jean Monnet Chair during the entire duration of the project. If the institution is obliged to replace Chair holder, a written request for approval has to be sent to the Executive Agency. Moreover the new proposed chair holder must have the same level of specialisation in European Union studies”*.