

In accordance with the EMUNI University Work Programme 2009 and the decisions adopted at the 2nd Senate session on 26 and 27 June 2009, EMUNI University is issuing a **Call for Development of New¹ Master Study Programmes_1-09**.

After the 3rd Senate session in Sousse (24 November 2009) some changes have been made in the call.

NAME AND SEAT OF THE UNIVERSITY

EMUNI University, Sončna pot 20, SI-6320 Portorož, Slovenia.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Institutions which are eligible to apply: members of EMUNI University

GENERAL AIMS

- To enhance the cooperation between higher education institutions in the field of research and implement and/or develop the study programmes.
- To contribute to the intercultural dialogue, open learning and teaching opportunities of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) and contribute to the integration of Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education Area.
- To promote diversity and equal opportunities in the field of education.
- To stimulate the mobility of professors and students from all over the world, especially from Euro-Mediterranean countries.
- To build a challenging and innovative teaching and learning environment that will attract outstanding students.
- To develop training-professional programmes in line with the UfM priorities.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MASTER STUDY PROGRAMMES

Specific aims and expected results:

The aim is to select the higher education institution which will develop a Master Study Programme. This study programme will be delivered:

- by EMUNI University in cooperation with the applicant university and its partners,
- by EMUNI University, in cooperation with the applicant university and its partners as a joint study programme,
- in accordance with the national legislation of partners' institutions the programme can also be implemented as a 'double degree' programme.

Proposed phases in the development (the procedure is divided in two terms):

- Submission of the expert detailed report for the New Master Study Programme to EMUNI University: 30 April 2010, 30 September 2010.
- Adoption of the study programme at the sessions of the Senate of EMUNI University: June 2010, November 2010.
- Accreditation of the study programme at the Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Slovenia.

¹ In accordance with the amendments of the Higher Education Act (Article 32, ZViS-F, OG RS, no. 64/08) EMUNI University can develop new study programmes.

- Performance of the study programme will be proposed according to the Work Programme of EMUNI University.

Application deadline for proposals:

The deadlines in the Academic Year 2009/2010: **15 February 2010, 20 May 2010.**

The applications need to be submitted on the prescribed application form with obligatory enclosures and should be sent by regular mail to EMUNI University, Sončna pot 20, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia and by e-mail to anica.novak@emuni.si. Only duly completed applications signed by the legal representative of the applicant institution can be accepted.

Selection process:

Review, evaluation and selection of received applications will be made by the Senate Commission for study affairs. Final decision will be adopted by EMUNI Senate: 27 February 2010, 14 June 2010.

Notification of acceptance: 15 March 2010, 30 June 2010.

One institution may be selected for each field. In each term, 4 study programmes are planned to be selected.

Formal selection conditions:

- In the development of the study programmes 5 experts should be involved, 2 of them need to be from non-EU countries of the UfM and 2 from EU countries.
- The applicant institution has to select the first partner. If the applicant institution is from EU country, the first partner needs to be from non-EU country and vice versa. The first partner will host one meeting in its country.
- The study programme needs to be a master study programme (60-120 ECTS credits).
- The programme should be delivered in English and/or French language.
- The study programme needs to cover the following fields:
 - Environmental Studies,
 - Maritime and Land Highways,
 - Civil Protection,
 - Use of Alternative Energies,
 - Higher-Education and Research,
 - Business Development and Economic Studies,
 - Maritime Issues,
 - Culture and Tourism,
 - Human Rights and Migration,
 - Euro-Mediterranean Studies,
 - Gender Issues,
 - Development Studies,
 - Water Management,
 - Performing Arts and
 - Regional Integrations.

Criteria for selection of the applicant institution that fulfils formal selection conditions:

Criteria	No. of points
Cooperation of the applicant institution and partner institutions in Erasmus Mundus, whereby cooperation of each institution brings 10 points. No more than 50 points can be obtained.	50
One involved partner is from Slovenia.	10
Added value of the proposal for EMUNI University and its mission in the UfM.	40

Financial applications:

Selected institutions will be co-financed by EMUNI University for (eligible costs):

- Two to three 2-day meetings of selected experts. One meeting should be in non-EU country of the UfM, one in the country of the applicant institution, the possible third can be in Slovenia. Travel grant in the amount of up to 10,000 EUR will be awarded to selected project (the grant can cover travel costs: roundtrip ticket/economy class).
- Honorarium for the project in total amount of 15,000 EUR, the division between partner institutions/experts will be proposed by the applicant institution.

Only the costs for experts who are coming from EMUNI member institutions or will be listed from EMUNI expert database are eligible.

The same costs cannot be covered by different sources, obtained for this purpose from National, public, or EU funds.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The applicant institution needs to use the prescribed application form.

The applications with obligatory enclosures should be submitted by regular mail to EMUNI University, Sončna pot 20, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia and by e-mail (depends on the particular project).

Documents:

- [DevelopFormNewMasterSp_1-09-I-EN](#)

Obligatory enclosures:

- CV of the contact person for the project (only from the applicant institution), Europass form is recommended, the CV should include a bibliography of his/her publications,
- Endorsement forms for partner institutions - need to be filled in on the level of each Partner HE Institution ([TempEndorsDFormNewMSp_1-09-I-EN](#)).