

**Requirements for application of projects in the field of capacity building in higher education (CBHE),  
within the Erasmus+ program for 2023 (ERASMUS-EDU-2023-CBHE)**

In Erasmus+ programme, the CBHE action is composed of 3 specific **Strands**:

- Strand 1: Fostering access to cooperation in higher education
- Strand 2: Partnerships for transformation in higher education
- Strand 3: Structural reform projects

CBHE projects should contribute to the following **overarching priorities** of the EC (under Strands 1 and 2 the applicant will need to identify only one of these priorities and only one sub-priority, which are defined by the EC):

- green deal
- digital transformation
- integration of migrants
- governance, peace, security and human development
- sustainable growth and jobs

Some of the **rules** for CBHE projects are listed in the table below.

Who can send a project application (i.e. who can be a lead partner)	<p><u>For Strands 1 and 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEI</li> <li>• organisation of HEIs</li> </ul> <p><u>For Strand 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEI</li> <li>• organisation of HEIs</li> <li>• recognised national or international rector, teacher or student organisation</li> </ul>
Consortium composition (min. number of partners)*	<p><u>For Strands 1 and 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 2 EU countries or third countries associated to the Programme, with at least 1 HEI from each country</li> <li>• at least 2 third countries not associated to the Programme, with at least 2 HEIs from each country</li> </ul> <p><u>For Strand 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 2 EU countries or third countries associated to the Programme, with at least 1 HEI from each country</li> <li>• at least 1 third country not associated to the Programme, with participation from each country of at least 2 HEIs and of a national competent authority (e.g. Ministry) responsible for higher education</li> </ul>
Max. number of selected projects in which a lead institution is the same	2
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 or 36 months – Strands 1 and 2</li> <li>• 36 or 48 months – Strand 3</li> </ul>
Deadline for submission of applications	16 <sup>th</sup> of February 2023, at 17:00 (Brussels time)
Grant amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strand 1: 200.000 – 400.000 EUR</li> <li>• Strand 2: 400.000 – 800.000 EUR</li> <li>• Strand 3: 600.000 – 1.000.000 EUR</li> </ul>
Own financial contribution	At least 10% of the estimated budget
Limits per budget categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for equipment: max. 35% of the awarded grant</li> <li>• for subcontracting: max. 10% of the awarded grant</li> </ul>
Indicative date of grant agreement signing	November 2023

\* “Third countries associated to the Programme”: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, North Macedonia, Serbia.  
 “Third countries not associated to the Programme” (from “Region 1” – Western Balkans): Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Kosovo.

The number of participating institutions from third countries not associated to the Programme must be equal or higher than the number of institutions from EU countries and third countries associated to the Programme.

In third countries not associated to the Programme where the number of HEIs is lower than 5 in the whole country, or in cases where one single institution represents more than 50% of the overall student population of the country, applications counting only one HEI from those countries will be accepted.

All necessary information and documentation for submission of applications and for implementation of CBHE projects can be found on this link:

[CBHE - Capacity Building in Higher Education](#)

Details and rules related to the Erasmus+ programme are given in the guide that can be found on this link:

[ERASMUS PROGRAMME GUIDE](#)