

CALL FOR PAPERS

ON JOINT MASTER PROGRAMMES WITH NON-EUROPEAN PARTNERS

JOIMAN is a project financed by the European Commission under the framework of LLP/Erasmus/structural network measure which started in November 2008 and provides a platform for partners to share knowledge and know how on management and administration of Joint Programmes. The project further aims at creating common guidelines and good practice examples on the administrative issues related to Joint Programmes' management.

This call for papers is aimed at individuals, administrators and faculty members from higher education institutions who either have experience with developing and managing or have participated in Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners (*). There is a special but non exclusive focus on countries outside the European Higher Education Area.

The submitted paper should highlight key issues of Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners on policy, development and management. It should serve as a key resource to institutions, administrators and scientific staff involved in Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners presenting and analyzing the constraints, challenges and opportunities.

Papers should ideally focus on one or several of the topics listed below (non-exhaustive list):

- Academic management differences (degree requirements, duration, credit system, grading, ...)
- Recognition and accreditation of Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners
- The impact of Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners on educational systems in the world.
- The impact of Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners on the international labour market
- Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners to avoid brain drain?
- Cost/benefit analysis on designing Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners
- Funding and sustainability (including tuition fees) of Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners.
- Communication issues in an intercultural environment
- Mutual benefits within partnerships in Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners
- Challenges with regard to development and management of Joint Programmes with non-European partners in a chosen subject area.

Papers must be submitted in English by email to alain.higgins@univ-lille1.fr and must be clearly labelled "JOIMAN: Paper on Joint Master Programmes with non-European partners". The paper is maximum 10 pages long. All submissions should be in Microsoft Word.doc (font Times New Roman - size 12).

The deadline for submission is 5 February, 2010

* EU + EFTA countries

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Please submit your paper and short professional resume (for reference only) **no later than 5 February 2010** to alain.higgins@univ-lille1.fr.

Papers will be chosen by the selection committee of the Task Force 'Joint Master programmes with non-European partners'.

Selected papers will be published on the JOIMAN website and in the final report of the JOIMAN project to be presented to the European Commission.

Additionally, several authors will be invited to present their paper in English at the JOIMAN Seminar in Antwerp from March 24th to 26th, 2010.

You will be informed **by 26th February**, 2010 if your paper has been selected for presentation.

All costs for the invited speakers for the Antwerp seminar will be covered by the JOIMAN project.

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