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Erasmus+ 2027 Guide

Opportunities for UABT academic staff, and how to build a project under the guidance of the VREX

3 Feb	9 Feb	16 Feb	18 Feb	12 May
Jean Monnet	CBHE — capacity building	Erasmus Mundus	ICM mobility (EU partner)	CBVET — vocational training

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1 Key points

The Erasmus+ 2027 call has been open since 18 November 2026. It is the last call of the 2021-2027 period, and the first deadlines fall in less than three months.

€5.36 bn	9 Feb	≈ 5 %	2
estimated budget of the 2027 call	CBHE deadline, 17:00 Brussels	CBHE success rate for Algeria in 2026 (3 projects out of 57)	CBHE proposals at most coordinated by UABT

- **Six actions are open to UABT academic staff:** capacity building in higher education (CBHE) and in vocational training (CBVET), international credit mobility (ICM), Erasmus Mundus joint masters, Jean Monnet actions, virtual exchanges.
- **Deadlines come fast:** 3 February (Jean Monnet), 9 February (CBHE), 16 February (Erasmus Mundus), 18 February (ICM mobility, submitted by the European partner), then 12 May 2027 (CBVET).
- **Competition is tough:** in 2026, 57 CBHE proposals involved Algeria and 3 were selected.

REMEMBER

No application commits UABT without going through the VREX. Every institutional project idea is first submitted to the VREX project unit, then validated.

UABT will coordinate at most two CBHE proposals. Priority goes to the most mature proposals and to teams already engaged. Other teams can join consortia coordinated by other universities as partners, subject to VREX approval.

2 Erasmus+ in brief

Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. It is organised in three key actions and a Jean Monnet strand.

KEY ACTIONS

- **KA1 — Mobility:** students, doctoral candidates, teachers and staff go abroad to study, teach or train.
- **KA2 — Cooperation:** consortium projects (CBHE, CBVET, Erasmus Mundus, partnerships).
- **KA3 — Policy:** hardly accessible to Algerian institutions.
- **Jean Monnet:** teaching and research on the European Union, open worldwide.

ALGERIA'S STATUS

Algeria is a **third country not associated to the programme**, in **Region 3 (Southern Mediterranean)**. UABT cannot apply for every action; for some, it takes part only as a partner of a European university.

TWO DIFFERENT CHANNELS

- **Centralised projects** (CBHE, CBVET, Erasmus Mundus, Jean Monnet, virtual exchanges): submitted on the Funding & Tenders Portal and assessed by the EACEA executive agency in Brussels.
- **International credit mobility (ICM)**: submitted by the European partner university to the Erasmus+ national agency of its country. UABT submits nothing, but must sign an inter-institutional agreement with that partner.

3 Opportunities for UABT academic staff

Six actions, ordered by 2027 deadline (Brussels time).

Action	What for	UABT role	EU funding	Deadline
Jean Monnet Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence	Teach and research on the European Union (law, policies, institutions, demography)	Single applicant	Module ≤ €35,000 (40 h/yr); Chair ≤ €60,000 (90 h/yr); Centre ≤ €100,000; 36 months	**3 Feb 17:00**
CBHE Capacity building — higher education	Modernise programmes, governance or a national framework with European universities	Coordinator (2 proposals max.) or partner	€200,000 to €1,000,000 depending on strand	**9 Feb 17:00**
Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)	Create an international joint master with student scholarships	Full partner	€750/month/student + scholarships of €1,400/month (up to 50)	**16 Feb 17:00**
ICM mobility KA171	Send and host students, doctoral candidates and staff	Partner; submitted by the European university	Mobility grants paid through the partner	**18 Feb 12:00**
CBVET Capacity building — vocational training	Modernise vocational training with training centres and companies	Partner; European coordinator	≤ €500,000, 80 % co-financing, 36 months	**12 May 17:00**
Virtual exchanges	Online exchanges between students from both shores	Partner; the coordinator is established in the EU	≤ €500,000 per project, 36 months	**12 Oct 17:00**

Sources: 2027 call EAC/A11/2026 (dates); Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2027 (amounts).

BEFORE YOU START

- **Jean Monnet:** the team's expertise must genuinely be in European Union studies. A neighbouring topic handled by a specialist from another field is penalised.
- **Erasmus Mundus — design measures (€60,000):** UABT cannot apply, but can be associated with a European partner preparing a future joint master.
- **ICM mobility:** contact your European partners now. An inter-institutional agreement signed by UABT is mandatory. Formats: studies or traineeships of 2 to 12 months; doctoral mobility of 5 to 30 days or 2 to 12 months; staff teaching or training of 5 to 60 days (at least 8 teaching hours per week).
- **CBVET:** coordinated by a vocational training organisation from an EU or associated country, never by an Algerian institution. At least 4 beneficiaries from 3 countries, including 2 Algerian organisations and one upper-secondary vocational training provider. Threshold: 70 points out of 100. Ideal for professional programmes working with regional training centres and companies.
- **Capacity building in youth (CBY, 2 March):** intended for youth organisations.

4 CBHE 2027 in focus

CBHE funds 2- to 4-year projects that durably transform Algerian higher education with European universities. Deadline: 9 February 2027, 17:00.

Strand 1 **Fostering access to cooperation**	Strand 2 **Partnerships for transformation**	Strand 3 **Structural reform**
€200 – 400 k 24 or 36 months. First projects, less experienced institutions.	**€400 – 800 k** 24 or 36 months. Curricula, teaching, links with the socio-economic world.	**€600 k – 1 M** 36 or 48 months. National system reform, with the Ministry (MESRS) as full partner.

KEY RULES

- Only a higher education institution can coordinate.
- Minimum consortium: 2 EU countries (1 university each) and 2 Algerian universities; a regional project needs at least 2 third countries with 2 universities each.
- Third-country organisations must be at least as numerous as EU organisations.
- Lump-sum funding at 90 %; equipment ≤ 35 % and subcontracting ≤ 10 % of the grant.

TWO COORDINATIONS AT MOST

Priority to the **most mature proposals** and to **teams already engaged** (confirmed partners, quantified needs, European experience). **Participation as a partner** in other consortia remains open, **subject to VREX approval**.

The ceiling of two coordinations per institution was part of the 2026 CBHE call. The 2027 guide does not repeat it: check the 2027 CBHE call document on the Funding & Tenders Portal. UABT applies it in any case.

REGION 3 (SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN) PRIORITIES

Green Deal · digital transformation · migrant integration · governance, peace, security and human development · sustainable growth and jobs. In Strand 2, priority to **innovative joint study programmes** between universities from both shores. New in 2027: a targeted initiative for Palestine, coordinated by a Palestinian university.

HOW PROPOSALS ARE SCORED (100 POINTS)



< 60: rejected	60 – 68: below the 2026 bar	69 – 74: funded in 2026	≥ 75: UABT target

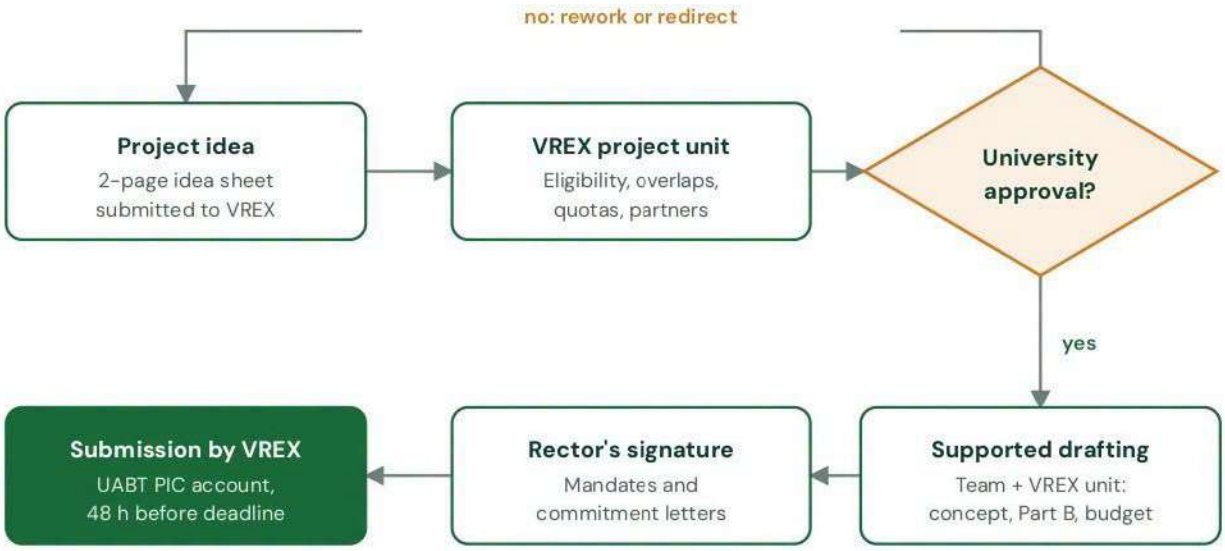
Orange line: minimum threshold per criterion. Region 3, Strand 2, 2026: 69 points funded, 68 on the reserve list, 61 rejected. The EU Delegation in Algeria is consulted before the final decision.

UABT TRACK RECORD

Coordinator of **MED.HELA** (Strand 3, 2025, €990,891, with the Algerian and Tunisian ministries) and **EL@N** (2019); partner in **HERITECH** (2025). In 2026, UABT appeared in 13 proposals without being a beneficiary of any funded project: scattered applications are the first thing to fix.

5 Mandatory internal process

Every project idea that commits UABT, as coordinator or as partner, goes first through the VREX project unit, then through the approval of the university management.



An idea that is not approved goes back to the team to be reworked or redirected to another programme; only an approved idea moves on to drafting.

WHY THIS PROCESS

- **Every application legally commits the university:** UABT's PIC number, mandates signed by the Rector.
- **Places are limited:** two CBHE coordinations at most; the management keeps the most mature proposals.
- **Strategy matters:** evaluators check the fit with the university's and the country's strategy.
- **Some support is institutional:** the Ministry (MESRS), Algerian universities, socio-economic partners.

WITHOUT VREX APPROVAL, NO STAFF MEMBER MAY

- sign a mandate or a commitment letter on behalf of UABT;
- give UABT's PIC number to a partner;
- announce UABT as coordinator or partner of a consortium.

CONTENT OF THE IDEA SHEET (2 PAGES)

The problem addressed and at least one figure proving it · the Erasmus+ action targeted · the expected change · the UABT team · partners already contacted · the role sought for UABT.

6 Proposed internal timeline

CBHE: idea sheets to the VREX before 6 December 2026; submission by the VREX on 6 February 2027, three days before the deadline.



Proposed internal timeline for the 2027 CBHE call, to be approved by the Vice-Rector.

- **Jean Monnet (3 Feb):** idea sheet before 6 December 2026; submission by the VREX on 31 January 2027.
- **Erasmus Mundus (16 Feb):** partnership letter signed by the Rector, via the VREX, before 2 February 2027.
- **ICM mobility (18 Feb):** inter-institutional agreement request sent to the VREX before 31 January 2027.
- **CBVET (12 May):** idea sheet to the VREX before 15 March 2027.

7 Mistakes to avoid, good practice

Proposals rejected in 2026 almost always fail on the same points.

1. **No post-project funding model.** State who pays for what, how much, and attach written commitments.
2. **Inconsistent budget.** Person-months, travel, equipment and narrative must tell the same story. No generic equipment.
3. **Needs analysis without figures.** A documented survey before submission, never "to be carried out during the project".
4. **Unmeasurable objectives.** Baseline, target, date and source of verification for each objective.
5. **No real non-academic partner.** A named company, chamber or agency, budgeted and listed as a partner.
6. **Generic dissemination.** For each audience: message, channel, indicator, timeline.
7. **Vague risks and governance.** Risk register with likelihood and owner; written decision rules.

GOOD PRACTICE

- Start from a real, quantified problem of UABT or the region, not from a list of activities.
- Build on what exists: MED.HELA, the i2E innovation centre, previous projects.
- Never resubmit a rejected proposal with cosmetic changes: rebuild it from the evaluation report.
- Check on the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform that a similar project has not already been funded.
- The idea and intellectual content come from the team; digital tools help to structure and proofread.
- Submit at least 48 hours before the deadline.

8 Resources and contacts

AT UABT

- **Vice-Rectorate for External Relations (VREX)** — project unit.
- Facebook page Erasmus Plus UABT: news and calls.

IN ALGERIA

- National Erasmus+ Office Algeria (NEO) — CRTI, Chéraga, Algiers · info@erasmusplus.dz. Information, advice, HERE experts, Algerian submission guide.
- NEO pages: open calls, CBHE, Jean Monnet, ICM, Erasmus Mundus.
- EU Delegation to Algeria — consulted before the final CBHE selection.

AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

- Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2027
- 2027 call — EAC/A11/2026 (all deadlines)
- Funding & Tenders Portal — forms, partner search, submission
- EACEA, CBHE questions: EACEA-EPLUS-CBHE@ec.europa.eu
- CBHE regional priorities
- Erasmus+ Project Results Platform
- National Erasmus+ Offices (Tunisia…)
- National agencies: France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Türkiye

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