

# Postgraduate Master's Course / Part-time EUROPEAN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Acquiring and managing European funds is a key competence, especially in times of crisis. This FH JOANNEUM programme prepares you and your company to take advantage of the new funding period starting 2021.

The programme covers the following subject areas:

### European Union.

You will learn about the institutional framework of the EU as well as its mechanisms. Particular attention will be paid to the areas relevant to project management.

### Project management.

You will learn to plan the project proposal from the viewpoint of an evaluator. At the same time, our tailor-made IT courses provide support in using modern project management tools.

### Soft skills. Networking.

Work on European projects is virtual, requiring advanced interpersonal skills, and especially leadership skills. Our experts will train you to apply the intercultural management methods upon which the success of a project often depends. Our wide-ranging network is also hugely beneficial when it comes to establishing the project consortium, and provides access to national and international sources of funding. Moreover, an excursion to Brussels offers the opportunity to make your own contacts with the European Commission.

### Financing. Funding.

We provide you with a clear approach to financing and funding for EU projects. You will learn about the specific requirements for financial planning and reporting, and our experts will support you in drawing up a budget for a specific EU project.

## FACTS



Master of Science (MSc)



Part-time



3 semesters / 90 ECTS



FH JOANNEUM Graz



Language of instruction: English

- 16 places per year
- Head of postgraduate master's course:  
**Mag. Christian Friedl, MSc**
- Tuition fee: 4,000 EUR per semester
- All information about dates, requirements, application and curriculum is available online.
- [www.fh-joanneum.at/epm](http://www.fh-joanneum.at/epm)

### Did you know...

... that leading European institutions in the field of International Management have worked with us to develop the programme? This ensures the high quality of the training you will receive.



### Real project proposal. Master's thesis

You can submit a real project proposal as your Master's thesis; it's a win-win situation, for you, and for your company.

### Organisation

The programme is designed as an ideal way of combining study and work: a total of 15 weekends are spent on campus. Wherever possible, the dates are agreed with the participants in advance according to their individual availability. In general, seminar papers and home exams take the place of traditional examination formats.

*„This program taught me valuable skills to apply for, to manage and to organise European projects in a professional and efficient way.“*

Dr. Corinna Pummer-Pilaj MSc, CEO UPP Advice - empowering potential, Unternehmensberatung Pummer-Pilaj

CURRICULUM: 90 ECTS (30 ECTS per Semester)

1st semester	Type	THW	ECTS
EU Project Management	ILV	3	5
Acquisition of EU Funds and Proposal Writing	ILV	3	5
Creative Ideas Workshop	UE	2	5
Overview of EU Funding Schemes	VO	2	2
Institutional Framework of the EU	VO	2	2
Strategies EU 2030 - Thematic Objectives and Overview	VO	2	3
Project Finance I: Budgeting	ILV	3	5
Cross-Cultural Communication	ILV	2	3
		<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>

3rd semester	Type	THW	ECTS
Exploitation of Project Results: Dissemination & Sustainability	ILV	3	3
Project Finance III: Evaluation & Audits	ILV	3	3
Master's Thesis Finalization Seminar	SE	0,5	2
Master's Thesis and Exam	MA	0,5	22
		<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>

### Professional fields

Graduates of the Master's programme are qualified for a broad spectrum of careers in the following fields:

- Expert for EU financing and EU funding
- Consultant for EU projects
- Expert for European project management
- Evaluator for EU projects

Ever more companies are recognising the significant opportunities available for securing funding from Brussels. This creates a wide range of career prospects and development opportunities for graduates both at home and abroad.

*„The masters degree in European Project and Public Management enabled me to open complete new doors - it is a great possibility for personal development and enables to take chances in the long run.“*

Mag. (FH) Katharina Scheidl, MSc, Manager BDO Consulting GmbH

2nd semester	Type	THW	ECTS
Excursion to the EU institutions	UE	2	5
Quality Management in EU Projects	ILV	3	5
Risk Management and Legal Aspects	VO	2	3
Project Finance II: Monitoring & Reporting	ILV	3	5
Project Management Collaboration Tools & Software	UE	2	3
Academic Research & Writing	SE	2	5
Leadership, Teamwork and Communication	ILV	2	4
		<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>

ILV = Integrated course, SE = Seminar, UE = Tutorial, VO = Lecture, THW = Term Hours per Week, ECTS = European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System