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Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

Want to start your own business but don't know how?
Looking to expand your business?

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Need further information?

Visit www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu for detailed information and local contact points.

Or contact the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Support Office support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu

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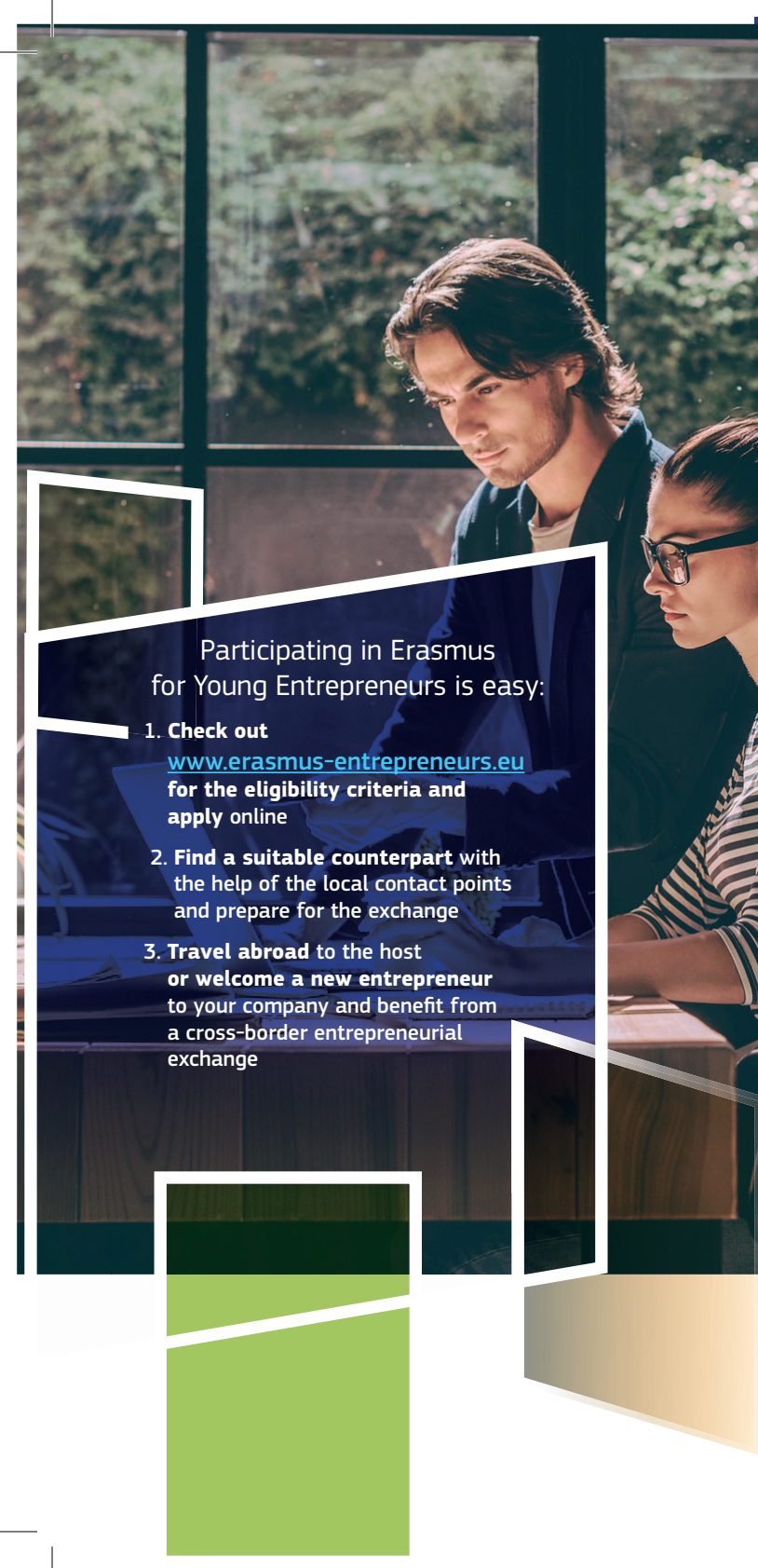


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Participating in Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is easy:

1. Check out www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu for the eligibility criteria and apply online
2. Find a suitable counterpart with the help of the local contact points and prepare for the exchange
3. Travel abroad to the host or welcome a new entrepreneur to your company and benefit from a cross-border entrepreneurial exchange





Why

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs?

If you're a new entrepreneur, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs gives you the opportunity to collaborate with an experienced entrepreneur who is running a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) in another participating country.

The programme stimulates:

- entrepreneurship
- competitiveness
- internationalisation
- the growth of start-ups and established SMEs

This applies to EU countries and other participating countries. It also contributes to transferring know-how and management skills, essential for running an SME.

Who can participate?

- **Aspiring entrepreneurs** planning to set up their own business **or newly-established entrepreneurs** (with less than 3 years of experience).
- **Experienced entrepreneurs** (owner-managers) with more than 3 years of experience managing their own SME

There is no age limit for participants!

What are the benefits?

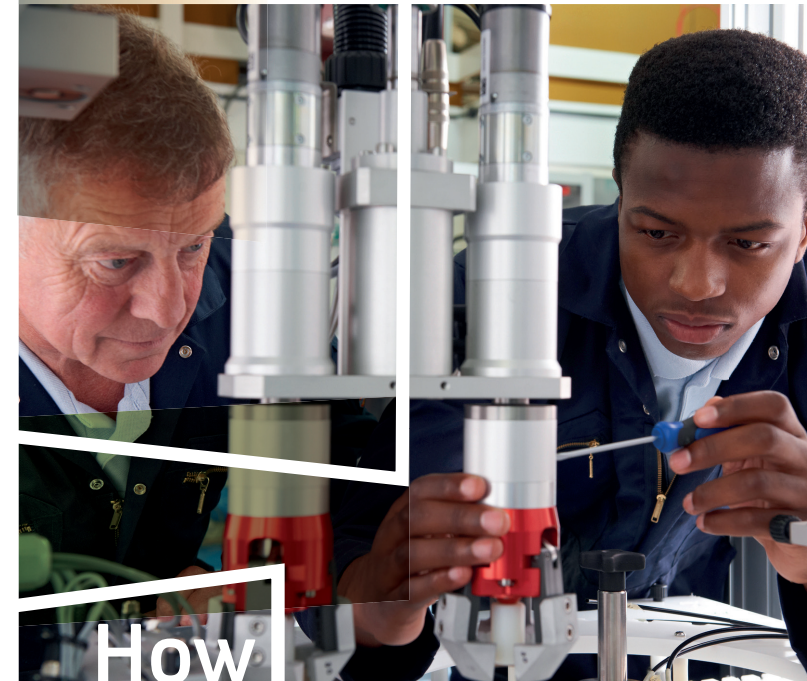
Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is a win-win situation for both new and host entrepreneurs.

New entrepreneurs:

- Get practical experience & advice from an experienced entrepreneur
- Make international contacts
- Get knowledge about other markets
- Discover potential providers, clients and co-venture opportunities

Host entrepreneurs:

- Get access to new skills and innovative knowledge
- Collaborate with a fresh mind that can provide new ideas
- Gain knowledge and intelligence about other markets
- Get an opportunity to start a new business partnership with an entrepreneur from another country



How

does the programme work?

The new entrepreneur travels to the country of the host, with the financial support from the EU. There, they spend between 1 and 6 months cooperating and helping each other develop their businesses. Throughout their participation in the programme, both entrepreneurs are supported by local contact points of the programme in their respective countries.