

PROTOCOL OF THE 1ST ROUND SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility and assessment of applications

Virtual meeting, 08/04/2022

Selection Committee has received 109 submitted applications for the 1st selection round (application submission deadline 31/03/2022) to study Joint Master Programme in Marine Biotechnology starting in the academic year 2022-2023. The 1st round was to select the best candidates to study JMPMB with Erasmus Mundus scholarships.

I. Selection Committee has evaluated each application for its eligibility to study JMPMB:

- 1) first the formal aspects were checked (required documents, documents in English, etc.),
- 2) and then the eligibility requirements were reviewed.

The relevance of the Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) of the applicant in respect to the access to the second cycle studies and the JMPMB programme were assessed:

- The degree issuing higher education institution must be an accredited institution in the country where the studies are conducted/registration of HEI and to have a right to issue the degree which is submitted.
- The programme must be accredited for the period when the applicant has studied there.
- The qualification must provide the access to Master's studies.
- The qualification must be recognised by the NARICs (National Academic Recognition Information Centres) of the Partners.
- The qualification (or together with additional formal and non-formal qualifications) shall meet specific requirements to study JMPMB.

The following candidates did not meet the eligibility requirements (If not specified additionally, the qualification of the applicant does not meet specific requirements to study JMPMB, namely the lack of background knowledge of biochemistry and genetics, essential to study the Master's programme in biotechnology):

Applicant's ID	Citizenship	Eligibility YES/NO
261	IN India	NO
273	LK Sri Lanka	NO (already got the Erasmus Mundus grant in 2022)
277	ET Ethiopia	NO
317	PK Pakistan	NO
318	GH Ghana	NO
322	CO Colombia	NO
326	NG Nigeria	NOT full application
357	NG Nigeria	NOT full application
358	NG Nigeria	NO

364	PK Pakistan	NO
369	NG Nigeria	NO
407	PK Pakistan	NO
413	ZM Zambia	NO
428	HR Croatia	NO
432	PK Pakistan	NO
434	AZ Azerbaijan	NO
444	GR Greece	NO
460	GH Ghana	NO
464	HR Croatia	NO
469	HR Croatia	NO
476	NG Nigeria	NO
506	NG Nigeria	NO
515	GH Ghana	NO
516	NG Nigeria	NO
553	NG Nigeria	NO
558	PK Pakistan	NO

These candidates did not go to the 2nd stage of the selection process.

II. Selection Committee has assessed each eligible application according to the following selection criteria and point system:

Selection criteria	Points
Grade (GPA – grade point average) of Bachelor (or equivalent) study	0 (not satisfying) to 50 (excellent)
Statement of purpose	0 (not satisfying) to 30 (excellent)
Professional/research experience in the related subject	0 (no experience) to 10 (very high)
Extracurricular merits (entrepreneurship, publications, conference papers, volunteer work, social activity, etc.)	0 (no merits) to 10 (very high)
Total:	0 to 100

The ranking list of eligible applications:

ID	Citizenship	Eligibility YES/NO	GPA Points (0-50)	Motivation Points (0-30)	Experience Points (0-10)	Extracurricular Points (0-10)	Final Points (0-100)	Interview
427	PH Philippines	YES	48,63	28	10	10	96,63	YES
591	RU Russia	YES	49	28	8	10	95	YES
430	NG Nigeria	YES	42	28	10	10	90	YES
426	JP Japan	YES	44,25	28	8	8	88,25	YES
557	NG Nigeria	YES	47,2	25	8	8	88,2	YES
259	US United States	YES	45	25	9	9	88	YES
372	GR Greece	YES	48	30	9	0	87	YES
347	NG Nigeria	YES	45	30	5	5	85	YES
440	BR Brazil	YES	36	28	10	10	84	YES
451	ES Spain	YES	43	25	8	7	83	YES
509	ES Spain	YES	43,65	25	8	5	81,65	YES
371	NG Nigeria	YES	43,2	25	8	5	81,2	YES
400	NG Nigeria	YES	43,80	30	5	2	80,8	YES
535	LT Lithuania	YES	48,9	20	5	6	79,9	YES
284	BD Bangladesh	YES	42,9	25	4	7	78,9	YES
393	PK Pakistan	YES	44,6	25	7	2	78,6	YES
600	PK Pakistan	YES	46	25	4	3	78	YES
367	NG Nigeria	YES	45,9	25	2	5	77,9	YES
479	NG Nigeria	YES	45,8	20	7	5	77,8	YES
262	NG Nigeria	YES	41,5	25	5	5	76,5	YES
385	PK Pakistan	YES	44	25	5	2	76	YES
381	BD Bangladesh	YES	45,25	15	5	8	73,25	YES
384	NG Nigeria	YES	36,6	20	8	8	72,6	YES
542	BD Bangladesh	YES	44,25	16	8	4	72,25	YES
378	GR Greece	YES	38,85	28	3	2	71,85	YES
327	ET Ethiopia	YES	48,5	15	5	3	71,5	YES
463	ES Spain	YES	35,05	20	8	8	71,05	YES
346	CO Colombia	YES	41,50	20	5	3	69,5	YES
328	IT Italy	YES	42,2	15	7	5	69,2	YES
472	ET Ethiopia	YES	46,37	15	5	2	68,37	YES
382	GH Ghana	YES	40	15	5	8	68	YES
305	IN India	YES	42,5	15	10	0	67,5	YES

379	NG Nigeria	YES	40,1	20	5	2	67,1	YES
265	NG Nigeria	YES	37	15	7	8	67	YES
405	TZ Tanzania	YES	37	20	5	5	67	YES
446	LK Sri Lanka	YES	44,62	15	5	2	66,62	YES
452	ES Spain	YES	39	22	0	5	66	YES
519	NG Nigeria	YES	40,4	20	3	2	65,4	YES
334	ES Spain	YES	45,00	10	5	5	65	YES
498	AL Albania	YES	49	15	0	0	64	YES
517	PK Pakistan	YES	45,63	15	3	0	63,63	YES
353	NG Nigeria	YES	43,9	10	7	2	62,9	YES
513	GR Greece	YES	34,8	20	3	5	62,8	YES
391	BD Bangladesh	YES	42,7	15	5	0	62,7	YES
550	PK Pakistan	YES	39,75	15	7	0	61,75	YES
302	GR Greece	YES	34,3	25	0	2	61,3	YES
555	PK Pakistan	YES	45	15	0	1	61	YES
588	HR Croatia	YES	38,7	15	5	2	60,7	YES
315	NG Nigeria	YES	37,6	15	5	3	60,6	YES
275	NG Nigeria	YES	45,5	10	4	0	59,5	NO
306	ET Ethiopia	YES	40,25	15	2	2	59,25	NO
365	ID Indonesia	YES	46,75	10	0	2	58,75	NO
359	NP Nepal	YES	46,75	5	5	2	58,75	NO
511	NG Nigeria	YES	37,5	10	8	3	58,5	NO
352	NG Nigeria	YES	41,50	10	5	2	58,5	NO
433	PK Pakistan	YES	31	20	5	2	58	NO
454	NG Nigeria	YES	40,3	10	5	2	57,3	NO
286	PK Pakistan	YES	48,75	5	3	0	56,75	NO
425	NG Nigeria	YES	40,6	12	2	2	56,6	NO
383	IN India	YES	39,35	10	5	2	56,35	NO
278	NG Nigeria	YES	44,2	10	1	1	56,2	NO
455	NG Nigeria	YES	33,57	10	7	5	55,57	NO
269	NG Nigeria	YES	34,3	15	3	3	55,3	NO
349	NG Nigeria	YES	37,85	5	7	5	54,85	NO
410	KE Kenya	YES	34,6	10	5	5	54,6	NO
408	LK Sri Lanka	YES	34	10	5	5	54	NO
287	ET Ethiopia	YES	31,9	20	2	0	53,9	NO
507	NG Nigeria	YES	30,6	15	7	0	52,6	NO
395	BD Bangladesh	YES	48,00	0	2	2	52	NO
595	NG Nigeria	YES	42	10	0	0	52	NO
424	CI Côte d'Ivoire	YES	31,88	20	0	0	51,88	NO
270	PK Pakistan	YES	36,5	15	0	0	51,5	NO
490	NG Nigeria	YES	34,3	0	7	7	48,3	NO

473	PK Pakistan	YES	33,25	10	3	2	48,25	NO
596	TR Turkey	YES	37,25	10	0	0	47,25	NO
291	ET Ethiopia	YES	46,00	0	1	0	47	NO
386	ES Spain	YES	32,5	10	0	0	42,5	NO
354	KE Kenya	YES	40	0	0	0	40	NO
518	MA Morocco	YES	33,25	5	0	0	38,25	NO
343	IN India	YES	36,00	0	0	2	38	NO
406	NG Nigeria	YES	36,8	0	0	1	37,8	NO
351	NG Nigeria	YES	36,00	0	0	0	36	NO
345	NG Nigeria	YES	35,6	0	0	0	35,6	NO

Applicants with at least 60 points will be interviewed to evaluate the motivation and personal skills by the Selection Committee.

III. Appeals

The Selection Committee and Programme Board guarantee an absence of any conflict of interest as well as transparency and equal treatment for all applicants.

In case of any objection in any stage of the application, selection and admission process, the applicant may file his/her appeal to the Academic Coordinator at the Programme Coordinator University at MBacademic.coordinator@eu-conexus.eu.

The appeal shall be dealt by the Programme Committee within 5 working days, or if the complaint requires more time to verify the facts and/or documents, to notify the person about possible time to answer.

The appeals for the results listed in this protocol are accepted until 30/04/2022.

In the name of JMPMB Programme Board

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