

PROTOCOL OF THE 1ST ROUND SELECTION PROCESS

Interview and final nomination list

Virtual meeting, 21/04/2022

The 1st selection round was to select the best candidates to study JMPMB with Erasmus Mundus scholarships.

I. Interviews.

Selection Committee has invited 49 applicants with at least 60 points gathered in the assessment stage for interview.

3 candidates refused or did not sign up for the interview.

The interviews were conducted online on 11-14 April 2022 and evaluated with the following criteria:

Interview evaluation criteria	Points
Motivation	1 (extremely low) to 5 (very high)
Strength	1 (extremely low) to 5 (very high)
Disagreement	1 (extremely low) to 5 (very high)
Aspirations	1 (extremely low) to 5 (very high)
Cultural knowledge	1 (extremely low) to 5 (very high)
Total:	5 to 25

II. Final nomination list

The final ranking consists of the total points collected from the selection criteria evaluation (60 to 100) and interview evaluation (5-25). In case of high competition, the priority was given to the applicants based on their indicated priorities for the track and university in the 3rd semester to ensure the homogenous distribution of students among the tracks and universities.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters rules limit granting more than 10% scholarship holders of the same nationality (it does not apply to IPA and NDICI targeted regions) through 4 intakes combined. The Programme Board decided to distribute received scholarships per regions as follow:

Programme countries	Partner countries	Partner countries IPA	Partner countries NDICI
<i>EU and N. Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey</i>	<i>All other countries</i>	Albania, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro	All Partner countries except USA & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia
Erasmus Mundus scholarships to be distributed in the intake 2022			
7-8	7-8	1-2	4-5
Erasmus Mundus scholarships distribution for applicants by nationality			
ES Spain 2	ET Ethiopia 1	AL Albania 1	BD Bangladesh 1
GR Greece 2	JP Japan 1		BR Brazil 1
HR Croatia 1	NG Nigeria 1		NG Nigeria 1
IT Italy 1	PH Philippines 1		PK Pakistan 2
LT Lithuania 1	PK Pakistan 1		
	BD Bangladesh 1		
	RU Russia 1		
	US United States 1		
7	8	1	5
Total	21 scholarships		

Applicant ID	Citizenship	Choice of tracks	GPA Points (0-50)	Motivation Points (0-30)	Experience Points (0-10)	Extracurricular points (0-10)	Final Points (0-100)	Motivation	Strength	Disagreement	Aspirations	Cultural Knowledge	Interview	Total Score	Offer
427	PH Philippines	Blue Biomass - AUA	48,63	28	10	10	96,63	5	5	5	5	5	25	121,63	Mundus
591	RU Russia	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	49	28	8	10	95	5	5	4	5	5	24	119	Mundus
426	JP Japan	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	44,25	28	8	8	88,25	5	5	5	5	5	25	113,25	Mundus
440	BR Brazil	Blue Biomass - AUA	36	28	10	10	84	5	5	5	5	5	25	109	Mundus
259	US United States	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	45	25	9	9	88	4	3	4	4	5	20	108	Mundus
430	NG Nigeria	Marine Biorefinery - AUA	42	28	10	10	90	5	3	4	4	2	18	108	Mundus
557	NG Nigeria	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	47,2	25	8	8	88,2	4	3	4	4	4	19	107,2	Mundus
451	ES Spain	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	43	25	8	7	83	5	5	5	5	3	23	106	Mundus
535	LT Lithuania	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	48,9	20	5	6	79,9	5	5	5	5	5	25	104,9	Mundus
509	ES Spain	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	43,65	25	8	5	81,65	5	5	5	5	3	23	104,65	Mundus
600	PK Pakistan	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	46	25	4	3	78	5	5	5	5	3	23	101	Mundus
284	BD Bangladesh	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - UCV	42,9	25	4	7	78,9	5	3	4	4	5	21	99,9	Mundus
393	PK Pakistan	Blue Biomass - AUA	44,6	25	7	2	78,6	5	5	4	3	2	19	97,6	Mundus
378	GR Greece	Blue Biomass - AUA	38,85	28	3	2	71,85	5	5	5	5	5	25	96,85	Mundus
385	PK Pakistan	Marine Biorefinery - AUA	44	25	5	2	76	5	5	4	4	2	20	96	Mundus
542	BD Bangladesh	Blue Biomass - AUA	44,25	16	8	4	72,25	5	4	5	4	2	20	92,25	Mundus

327	ET Ethiopia	Aquaculture Biotechnology - UCV	48,5	15	5	3	71,5	4	4	3	3	5	19	90,5	Mundus
328	IT Italy	Marine Biorefinery - UCV	42,2	15	7	5	69,2	4	3	4	3	4	18	87,2	Mundus
513	GR Greece	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	34,8	20	3	5	62,8	5	3	4	4	4	20	82,8	Mundus
588	HR Croatia	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - UCV	38,7	15	5	2	60,7	5	4	4	4	5	22	82,7	Mundus
498	AL Albania	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	49	15	0	0	64	4	4	4	4	2	18	82	Mundus
347	NG Nigeria	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	45	30	5	5	85	5	3	3	3	2	16	101	waiting list
371	NG Nigeria	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	43,2	25	8	5	81,2	4	3	3	4	2	16	97,2	waiting list
479	NG Nigeria	Marine Biorefinery - LRUniv	45,8	20	7	5	77,8	3	3	3	4	5	18	95,8	waiting list
400	NG Nigeria	Aquaculture Biotechnology - KU	43,80	30	5	2	80,8	3	1	2	3	2	11	91,8	waiting list
262	NG Nigeria	Aquaculture Biotechnology - UCV	41,5	25	5	5	76,5	3	3	3	3	1	13	89,5	waiting list
452	ES Spain	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	39	22	0	5	66	5	5	5	5	3	23	89	waiting list
384	NG Nigeria	Marine Biorefinery - AUA	36,6	20	8	8	72,6	3	3	2	4	3	15	87,6	waiting list
463	ES Spain	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	35,05	20	8	8	71,05	4	2	2	2	4	14	85,05	waiting list
367	NG Nigeria	Aquaculture Biotechnology - UNIZD	45,9	25	2	5	77,9	1	2	1	1	2	7	84,9	waiting list
381	BD Bangladesh	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	45,25	15	5	8	73,25	3	2	2	2	2	11	84,25	waiting list
334	ES Spain	Aquaculture Biotechnology - UNIZD	45,00	10	5	5	65	4	3	3	3	5	18	83	waiting list
305	IN India	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	42,5	15	10	0	67,5	3	1	2	3	2	11	78,5	waiting list
472	ET Ethiopia	Aquaculture Biotechnology - UCV	46,37	15	5	2	68,37	3	2	2	1	2	10	78,37	waiting list
302	GR Greece	Blue Biomass - UCV	34,3	25	0	2	61,3	4	3	4	3	3	17	78,3	waiting list

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446	LK Sri Lanka	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	44,62	15	5	2	66,62	3	3	2	2	1	11	77,62	waiting list
379	NG Nigeria	Blue Biomass - AUA	40,1	20	5	2	67,1	3	2	1	2	2	10	77,1	waiting list
517	PK Pakistan	Blue Biomass - AUA	45,63	15	3	0	63,63	4	3	1	3	2	13	76,63	waiting list
391	BD Bangladesh	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - UCV	42,7	15	5	0	62,7	3	2	3	3	2	13	75,7	waiting list
519	NG Nigeria	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	40,4	20	3	2	65,4	2	2	2	2	2	10	75,4	waiting list
405	TZ Tanzania	Aquaculture Biotechnology - UCV	37	20	5	5	67	2	1	1	2	2	8	75	waiting list
315	NG Nigeria	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	37,6	15	5	3	60,6	3	2	3	3	3	14	74,6	waiting list
265	NG Nigeria	Aquaculture Biotechnology - UCV	37	15	7	8	67	1	1	1	1	2	6	73	waiting list
382	GH Ghana	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - UCV	40	15	5	8	68	1	1	1	1	1	5	73	waiting list
550	PK Pakistan	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	39,75	15	7	0	61,75	2	3	1	2	2	10	71,75	waiting list
353	NG Nigeria	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	43,9	10	7	2	62,9	3	1	1	1	2	8	70,9	waiting list
372	GR Greece	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	48	30	9	0	87	did not participate in the interview					0	0	withdrawn
346	CO Colombia	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	41,50	20	5	3	69,5	withdrawn					0	0	withdrawn
555	PK Pakistan	Blue Biomass - AUA	45	15	0	1	61	withdrawn					0	0	withdrawn

EU-CONEXUS Master Officer shall inform all applicants on their status.

It is expected that those who have been offered an Erasmus Mundus scholarship have to sign Student agreement by 16/05/2022 thus accepting the invitation to study offer. If the nominated applicant is still in his/her last year of bachelor studies, a provisional decision to accept the offer shall be given.

Waiting list and the 2nd round

If any of nominated candidates for Erasmus Mundus scholarship refuses the offer to study JMPMB, his/her place can be offered to the candidates from the waiting list based on the ranking but keeping the distribution of scholarships by country or region (to be announced after 18/05/2022) and, preferably, by chosen track and university.

All candidates from the waiting list will participate in the 2nd round of the selection, where the Programme Board decided to offer up to 5 places with 100% and 5 places with 50% discount for tuition fee with some partial scholarships to cover part of living costs during 6-12 months to the best candidates of the 2nd round. More details will be announced shortly, and EU-CONEXUS Master Officer will inform the candidates personally.

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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