

2nd ROUND: self-funded places

PROTOCOL OF THE 1ST ROUND OF SELECTION PROCESS: eligibility and assessment of applications

Virtual meeting, 07/06/2022

Selection Committee has received 21 submitted applications for the 2nd selection round (application submission deadline 31/05/2022) to study Joint Master Programme in Marine Biotechnology starting in the academic year 2022-2023. The 2nd round was to select the best candidates to study JMPMB with the following discounts among the waiting list of the 1st round and the applicants for the 2nd round:

- ✓ Up to 5 grants with 100% of exemption of fees.
- ✓ Up to 5 grants with 50% of exemption of fees.

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 with 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
449	CO Colombia	NOT FULL APPLICATION
623	JO Jordan	NO
820	CN China	NO ENGLISH LEVEL

These candidates did not go to the 2nd round 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
640	CH Switzerland	YES	36,515	28	8	7	79,51	YES
837	DE Germany	YES	36	28	10	8	82	YES
809	ES Spain	YES	38,5	28	7	6	79,50	YES
835	ES Spain	YES	40,5	28	8	6	82,50	YES
863	FR France	YES	38,7	28	8	7	81,70	YES
797	MX Mexico	YES	46,4	25	5	5	81,40	YES
805	DE Germany	YES	27,5	25	6	8	66,50	YES
273	LK Sri Lanka	YES	47,875	15	5	2	69,87	YES
798	PK Pakistan	YES	45,125	5	4	0	54,12	NO
839	IR Iran	YES	39,475	15	2	3	59,47	NO
854	IN India	YES	41,95	15	2	0	58,95	NO
480	ES Spain	YES	32,75	20	2	0	54,75	NO
811	NG Nigeria	YES	45,3	0	1	3	49,30	NO
808	PK Pakistan	YES	45	0	3	1	49	NO
804	PK Pakistan	YES	36,875	0	4	5	45,87	NO
806	PE Peru	YES	33,65	10	0	2	45,65	NO
819	LK Sri Lanka	YES	33,6	5	5	2	45,60	NO
843	PK Pakistan	YES	30,5	5	1	2	38,50	NO

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

ID	Citizenship	Choice of tracks	GPA Points (1-50)	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
640	CH Switzerland	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - LRUniv	36,52	28	8	7	79,515	5	5	5	5	5	25	104,52	100% discount
837	DE Germany	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	36	28	10	8	82	4	4	4	4	4	20	102	100% discount
809	ES Spain	Blue Biomass - UCV	38,5	28	7	6	79,5	5	5	5	5	5	25	104,5	100% discount
835	ES Spain	Blue Biomass - AUA	40,5	28	8	6	82,5	5	5	5	4	5	24	106,5	100% discount
863	FR France	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	38,7	28	8	7	81,7	4	4	4	4	4	20	101,7	100% discount
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
797	MX Mexico	Aquaculture Biotechnology - AUA	46,4	25	5	5	81,4	3	3	3	3	3	15	96,4	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

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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	
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 interview	participate in the	0					0	not eligible
346	CO Colombia	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - AUA	41,50	20	5	3	69,5	withdrawn					0	0		
555	PK Pakistan	Blue Biomass - AUA	45	15	0	1	61	withdrawn					0	0		
805	DE Germany	Innovative Bioproducts for Future - UCV	47,88	15	5	2	69,87	withdrawn					0	0		
273	LK Sri Lanka	Blue Biomass - AUA	27,5	25	6	8	66,5	withdrawn					0	0		

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 with 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 05/07/2022.

On behalf of JMPMB Programme Board



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