

1ST ROUND SELECTION PROCESS

Interviews list - Results

Virtual meeting, 03/04/2023

The 1st selection round is to select the best candidates according with a homogenous distribution among tracks and countries to study JMPMB with Erasmus Mundus scholarships.

The country categories are as follows:

- EU and N. Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey
- All other countries
- IPA: Albania, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro
- NDICI: All Partner countries except USA & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia

The JMPMB tracks are as follows:

- Track 1: Innovative Bioproducts for Future
- Track 2: Blue Biomass
- Track 3: Marine Biorefinery
- Track 4: Aquaculture Biotechnology

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters rules limit granting to no 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 as follows:

Erasmus Mundus scholarships foreseen to be distributed in the intake 2023 per countries			
<i>EU and N. Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey</i>	<i>All other countries</i>	<i>Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro</i>	<i>All Partner countries except USA & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia</i>
9	9	1	5
TOTAL Scholarships 24			

Erasmus Mundus scholarships foreseen to be distributed in the intake 2023 per tracks			
<i>Track 1: Innovative Bioproducts for Future</i>	<i>Track 2: Blue Biomass</i>	<i>Track 3: Marine Biorefinery</i>	<i>Track 4: Aquaculture Biotechnology</i>
9	5	5	5

I. Interviews.

Selection Committee has invited 84 applicants with at least 60 points gathered in the assessment stage for interview.

The interviews were conducted online from **21st until 31st April 2022 through Teams platform** and were evaluated with the following criteria:

Interview evaluation criteria	Points
Motivation	1 (extremely low) to 10 (very high)
Strength	1 (extremely low) to 10 (very high)
Disagreement	1 (extremely low) to 10 (very high)
Aspirations	1 (extremely low) to 10 (very high)
Cultural knowledge	1 (extremely low) to 10 (very high)
Total:	5 to 50

II. Final nomination list

The final ranking consists of the total points collected from the selection criteria evaluation (60 to 100) and interview evaluation (5-50). The priority will be given to the applicants based on their indicated priorities for the track and depending on country categories to ensure the homogenous distribution of students among the universities.

The nomination list for track 1 is as follows:

TRACK 1. Innovative Bioproducts for Future			
<i>EU and N. Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey</i>	<i>All other countries</i>	<i>Albania, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro</i>	<i>All Partner countries except USA & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia</i>
4	3	0	2

ID	Citizenship	Elegibility points	Motivation (0-10)	Strength (0-10)	Disagreement (0-10)	Aspirations (0-10)	Cultural knowledge (0-10)	Interview Final Points (0-50)	Total score	Scholarship
1946	LT Lithuania	92.96	9	9	8	8	9	43	135.96	Yes
1006	LT Lithuania	86.76	9	9	9	10	9	46	132.76	Yes
1465	LV Latvia	89	9	7	8	8	8	40	129	Yes
2038	GB United Kingdom	88	7	9	8	8	8	40	128	Yes
1158	No Norway	81.3	9	9	8	9	9	44	125.3	Waiting list
985	GR Greece	90.28	7	7	7	7	7	35	125.28	Waiting list
1872	LK Sri Lanka	97.2	9	5	8	7	7	36	133.2	Yes
1249	EC Ecuador	92.96	7	8	8	8	8	39	131.96	Yes
2003	IN India	89	9	8	9	9	4	39	128	Yes
1634	EG Egypt	82	9	9	9	9	7	43	125	Yes
1945	PE Peru	73.08	10	10	10	10	10	50	123.08	Yes
2017	PK Pakistan	91.2	7	8	6	7	5	33	124.2	Waiting list
284	BD Bangladesh	81.2	8	9	8	8	9	42	123,2	Waiting list

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1090	EG Egypt	87.2	8	7	7	7	6	35	122.2	Waiting list
1204	CU Cuba	81.96	7	8	8	7	8	38	119.96	Waiting list
1712	ID Indonesia	75.8	9	9	9	8	9	44	119.8	Waiting list
1549	PK Pakistan	82.2	7	7	8	7	8	37	119.2	Waiting list
1832	IN India	85	8	7	7	6	6	34	119	Waiting list
2029	IN India	88.92	6	7	6	5	4	28	116,92	Waiting list
1222	LK Sri Lanka	91.8	7	5	5	5	2	24	115.8	Waiting list
1952	NG Nigeria	95.76	2	4	6	2	6	20	115.76	Waiting list
1293	BD Bangladesh	88.6	3	7	5	5	5	25	113.6	Waiting list
1225	NG Nigeria	81.24	7	8	6	6	5	32	113.24	Waiting list
1232	ER Eritrea	76.2	8	6	8	8	6	36	112.2	Waiting list
1767	PK Pakistan	83.9	6	8	3	5	3	25	108.9	Waiting list
1803	KZ Kazakhstan	76.7	4	8	5	4	8	29	105.7	Waiting list
1722	CY Cyprus	62.2	9	9	9	8	8	43	105.2	Waiting list
1961	RU Russia	60	9	9	9	9	7	43	103	Waiting list
1207	PK Pakistan	80.2	5	5	3	5	3	21	101.2	Waiting list
1215	MX Mexico	79	5	2	7	2	6	22	101	Waiting list
1651	FR France	60	8	7	8	8	9	40	100	Waiting list
2001	IN India	80.89	3	2	2	2	2	11	91.89	Waiting list
1825	ET Ethiopia	76.6	3	3	3	3	3	15	91.6	Waiting list
1916	FR France	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Withdraw
1848	No Norway	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Withdraw

The nomination list for track 2 is as follows:

TRACK 2. Blue Biomass			
<i>EU and N. Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey</i>	<i>All other countries</i>	<i>Albania, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro</i>	<i>All Partner countries except USA & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia</i>
2	2	0	1

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302	GR Greece	78.92	8	9	9	7	7	40	118.92	Yes
1788	PT Portugal	72	9	9	9	9	9	45	117	Yes
1733	ES Spain	75.36	9	8	8	8	8	41	116.36	Waiting list
1990	ES Spain	71.12	9	9	7	8	9	42	113.12	Waiting list
1902	PK Pakistan	92.6	8	7	8	8	6	37	129.6	Yes
1824	PK Pakistan	90.8	8	8	9	8	5	38	128.8	Yes
1874	NG Nigeria	76.1	8	8	8	8	7	39	115.1	Yes
1851	BD Bangladesh	75.8	8	7	7	7	6	35	110.8	Waiting list
797	MX Mexico	71.12	8	7	9	8	6	38	109.12	Waiting list
2013	LK Sri Lanka	85	5	2	5	2	5	19	104	Waiting list
2045	RS Serbia	63.04	8	8	8	8	8	40	103.04	Waiting list
1022	BE Belgium	60	8	8	8	8	9	41	101	Waiting list
1609	ET Ethiopia	75.7	5	5	5	5	4	24	99.7	Waiting list
2007	BD Bangladesh	74.6	7	2	5	2	5	21	95.6	Waiting list
907	IN India	77.04	7	3	2	2	2	16	93.04	Waiting list
1041	EG Egypt	74.63	3	2	2	2	2	11	85.63	Waiting list
1248	FR France	86.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Withdraw
1248	FR France	86.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Withdraw

The nomination list for track 3 is as follows:

TRACK 3. Marine Biorefinery			
<i>EU and N. Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey</i>	<i>All other countries</i>	<i>Albania, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro</i>	<i>All Partner countries except USA & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia</i>
2	2	1	0

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1439	ES Spain	92.8	8	9	8	7	7	39	131.8	Yes
1986	TR Turkey	87.3	9	8	9	8	9	43	130.3	Yes
1786	BD Bangladesh	90.8	8	8	8	8	8	40	130.8	Yes
917	TZ Tanzania	74.72	8	8	8	8	8	40	114.72	Yes
1860	AL Albania	64.04	8	7	8	7	8	38	102.04	Yes
2040	NG Nigeria	86.44	6	4	6	5	6	27	113.44	Waiting list
1654	SL Sierra Leone	96.2	5	4	3	3	2	17	113.2	Waiting list
1930	BD Bangladesh	79.57	8	6	6	8	4	32	111.57	Waiting list
1201	IN India	86.32	7	4	4	5	5	25	111.32	Waiting list
1796	PK Pakistan	75.8	7	7	8	5	4	31	106.8	Waiting list
1768	IE Ireland	60	9	9	9	9	10	46	106	Waiting list
1833	HR Croatia	68.14	8	6	8	6	8	36	104.14	Waiting list
1909	PK Pakistan	79.7	5	5	6	5	2	23	102.7	Waiting list
1947	NG Nigeria	76.6	6	6	3	3	5	23	99.6	Waiting list

The nomination list for track 4 is as follows:

TRACK 4. Aquaculture Biotechnology			
<i>EU and N. Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey</i>	<i>All other countries</i>	<i>Albania, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro</i>	<i>All Partner countries except USA & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia</i>
1	2	0	2

ID	Citizenship	Elegibility points	Motivation (0-10)	Strength (0-10)	Disagreement (0-10)	Aspirations (0-10)	Cultural knowledge (0-10)	Interview Final Points (0-50)	Total score	Obtain Scholarship
2031	FR France	77.7	9	9	9	9	9	45	122.7	Yes
1914	BD Bangladesh	98.12	8	8	7	8	4	35	133.12	Yes
1077	MX Mexico	84.4	9	10	9	9	9	46	130.4	Yes
1196	ID Indonesia	86.4	9	9	7	10	8	43	129.4	Yes
965	NG Nigeria	84.24	6	6	7	6	7	32	116.24	Yes
1316	Tz Tanzania	84.6	7	6	7	6	5	31	115.6	Waiting list
262	NG Nigeria	74.12	7	7	7	8	7	36	110.12	Waiting list
1835	PK Pakistan	87.1	5	6	4	3	3	21	108.1	Waiting list
1240	EG Egypt	71.1	7	7	8	7	7	36	107.1	Waiting list
1146	LT Lithuania	64.6	8	8	8	9	9	42	106.6	Waiting list
1843	VN Vietnam	67.7	7	6	8	6	6	33	100.7	Waiting list
1400	DE Germany	60	10	10	10	10	10	50	110	Waiting list
1943	PT Portugal	77	5	5	5	5	5	25	102	Waiting list
1870	IN India	74.12	3	3	6	6	3	21	95.12	Waiting list
1960	ET Ethiopia	73.4	5	2	5	2	5	19	92.4	Waiting list
1015	IN India	73.2	3	3	3	3	3	15	88.2	Waiting list
932	ET Ethiopia	65.5	2	2	2	2	2	10	75.5	Waiting list

It is expected that those who have been offered an Erasmus Mundus scholarship sign the Student agreement on May thus accepting the study offer.

III. 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 and track.

All candidates from the waiting list are invited to participate in the 2nd round of the selection, where the Programme Board have decided to offer places with 100% and 50% discount for tuition fee with some EU-CONEXUS partial scholarships to cover part of living costs for 6-12 months.

IV. 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 academic.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 20/04/2022.

In the name of JMPMB Programme Board

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