

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND SELECTION PROCESS

### Eligibility and assessment of applications

Virtual meeting, 08/06/2023

Selection Committee has received 32 submitted applications for the 2nd selection round (application submission deadline 31/05/2023) to study Joint Master Programme in Marine Biotechnology starting in the academic year 2023-2024. The 2<sup>nd</sup> round was to select the best candidates to study JMPMB with the following characteristics;

- ✓ Up to 10 grants with 100% of exemption of fees.
- ✓ Up to 5 grants with 50% of exemption of fees.

These discounts will be offered to the best candidates from the first-round waiting list and 2<sup>nd</sup> round candidates who succeed the interview process.

*\*The number of available places per track (specialization) will be considered to ensure the homogenous distribution of students.*

*\*\*The tuition fee waiver does not include accommodation, travelling, and any other living costs of the Student.*

#### **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 recognized by the NARICs (National Academic Recognition Information Centers) of the Partners.
- The qualification (or together with additional formal and non-formal qualifications) shall meet specific requirements to study JMPMB.

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**The following candidates did not meet the eligibility requirements:**

ID	Citizenship	Eligibility Yes /No
2207	IR Iran	No
2324	PK Pakistan	No
550	PK Pakistan	No
2312	GH Ghana	No
2067	Kenya	No

These candidates did not go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 40 (excellent)
Statement of purpose, including logical argumentation, how previous studies lead to this Master, and how new acquired knowledge through JMPMB curricula and chosen track will contribute to career development, advancing in the chosen field.	0 (not satisfying) to 40 (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)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0 to 100</b>

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**The ranking list of eligible applications:**

	Citizenship	Eligibility Yes /No	GPA Points (0-40)	SOP Points (0-40)	Professional/ Research Experience Points (0-10)	Extra curricular Points (0- 10)	Final Points (0- 100)	Interview
932	ET Ethiopia	Yes	36.5	15	4	2	57.5	No
956	ES Spain	Yes	32	38	8	8	86	Yes
1402	Indonesia	Yes	34.32	30	0	5	69.32	Yes
1942	ES Spain	Yes	26.8	25	0	0	51.8	No
1989	DE Germany	Yes	30.4	35	9	9	83.4	Yes
1990	ES Spain	Yes	31.12	35	9	6	81.12	Yes
2058	NG Nigeria	Yes	23.52	20	0	0	43.52	No
2077	IT Italy	Yes	32.36	15	0	0	47.36	No
2080	PK Pakistan	Yes	30.3	15	0	0	45.3	No
2091	GH Ghana	Yes	35.92	10	0	2	47.92	No
2092	EG Egypt	Yes	31.6	15	0	0	46.6	No
2093	Kenya	Yes	26.25	35	0	0	61.25	Yes
2097	YE Yemen	Yes	27.85	30	4	0	61.85	Yes
2106	NG Nigeria	Yes	39.04	15	0	3	57.04	No
2107	IN India	Yes	29.2	25	0	2	56.2	No
2112	IN India	Yes	37.9	25	0	6	68.9	Yes
2118	BD Bangladesh	Yes	36.6	30	0	0	66.6	Yes
2124	PK Pakistan	Yes	36.2	30	0	0	66.2	Yes
2136	PK Pakistan	Yes	35.1	30	3	10	78.1	Yes
2146	AT Austria	Yes	33.4	35	0	0	68.4	Yes
2295	Eritrea	Yes	36.2	30	8	6	80.2	Yes
2303	IN India	Yes	36.1	30	9	6	81.1	Yes
2313	PK Pakistan	Yes	27.4	10	2	0	39.4	No
2314	IN India	Yes	35.6	20	9	9	73.6	Yes
2321	ES Spain	Yes	30.7	30	6	9	75.7	Yes
2369	Serbia	Yes	27.9	35	0	0	62.9	Yes
2372	IN India	Yes	36	15	0	2	53	No

Applicants with at least 60 points will be interviewed to evaluate the motivation and personal skills by the Selection Committee. Proximately, these applicants will be informed by email about the continuation of the selection process.

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### 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 and send it to [academic.coordinator@eu-conexus.eu](mailto:academic.coordinator@eu-conexus.eu)

The appeals for the results listed in this protocol are accepted until **13/06/2023**.

In the name of JMPMB Programme Board,

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