

## **1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND SELECTION PROCESS**

### **Interviews list - Results**

09/04/2024

The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 EM 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.

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The Programme Bord decided to distribute received scholarships as follows:

Erasmus Mundus scholarships foreseen to be distributed in the intake 2024 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 &amp; Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia</i>
11	11	2	6
TOTAL Scholarships proposed: 30			

Erasmus Mundus scholarships foreseen to be distributed in the intake 2024 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>
13	6	5	6

**I. Interviews.**

Selection Committee has invited 116 applicants with more than 60 points gathered in the assessment stage for interview.

The interviews were conducted online from **07<sup>th</sup> until 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, 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)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5 to 50</b>

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**II. Final nomination list**

The final ranking consists of the total points collected from the selection criteria evaluation and interview evaluation. 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 during specialization.

**The nomination list is as follows:**

ID	Citizenship	Elegibility points	Interview Final Points (0-50)	Total score	Scholarship
367	NG Nigeria	71,72	38,00	109,72	No – Waiting list
400	NG Nigeria	84,04	33,00	117,04	No – Waiting list
814	NG Nigeria	73,52	29,00	102,52	No – Waiting list
907	IN India	74,04	37,00	111,04	No – Waiting list
1013	TZ Tanzania	78,00	40,00	118,00	No – Waiting list
1090	EG Egypt	71,20	44,00	115,20	No – Waiting list
1199	NG Nigeria	79,50	30,00	109,50	No – Waiting list
1222	LK Sri Lanka	76,80	32,00	108,80	No – Waiting list
1224	IN India	78,64	38,00	116,64	No – Waiting list
1232	ER Eritrea	83,20	35,00	118,20	No – Waiting list
<b>1400</b>	<b>DE Germany</b>	<b>79,00</b>	<b>46,00</b>	<b>125,00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
1401	PH Philippines	79,90	42,00	121,90	No – Waiting list
1402	ID Indonesia	74,33	40,00	114,33	No – Waiting list
1508	PH Philippines	76,05	30,00	106,05	No – Waiting list
1590	BD Bangladesh	83,10	26,00	109,10	No – Waiting list
<b>1835</b>	<b>PK Pakistan</b>	<b>83,10</b>	<b>41,00</b>	<b>124,10</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>1836</b>	<b>FR France</b>	<b>77,56</b>	<b>44,00</b>	<b>121,56</b>	<b>Yes</b>
1847	ID Indonesia	72,90	35,00	107,90	No – Waiting list
<b>1937</b>	<b>PK Pakistan</b>	<b>88,30</b>	<b>39,00</b>	<b>127,30</b>	<b>Yes</b>
1990	ES Spain	81,24	41,00	122,24	No – Waiting list
<b>2003</b>	<b>IN India</b>	<b>75,64</b>	<b>45,00</b>	<b>120,64</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>2063</b>	<b>PH Philippines</b>	<b>84,35</b>	<b>41,00</b>	<b>125,35</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2076	EG Egypt	77,20	40,00	117,20	No – Waiting list
2085	ET Ethiopia	71,36	37,00	108,36	No – Waiting list
2136	PK Pakistan	87,10	39,00	126,10	No – Waiting list
2340	IR Iran	75,62	39,00	114,62	No – Waiting list
2396	CO Colombia	70,80	44,00	114,80	No – Waiting list
2411	PT Portugal	74,00	35,00	126,10	No – Waiting list
<b>2448</b>	<b>AL Albania</b>	<b>68,76</b>	<b>38,00</b>	<b>106,76</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2628	ET Ethiopia	85,00	24,00	109,00	No – Waiting list
<b>2645</b>	<b>CO Colombia</b>	<b>77,90</b>	<b>46,00</b>	<b>123,90</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>2672</b>	<b>MX Mexico</b>	<b>85,64</b>	<b>44,00</b>	<b>129,64</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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2685	IN India	79,35	33,00	112,35	No – Waiting list
<b>2686</b>	<b>IT Italy</b>	<b>72,27</b>	<b>46,00</b>	<b>118,27</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2706	PH Philippines	76,05	40,00	116,05	No – Waiting list
<b>2716</b>	<b>NP Nepal</b>	<b>86,20</b>	<b>40,00</b>	<b>126,20</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2735	NG Nigeria	80,00	27,00	107,00	No – Waiting list
<b>2747</b>	<b>CO Colombia</b>	<b>81,64</b>	<b>45,00</b>	<b>126,64</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>2750</b>	<b>US United States</b>	<b>91,57</b>	<b>44,00</b>	<b>135,57</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2752	BN Brunei	72,32	35,00	107,32	No – Waiting list
2754	PK Pakistan	88,60	36,00	124,60	No – Waiting list
2757	EG Egypt	80,60	41,00	121,60	No – Waiting list
<b>2762</b>	<b>PH Philippines</b>	<b>94,40</b>	<b>38,00</b>	<b>132,40</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2767	NG Nigeria	77,32	33,00	110,32	No – Waiting list
2794	BD Bangladesh	78,50	35,00	113,50	No – Waiting list
2798	IN India	75,20	42,00	117,20	No – Waiting list
2807	ET Ethiopia	81,00	21,00	102,00	No – Waiting list
<b>2809</b>	<b>DE Germany</b>	<b>76,00</b>	<b>44,00</b>	<b>120,00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2821	EG Egypt	77,33	41,00	118,33	No – Waiting list
2828	PK Pakistan	82,60	31,00	113,60	No – Waiting list
2830	PH Philippines	75,66	43,00	118,66	No – Waiting list
2841	ID Indonesia	83,10	40,00	123,10	No – Waiting list
2846	LK Sri Lanka	81,40	29,00	110,40	No – Waiting list
2856	EG Egypt	75,10	37,00	112,10	No – Waiting list
2857	EC Ecuador	90,40	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
2860	LK Sri Lanka	78,60	38,00	116,60	No – Waiting list
2866	BD Bangladesh	87,50	29,00	116,50	No – Waiting list
<b>2874</b>	<b>BR Brazil</b>	<b>80,00</b>	<b>42,00</b>	<b>122,00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2878	MU Mauritius	79,60	27,00	106,60	No – Waiting list
2900	MA Morocco	70,84	42,00	112,84	No – Waiting list
2906	KZ Kazakhstan	77,90	41,00	118,90	No – Waiting list
<b>2912</b>	<b>RU Russia</b>	<b>80,00</b>	<b>44,00</b>	<b>124,00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2986	TH Thailand	71,00	29,00	100,00	No – Waiting list
2987	ET Ethiopia	81,10	32,00	113,10	No – Waiting list
<b>2988</b>	<b>IN India</b>	<b>87,90</b>	<b>40,00</b>	<b>127,90</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>2997</b>	<b>AL Albania</b>	<b>72,12</b>	<b>42,00</b>	<b>114,12</b>	<b>Yes</b>
2998	LK Sri Lanka	87,90	40,00	127,90	No – Waiting list
3008	ET Ethiopia	77,70	35,00	112,70	No – Waiting list
3019	LK Sri Lanka	80,30	33,00	113,30	No – Waiting list
3029	MX Mexico	78,02	37,00	115,02	No – Waiting list
3030	CU Cuba	77,92	40,00	117,92	No – Waiting list
3078	NG Nigeria	73,44	36,00	109,44	No – Waiting list
3085	GH Ghana	70,40	30,00	100,40	No – Waiting list
<b>3109</b>	<b>ES Spain</b>	<b>79,14</b>	<b>46,00</b>	<b>125,14</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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3111	MX Mexico	76,70	40,00	116,70	No – Waiting list
3116	LK Sri Lanka	75,30	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
<b>3132</b>	<b>DE Germany</b>	<b>89,83</b>	<b>44,00</b>	<b>133,83</b>	<b>Yes</b>
3202	PK Pakistan	83,60	35,00	118,60	No – Waiting list
3240	IN India	80,66	40,00	120,66	No – Waiting list
3242	BD Bangladesh	83,99	31,00	114,99	No – Waiting list
3258	UG Uganda	74,36	27,00	101,36	No – Waiting list
3271	NG Nigeria	77,72	25,00	101,36	No – Waiting list
3286	SY Syria	75,80	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
3296	SY Syria	78,40	40,00	118,40	No – Waiting list
3311	IN India	73,24	43,00	116,24	No – Waiting list
3316	PK Pakistan	82,00	34,00	116,00	No – Waiting list
<b>3321</b>	<b>ES Spain</b>	<b>79,00</b>	<b>44,00</b>	<b>123,00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
3322	BD Bangladesh	78,49	24,00	102,49	No – Waiting list
<b>3335</b>	<b>EC Ecuador</b>	<b>86,00</b>	<b>41,00</b>	<b>127,00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>3344</b>	<b>CO Colombia</b>	<b>92,30</b>	<b>43,00</b>	<b>135,30</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>3348</b>	<b>IT Italy</b>	<b>82,60</b>	<b>46,00</b>	<b>128,60</b>	<b>Yes</b>
3360	PS Palestine	77,50	42,00	119,50	No – Waiting list
3361	ID Indonesia	76,50	36,00	112,50	No – Waiting list
<b>3362</b>	<b>BD Bangladesh</b>	<b>85,16</b>	<b>45,00</b>	<b>130,16</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>3392</b>	<b>DE Germany</b>	<b>81,88</b>	<b>43,00</b>	<b>124,88</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>3412</b>	<b>IT Italy</b>	<b>79,27</b>	<b>43,00</b>	<b>122,27</b>	<b>Yes</b>
3414	NG Nigeria	82,44	32,00	114,44	No – Waiting list
3436	PH Philippines	75,24	42,00	117,24	No – Waiting list
3441	BD Bangladesh	87,13	31,00	118,13	No – Waiting list
3447	NG Nigeria	78,16	30,00	108,16	No – Waiting list
3456	BD Bangladesh	78,50	36,00	114,50	No – Waiting list
3494	IT Italy	78,33	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
3505	PK Pakistan	82,60	32,00	114,60	No – Waiting list
3554	PH Philippines	75,73	41,00	116,73	No – Waiting list
3557	EG Egypt	71,08	34,00	105,08	No – Waiting list
3567	PA Panama	77,86	38,00	115,86	No – Waiting list
3572	RU Russia	88,16	33,00	121,16	No – Waiting list
3584	LK Sri Lanka	77,70	41,00	118,70	No – Waiting list
3601	IN India	79,88	30,00	109,88	No – Waiting list
3603	PK Pakistan	83,50	43,00	126,50	No – Waiting list
3608	EG Egypt	78,70	44,00	122,70	No – Waiting list
3609	EG Egypt	76,00	41,00	117,00	No – Waiting list
<b>3612</b>	<b>PK Pakistan</b>	<b>91,20</b>	<b>41,00</b>	<b>132,20</b>	<b>Yes</b>
3623	BD Bangladesh	82,20	40,00	122,20	No – Waiting list
<b>3629</b>	<b>TR Türkiye</b>	<b>75,20</b>	<b>42,00</b>	<b>117,20</b>	<b>Yes</b>
3630	BD Bangladesh	81,20	32,00	113,20	No – Waiting list

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

### **III. Waiting list and the 2<sup>nd</sup> round**

If any of nominated candidates for Erasmus Mundus scholarship refuses the offer to study the JMPMB, his/her place can be offered to the waiting list candidates based on the ranking but keeping the distribution of scholarships by country/region and track choice.

All candidates from the waiting list are invited to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the selection, where the EU-Conexus Programme Board have decided to offer places with 100% and 50% discount for tuition fee.

### **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](mailto: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 **15/04/2024**.

In the name of JMPMB Programme Board,  
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