

2nd ROUND SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility and assessment of applications

Virtual meeting, 25/04/2024

Selection Committee has received 38 submitted applications for the 2nd selection round (application submission deadline 31/03/2024) to study Joint Master Programme in Marine Biotechnology starting in the academic year 2024-2025.

The 2nd 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 2nd 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 among the tracks. The JMPMB is not obligated to fulfill the 15 grants available during this round.*

***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.

**This verification will be carried out throughout the selection process.*

- 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 do not meet the requirements and consequently are not eligible:

ID	Citizenship
958	IN India
3652	PK Pakistan
3820	FR France
3947	TZ Tanzania
4204	TN Tunisia
4218	NG Nigeria

These candidates do not go to the 2nd stage of the second-round 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)
Total:	0 to 100

Only 10 applicants from the same country with the highest number of points but no less than 60 points could be invited to interview in each of the rounds.

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The ranking list with the eligible applications is as follows:

ID	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
444	GR Greece	Yes	28,6	31,5	7,0	7,0	74,1	Yes
1346	EG Egypt	Yes	32,4	29,0	6,0	5,0	72,4	Yes
3508	IN India	Yes	32,8	30,0	3,0	3,0	68,8	Yes
3651	US United States	Yes	31,5	33,5	6,0	6,0	77,0	Yes
3655	IE Ireland	Yes	32,0	38,0	5,0	0,0	75,0	Yes
3705	ES Spain	Yes	33,6	38,0	8,0	3,0	82,6	Yes
3870	PK Pakistan	Yes	33,3	30,0	3,0	4,0	70,3	Yes
3878	PK Pakistan	Yes	31,2	25,0	5,0	0,0	61,10	Yes
3895	TR Türkiye	Yes	37,5	31,5	6,0	6,0	81,0	Yes
3905	ES Spain	Yes	38,0	35,0	5,0	8,0	86,00	Yes
3916	PK Pakistan	Yes	39,2	20,0	4,0	0,0	63,20	Yes
4215	PT Portugal	Yes	28,0	31,0	6,0	6,0	71,0	Yes
4259	PK Pakistan	Yes	27,0	26,0	7,0	7,0	67,0	Yes
4280	NG Nigeria	Yes	33,68	30,0	6,0	6,0	75,68	Yes
4292	TR Türkiye	Yes	30,7	30,5	7,0	7,0	75,2	Yes
4294	ES Spain	Yes	36,0	30,0	5,0	5,0	76,0	Yes
4295	ES Spain	Yes	34,68	30,0	6,0	7,0	77,68	Yes
4296	FR France	Yes	25,5	34,0	8,0	6,0	73,5	Yes
1470	NG Nigeria	Yes	30,08	20,0	1,0	0,0	51,08	No
2313	PK Pakistan	Yes	27,4	15,0	2,0	2,0	46,4	No
2925	PK Pakistan	Yes	30,7	15,0	7,0	0,0	52,7	No
3511	IN India	Yes	30,4	15,0	6,0	6,0	57,4	No
3661	IN India	Yes	29,12	15,0	0,0	0,0	44,12	No
3667	PK Pakistan	Yes	31,50	15,0	2,0	0,0	48,5	No
3712	NG Nigeria	Yes	28,16	25,0	2,0	2,0	57,16	No
3731	NG Nigeria	Yes	32,0	15,0	1,0	2,0	50,0	No
3925	PK Pakistan	Yes	25,94	15,0	8,0	0,0	48,94	No
4062	PK Pakistan	Yes	22,7	20,0	7,0	0,0	50,00	No
4210	ET Ethiopia	Yes	29,5	20,0	4,0	3,0	56,50	No
4252	PK Pakistan	Yes	29,5	15,0	2,0	2,0	48,50	No
4261	PK Pakistan	Yes	36,2	15,0	5,0	0,0	56,20	No
4277	AF Afghanistan	Yes	25,0	10,0	0,0	0,0	35,0	No

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Candidates who go to the next stage where the interview will take place will be contacted shortly.

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 admission.MB@eu-conexus.eu

The appeals for the results listed in this protocol are accepted until **01/05/2024**.

In the name of JMPMB Programme Board,

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