

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

### Eligibility and assessment of applications

Selection meeting, 14/05/2025

The Selection Committee has received 45 applications for the second round of selection (application deadline: 30 April 2025) for admission to the Joint Master's Programme in Marine Biotechnology (JMPMB), starting in the 2025-2026 academic year.

This second selection round aims to identify the most qualified candidates for the JMPMB, with the following scholarship opportunities available:

- ✓ Up to 20 full tuition fee waivers (100% exemption).
- ✓ Up to 5 partial tuition fee waivers (50% exemption).

These discounts will be awarded to the most outstanding candidates from both the first-round waiting list and the second-round applicants who successfully complete the interview process.

*\*The allocation of places per track (specialisation) will be taken into consideration to ensure a balanced distribution of students across all tracks. The JMPMB is not obliged to award all discounts available in this round.*

*\*\*The tuition fee waivers do not cover accommodation, travel, or any other living expenses incurred by 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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**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>

The following candidates do not meet the requirements and consequently are not eligible:

Application ID	Citizenship	Application ID	Citizenship
6150	LK Sri Lanka	6281	MX Mexico
6154	PK Pakistan	6380	PK Pakistan
6168	PK Pakistan	6481	EG Egypt
6214	GH Ghana	6853	NG Nigeria
6225	EG Egypt	7059	NG Nigeria
6230	EG Egypt		

These candidates will not proceed to the second stage of the second-round selection process.

The ranking list with the eligible applications is as follows:

Application ID	Citizenship	Interview		Application ID	Citizenship	Interview
5569	IT Italy	Yes		3480	KM Comoros	No
5595	NG Nigeria	Yes		3580	PK Pakistan	No
6056	GR Greece	Yes		3671	NG Nigeria	No
6143	NG Nigeria	Yes		6114	PK Pakistan	No
6157	HR Croatia	Yes		6139	NG Nigeria	No
6185	HU Hungary	Yes		6199	BD Bangladesh	No
6237	AR Argentina	Yes		6226	PK Pakistan	No
6322	PK Pakistan	Yes		6231	SL Sierra Leone	No
6394	ES Spain	Yes		6234	TZ Tanzania	No
6419	FR France	Yes		6249	IN India	No
6430	HR Croatia	Yes		6271	IR Iran	No
6703	BD Bangladesh	Yes		6330	TR Türkiye	No
6704	IN India	Yes		6665	PK Pakistan	No
6769	PK Pakistan	Yes		6790	PK Pakistan	No
6848	DE Germany	Yes		6913	US United States	No
6900	PS Palestine	Yes		7098	BD Bangladesh	No
7072	FR France	Yes				
7166	CL Chile	Yes				

Only applications with a “Yes” in the Interview Column will be considered for interview. Candidates advancing to the interview stage will be contacted shortly by email.

### 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](mailto:admission.MB@eu-conexus.eu)

The appeals for the results listed in this protocol are accepted until **28/05/2025**.

On behalf of JMPMB Selection Committee,

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