

## JMPMB SELECTION PROCESS

### Eligibility and assessment of applications - UPDATED

Virtual meeting, 18/05/2026

The Selection Committee has received 110 applications (application deadline: 30 April 2026) for admission to the EU-CONEXU Joint Master's Programme in Marine Biotechnology (JMPMB), starting in the 2026-2027 academic year.

This call of applications aims to identify the most qualified candidates for the JMPMB, with the following financial opportunities available:

- ✓ Up to 15 full tuition fee waivers\* (100% exemption in academic fees).
- ✓ Up to 20 fully self-funded candidates

These discounts will be awarded to the most outstanding candidates who successfully complete the interview process. The JMPMB is not obliged to fill all positions (tuition fee waivers and fully self-funded) available.

The allocation of places per track (specialisation) will be taken into consideration to ensure a balanced distribution of students across all tracks and may vary.

*\*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.

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- The programme must be accredited for the period when the applicant has studied there.
- The qualification must provide the access to University postgraduate programmes.
- 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.

*\*This verification will be carried out throughout the selection and admission 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 (orequivalent) 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. These candidates will not proceed to the next stage of the JMPMB selection process:

Application ID		Application ID
4386		8397
5236		8433
6060		8442
7883		8505
7962		8886
8119		9168
8229		9200
8243		9270
8250		9688
8310		9750
8327		9858
8333		9859
8385		9918
8390		

The pre-nomination list with the eligible applications to be interviewed and consequently continue in the JMPMB selection process is as follows:

Application ID	Interview		Application ID	Interview
<b>286</b>	<b>YES</b>		5871	No
<b>922</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>5968</b>	<b>YES</b>
2319	No		<b>6140</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>2623</b>	<b>YES</b>		6214	No
<b>2746</b>	<b>YES</b>		6322	No
<b>3219</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>6415</b>	<b>YES</b>
3389	No		<b>7379</b>	<b>YES</b>
4890	No		<b>7644</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>5430</b>	<b>YES</b>		8222	No
<b>5602</b>	<b>YES</b>		8249	No
5757	No		8262	No

Application ID		Application ID	
<b>8301</b>	<b>YES</b>	9338	No
<b>8315</b>	<b>YES</b>	9380	No
<b>8421</b>	<b>YES</b>	9384	No
8422	No	<b>9393</b>	<b>YES</b>
8525	No	<b>9533</b>	<b>YES</b>
8545	No	9553	No
8550	No	<b>9636</b>	<b>YES</b>
8587	No	<b>9654</b>	<b>YES</b>
8609	No	9677	No
8620	No	<b>9741</b>	<b>YES</b>
8627	No	<b>9746</b>	<b>YES</b>
8645	No	<b>9764</b>	<b>YES</b>
8649	No	<b>9777</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>8738</b>	<b>YES</b>	9780	No
<b>8831</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>9808</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>8876</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>9810</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>8901</b>	<b>YES</b>	9815	No
<b>8972</b>	<b>YES</b>	9829	No
<b>8984</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>9852</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>9045</b>	<b>YES</b>	9907	No
<b>9061</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>9910</b>	<b>YES</b>
9076	No	<b>9914</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>9133</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>9926</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>9153</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>9931</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>9178</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>9939</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>9180</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>10007</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>9210</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>10009</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>9211</b>	<b>YES</b>	10041	No
<b>9265</b>	<b>YES</b>	10048	No
9287	No	<b>10056</b>	<b>YES</b>
9304	No		

Only applications with a “Yes” in the Interview Column will be considered for interview. Candidates interviewed will be contacted shortly by email with the next instructions.

### III. Appeals

The Selection Committee 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 **29/05/2026**.

On behalf of JMPMB Selection Committee,

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