

JMPMB SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility and assessment of applications

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)
Total:	0 to 100

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
286	No		5871	No
922	YES		5968	YES
2319	No		6140	No
2623	YES		6214	No
2746	YES		6322	No
3219	YES		6415	YES
3389	No		7379	No
4890	No		7644	YES
5430	YES		8222	No
5602	YES		8249	No
5757	No		8262	No

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

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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