

1ST ROUND SELECTION PROCESS

Interviews Results

31/03/2025

The 1st 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 Selection Committee has decided to distribute the received scholarships as follows:

Erasmus Mundus scholarships foreseen to be distributed in 2025 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 & Canada, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia</i>
8	8	1	6
Total Scholarships proposed: 23			

Erasmus Mundus scholarships foreseen to be distributed in 2025 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>
5	5	5	8

I. Interviews.

The Selection Committee has invited 84 applicants to the interview stage. The interviews were conducted online from **12th to 25th March 2025**, via Teams platform, and were evaluated according to 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)
Total:	0 to 50

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II. Final nomination list

The final ranking is determined by the total points accumulated from the evaluation of the selection criteria (eligibility) and the interview assessment. Priority will be given to applicants based on their indicated preferences for the track and in accordance with country categories, to ensure a balanced distribution of students across universities during the specialization, while also adhering to the Erasmus Mundus regulations.

The nomination list is as follows:

ID	Citizenship	Scholarship	ID	Citizenship	Scholarship
ID2687	PK Pakistan	Yes	ID3029	MX Mexico	Waiting list
ID2695	ID Indonesia	Yes	ID3102	LK Sri Lanka	Waiting list
ID3441	BD Bangladesh	Yes	ID3259	PK Pakistan	Waiting list
ID3494	IT Italy	Yes	ID3389	PK Pakistan	Waiting list
ID3824	FR France	Yes	ID3485	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list
ID5152	CO Colombia	Yes	ID3557	EG Egypt	Waiting list
ID5155	ES Spain	Yes	ID3651	US United States	Waiting list
ID5196	NG Nigeria	Yes	ID4840	ES Spain	Waiting list
ID5229	EG Egypt	Yes	ID4927	NG Nigeria	Waiting list
ID5272	ID Indonesia	Yes	ID5104	BR Brazil	Waiting list
ID5290	IT Italy	Yes	ID5118	PK Pakistan	Waiting list
ID5309	IE Ireland	Yes	ID5296	LK Sri Lanka	Waiting list
ID5317	RO Romania	Yes	ID5324	MX Mexico	Waiting list
ID5322	ES Spain	Yes	ID5346	TR Türkiye	Waiting list
ID5332	ID Indonesia	Yes	ID5358	EG Egypt	Waiting list
ID5333	EC Ecuador	Yes	ID5425	PK Pakistan	Waiting list
ID5417	KR South Korea	Yes	ID5498	LK Sri Lanka	Waiting list
ID5496	PK Pakistan	Yes	ID5503	US United States	Waiting list
ID5515	BR Brazil	Yes	ID5516	NG Nigeria	Waiting list
ID5682	CO Colombia	Yes	ID5519	IN India	Waiting list
ID5689	RU Russia	Yes	ID5534	GB United Kingdom	Waiting list
ID5978	BA Bosnia & Herzegovina	Yes	ID5565	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list
ID6000	FR France	Yes	ID5583	PK Pakistan	Waiting list
ID313	LK Sri Lanka	Waiting list	ID5612	LK Sri Lanka	Waiting list

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ID	Citizenship	Scholarship	ID	Citizenship	Scholarship
ID5654	NG Nigeria	Waiting list	ID5968	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list
ID5662	ID Indonesia	Waiting list	ID6007	LK Sri Lanka	Waiting list
ID5717	PK Pakistan	Waiting list	ID6016	NG Nigeria	Waiting list
ID5734	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list	ID6026	IN India	Waiting list
ID5737	LK Sri Lanka	Waiting list	ID6048	RU Russia	Waiting list
ID5753	TR Türkiye	Waiting list	ID6058	ES Spain	Waiting list
ID5794	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list	ID6063	ID Indonesia	Waiting list
ID5798	KZ Kazakhstan	Waiting list	ID6064	IN India	Waiting list
ID5804	PK Pakistan	Waiting list	ID6086	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list
ID5850	CO Colombia	Waiting list	ID6087	PK Pakistan	Waiting list
ID5871	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list	ID6095	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list
ID5881	PK Pakistan	Waiting list	ID6099	IN India	Waiting list
ID5901	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list	ID6107	ES Spain	Waiting list
ID5906	PK Pakistan	Waiting list	ID6111	CO Colombia	Waiting list
ID5913	IT Italy	Waiting list	ID4952	KZ Kazakhstan	-
ID5935	PK Pakistan	Waiting list	ID5492	BE Belgium	-
ID5940	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list	ID5509	BD Bangladesh	-
ID5962	BD Bangladesh	Waiting list	ID5584	PT Portugal	-

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 2nd round

If any of the nominated candidates for the Erasmus Mundus scholarship declines the offer to study the JMPMB, their place may be offered to candidates on the waiting list, based on the ranking, while maintaining the scholarship distribution by country/region and track choice.

All candidates on the waiting list are invited to participate in the second round of selection, during which the EU-Conexus Programme Board has decided to offer places with a 100% or 50% tuition fee discount.

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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 admission.MB@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 **15/04/2025**.

On behalf of JMPMB Selection Committee,

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