International Erasmus Mundus Master in Quaternary and Prehistory

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

DEADLINE:
APRIL 16TH 2021 - H. 17,00 (ITALIAN TIME – UTC +1H)
Article 1

General provisions

In the framework of the IMQP partnership agreement, the Università degli Studi di Ferrara announces a call for applications to enrol in the “Quaternary and Prehistory” International Master (IMQP) for the academic year 2021/22. The Master is made is ground on the partnership between the following higher education institutions: Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Italy - Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle de Paris, France, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain and Instituto Politécnico de Tomar, Portugal.

The selected students will be enrolled in the first year of the master’s course in “Quaternary and Prehistory” and they will be required to pay registration fees (1,500 €/year). The training is scheduled for 2 years and award the joint degree signed by all the partners Institutions representatives.

The ranking list issued by this call will be used for the EACEA scholarships attribution under the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) agreement number 2019-1462/001-001.

Article 2

Admission requirements

The call for applications is open to each graduate student who:

1. has already obtained one of the higher education degrees listed below, or a foreign higher education degree which is legally equivalent:
   a degree obtained after a higher education course of at least three years length, in one of the following disciplines:
   - history + literature (letters), biological sciences, heritage studies, communication, earth sciences, education, environmental sciences, history, tourism, conservation and restoration, cultural and ethnological anthropology, archaeology, geography, tourism management, education management, natural sciences, geology, ancient history, information studies (techniques and methods).
2. has a knowledge of English or French language at least equivalent to FCE – First Certificate level of Cambridge Certification System for English and to DELF level of French Ministry of National Education for French (B2 level of Council of Europe).

Article 3

Selection criteria

The eligible applications will be ranked based on the following criteria:

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<td>Knowledge of a further European language (certification needed)</td>
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<td>Previous experience in the field concerned (archaeological excavations, seminars, intensive courses) – attested by a certificate</td>
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<td>Publications, congresses presentations (attested by the attachment of the publication or of the congress’ programme)</td>
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**Article 4**

*Enrolment*

Only in case of assignation of an EACEA scholarship, the Master Didactic Board will decide, based on the CV submitted (and motivation), the University Institution where the admitted student will be enrolled as first institution.

More information about the course contents is available on the [IMQP web site](https://zfrmz.eu/6gN7BNfXmAsI3AO0zXZF).

**Article 5**

*Scholarships*

The IMQP consortium will ensure a mobility scholarship to all students enrolled to the IMQP master. The compulsory mobility will be performed during the II\textsuperscript{nd} year and will have a duration within 4 and 6 months (based on the student's specific study track). Additional scholarships may eventually be funded by the IMQP Consortium.

The scholarships founded by the EACEA under EMJMD programme will be distributed, according to the project rules, as follow:

- **3 scholarships for Programme country students** – awarded to any masters’ students selected by EMMC consortia and coming from countries participating fully in the Erasmus+ programme. To do so, they set up a National Agency and contribute financially to the programme. The 34 Programme Countries are: the 28 EU Member States, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. – the number and the amount of the awarded scholarships will depend on the founds provided by the partner institutions;

- **6 scholarships for Partner country students** - awarded to master students selected by EMMC consortia who come from the other countries in the world;

- **6 scholarships** to students coming from Heading 4 & EDF (ACP countries)

The amount of the Key Action 1 - Erasmus Mundus Joint master's degrees grants for partner country students will be of 32.500 € (for the two years) for students coming from > 4000km, 30.500 (for the two years) for the students coming from < 4000km according to the Erasmus + programme and for programme country students will be of 27.500 € (for the two years).

**Article 6**

*Publication of results*

At the end of the selection procedure, a general list of eligible applicants will be published on the [web page of the master](https://zfrmz.eu/6gN7BNfXmAsI3AO0zXZF). The final decision on student acceptance is up to each University Master Institution.

**Art. 7**

*How to apply*

Applications, written in English or French must be submitted on-line before:

**APRIL 16\textsuperscript{th} 2021 - H. 17,00 (ITALIAN TIME)**

Application, completed with enclosures, must be submitted [here](https://zfrmz.eu/6gN7BNfXmAsI3AO0zXZF).

Along with the application, candidates must upload the documents listed in the application outline, written in English or French (motivation letter, reference letters, CV) or in any language of the EU for the other documents.

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