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Subject: Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates (EMJD) - fellowships selection 2017/2018

Project: 2013-0037– Sustainable INDUSTRIAL CHEMistry

Dear Prof. Francesco UBERTINI,

In the framework of the EMJD fellowships selection for the academic year 2017/2018, we are pleased to inform you that the Agency adopted its official selection decision. You will find in annex the names of Partner country and Programme country doctoral candidates selected on your main and reserve lists.

As a result, we invite you to officially inform the candidates accordingly and in particular to provide those on the main list with a **formal Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus (EM) fellowship award letter**. We advise you to give them a deadline of maximum 2 weeks to confirm the acceptance of the fellowship. In case of cancellations, this will allow you to inform the fellowship candidates in the reserve list in due time. In such circumstances, we kindly remind you to introduce a request in the online mobility tool immediately.

The formal fellowship **award letter** sent to the EMJD candidates by the coordinating institutions or the first hosting institution must clearly indicate the following:

- starting date³ and duration of the EMJD Programme;
- information on the type of fellowships (employment contract conditions)
- information on the social security provided by the consortium;
- information on costs covered by the fellowship, as well as any additional costs that will have to be covered by the candidate (if any);
- information about the visa and residence permit requirements (if applicable);
- information about the mobility path (at least the first hosting institution);
- information on how to open a bank account;
- information about the housing and family facilities;
- Consortium's contact information;
- a reference to the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA).

The doctoral candidates on the reserve list must be clearly informed about the conditions under which one can receive the EMJD fellowship. It is strongly recommended to avoid indicating the exact

³ i.e.: the date by which the doctoral candidate is expected to start his/her EMJD activities

ranking number of candidates and rather providing more general information regarding their position on the reserve list.

You are kindly requested to **assist the non-EU/EEA doctoral candidates as much as possible in obtaining their visa** and residence permits when necessary. For this purpose you will find attached the certificate on the award of the Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellowship, containing information about your consortium and on the fellowship amounts. In addition we recommend providing your doctoral candidates with a support letter from each hosting institution, if the mobility path is already known.

In order to facilitate the process of obtaining visa and residence permit the Agency will notify all concerned Delegations of the European Union in the world. The Delegations will be asked to liaise with EU consulates and embassies where necessary. The selection results will be also provided to the Erasmus+ National Agencies, present in the Programme countries, and the National Erasmus+ Offices.

Finally, we ask you for the 2017 SGAs to fully comply with the rules on **employment contracts** as foreseen in the EM Programme Guide and to offer standard employment contracts to doctoral fellows after securing a work visa. As mentioned in the letter of 21/09/2015 (Ares: 3892713, Chapter 3), we would like to remind you that there are risks and liabilities linked to non-compliance with the rules by the coordinating University and/or any of their partner Universities. In particular, non-compliance with the conditions set for the employment of doctoral candidates will have a negative impact on the overall implementation results of the joint doctoral programme as it might lead to:

- *Unequal treatment of the doctoral candidates as far as career perspectives and pension rights are concerned;*
- *Inadequate social security provisions (in case of serious illnesses, accidents leading to invalidity, etc.);*
- *Inconsistencies and inequality between the contractual conditions for an individual doctoral candidate who has mobility periods in different EU countries;*
- *Complications with the application process for work entry visa and subsequent issues linked to the registration of doctoral fellows as staff/employees at a university.*

It is the responsibility of the coordinating university to ensure that the employment conditions offered in the consortium 'partner' Universities are fully in line with the Erasmus Mundus requirements and mirror the employment conditions offered by the coordinating University itself. EMJD coordinating institutions have also the legal responsibility in case of complaints and/or legal actions by individual doctoral candidates concerning employment conditions and/or contractual obligations that are not being fully met at the coordinating University or their partner Universities.

Should you have any further questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the colleagues in charge of your EMJD in the Agency.

Many thanks for your kind cooperation.



Klaus Haupt
Head of Unit

Annexes:

- I. Certificate on award of Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellowship.
- II. Partner country and Programme country EMJD candidates selected on main and reserve lists (data source: EMT _student mobility tool).

**Annex I: CERTIFICATE ON AWARD OF ERASMUS+: ERASMUS MUNDUS
FELLOWSHIPS**



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**CERTIFICATE ON AWARD OF ERASMUS+: ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT
DOCTORATE FELLOWSHIPS**

**Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate (EMJD) Sustainable INdustrial CHEMistry -
SINCHEM**

Erasmus: Erasmus Mundus Consortium 2013-0037

Coordinating institution: ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA

Partner institutions:

BE, European research Institute of Catalysis
CH, Dow Europe GmbH
DE, CAT Catalytic Center
DE, IBI RESEARCH AN DER UNIVERSITÄT REGENSBURG GMBH
DE, RHEINISCH-WESTFAELISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE AACHEN
FR, Air Liquid
FR, CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE CNRS
FR, Commisariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives
FR, ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DE CHIMIE DE MONTPELLIER
FR, Pôle AXELERA
FR, Total
FR, UNIVERSITE LYON 1 CLAUDE BERNARD
IT, ASJA Ambiente Italia SpA
IT, Chemtex Italia
IT, ENI SpA
IT, Federchimica
IT, FONDAZIONE POLITECNICO DI MILANO
IT, POLITECNICO DI TORINO
IT, Polynt
IT, Solvay Specialty Polymer Italia
IT, SusChem Italia
IT, UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA
NL, AVANTIUM CHEMICALS BV
NL, Delft University of Technology
UK, CRODA Enterprise LdD
UK, Synthomer LdD
UK, THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
UK, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

The above mentioned Joint Doctorate Programme has been selected under the Erasmus+:
Erasmus Mundus programme and is entitled to receive European Union funding for

fellowships to selected doctoral candidates from the European Union Member States, the European Economic Area countries and other countries.

Fellowships are awarded on the basis of a competitive selection procedure carried out by the Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus consortium. Further details on the Erasmus+ and Erasmus Mundus programmes can be found on the Agency website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus_en

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php

The tables in the annex contain the names of EMJD doctoral candidates selected by the consortium on a main list and a reserve list for the 2017/2018 intake of the doctoral programme. All candidates mentioned on the main list are recommended to be awarded an EMJD fellowship for a **period of three years** which will vary from 61.200 EUR to 129.900 EUR depending on the type of research programme (laboratory / non-laboratory based) and the fellowship category (Partner or Programme country).

Given that the lists contain personal data, this information should be treated in accordance with "*Regulation (EC) no 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community*".

Details on the individual fellowship amounts and the way they have been calculated can be found under section 5.4 of the Erasmus Mundus Programme Guide:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/programme_guide_en.php

Candidates on the reserve list might be awarded an Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus fellowship in replacement of candidates figuring on the main list.

Regarding the admission of doctoral candidates to Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme the existence of the COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2005/71/EC of 12 October 2005 regarding the mobility of researchers as well as information on "scientific" and other types of visa should be noted. This Directive provides that EU Member States shall facilitate the admission procedure for third-country nationals who participate in European Union programmes enhancing mobility towards or within the European Union.

The directive can be accessed through the following link:

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:289:0015:0022:EN:PDF¹](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:289:0015:0022:EN:PDF<sup>1</sup)



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¹ On **12 May 2016** a new directive on conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, and training entered into force. Member states have until **23 May 2018** to translate the directive into national law (Directive (EU) 2016/801 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies and training).

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Doctoral Candidates

Main List

Partner Country doctoral candidates (6)

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin Institution	Ranking
ALVES COSTA PACHECO, Ana Patricia	F	Brazilian	University of York	4
MARTINOVIC, FERENC	M	Serb	University of Novi Sad	6
WEI, HUA	F	Chinese	Chinese Academy of Science, Shenyang	7
YULISTIANA, RISMA	F	Indonesian	INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI BANDUNG	8
BLAIR VASQUEZ, PAOLA	F	Costa Rican	University of Barcellona/University of Bologna	9
ZHUKUSH, MEDET	M	Kazakh	University of Paris-sud/University of Porto	10

Programme Country doctoral candidates (1)

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin Institution	Ranking
MOLINA GUTIERREZ, SAMANTHA	F	Mexican	University of Lille 1/University of Helsinki	1

Reserve List

Partner Country doctoral candidates (14)

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin Institution	Ranking
CHAUDHARI, TUSHAR	M	Indian	Institute Chemical Technology Mumbai	12
VILLALOBOS, CARLOS	M	Venezuelan	Universidad del Zulia	13
OINAM, RONELCHANDRA	M	Indian	IISER Kolkata	14
NUGUID, ROB JEREMIAH	M	Filipino	Politechnika Wroclawska	16
JARPLA, MADHUSUDHAN NAIK	M	Indian	IISER, Pune (India)	18
EL-HOSAINY, HAMZA	M	Egyptian	Zagazaig University	19
RAMADAN, DOAA REDA MOHAMED	F	Egyptian	Alexandria Univerity	20
LARIONOVA, NATALIA	F	Russian	Zelinsky Institute (Russia)	21
RASHID, NAUSHEEN	F	Pakistani	Lahore University	22

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
VERMA, VANI	F	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY-GANDHINAGAR (INDIA)	23
BEYENE, MAMO GEBREZGIABHER	M	Ethiopian	HARAMAYA UNIVERSITY	24
WOLDU, ABEBE REDA	M	Ethiopian	Addi Ababa Univeristy	25
COBANOV, ISIDORA	F	Serb	University of Novi Sad	26
ASTRIA, EFWITA	F	Indonesian	Institut teknologi Bandung (Indonesia)	27

Programme Country doctoral candidates (6)

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
ZHAKIYEVA, zhanar	F	Kazakh	UNIVERSITY OF YORK	2
DE SANTI, ALESSANDRA	F	Italian	University of Pisa	3
CHIARI, VITTORIA	F	Italian	University of Naples "Federico II"	5
MARELIATI, MARCO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO	11
BULBUL, FATMA EZGI	F	Turkish	University of Stuttgart	15
BERTELLA, STEFANIA	F	Italian	University of Parma	17