



Contract N°: ECT+ One Health 202x-202x

## Student Agreement

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Environmental Contamination and Toxicology + One Health

ECT+ One Health EMJM

ECT CONSORTIUM

Academic years: 202X-202X & 202X-202X

UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAÍS VASCO/EUSKAL HERRIKO UNIBERTSITATEA (ES)

UNIVERSITÉ DE BORDEAUX (FR)

UNIVERSITE DE PAU ET DES PAYS DE L'ADOUR (FR)

UNIVERSITÉ DE LIÈGE (Be)

NORGES TEKNISK-NATURVITENSKAPELIGE UNIVERSITET (NO)

UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO (PT)

### The undersigned

Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU), acting as the coordinating institution of the ECT Consortium, represented by its Rector, Professor José Ramón Bengoetxea

and

Mrs/Mr: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Birth date: X Mar, XXXX

Gender: XXXX Nationality: XXXX

Passport/NIC N°: XXXXX

### Have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1 : Consortium

The Erasmus Mundus Master course European MSc in Environmental Contamination and Toxicology + One Health (ECT+ EMJM) is organised jointly by the Universidad del País Vasco/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (UPV/EHU, Basque Country, Spain), the Université de Bordeaux (UBx, France), the Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA, France), the Université de Liège (ULiège, Belgium), the Norges Teknisk-naturvitenskapelige Universitet (NTNU, Norway) and the Universidade do Porto (UPO, Portugal)

The Programme International Coordinator is Dr. Maren Ortiz-Zarragoitia (UPV/EHU).

The local coordinators of the partner universities are:

UPV/EHU: Prof. Nestor Etxebarria

UBx: Profs. Nathalie Geneste and Laure Bellec

UPPA: Prof. Mathilde Montperrus and Laurent Lanceleur

ULiège: Prof. Krishna Das

NTNU: Prof. Bjorn Munro-Jensen

UPO: Prof. Lucia Guilhermino

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## Article 2 : Registration

In the framework of ECT+ One Health EMJM programme, the student has submitted an application to the ECT+ One Health EMJM Secretariat. Applicants are required to complete the admission procedure, providing documents and forms available at the web page ([www.ectplus.eu](http://www.ectplus.eu)). Once selected, they are registered, according to the administrative procedure prevailing, by the ECT+ One Health EMJM Secretariat as a regular student at UPV/EHU as well as at those universities towards their individual mobility will take place. They then benefit from all rights guaranteed to regular students and they have the same obligations and duties as well concerning academic, administrative and financial aspects.

The study scheme is the following:

Semester 1 : UBx or UPPA or ULiège

Semester 2: NTNU or UPO or UPV/EHU

Semester 3 : UPV/EHU

Semester 4 : UPV/EHU, UBx, UPPA, ULiège, NTNU or UPO (or in associated institutions linked through agreement to the ECT Consortium or to one ECT+ One Health Partner University after ECT Consortium JPB<sup>1</sup> approval)

## Article 3: Participation Costs and Fees

The student agrees that the coordinating institution of the ECT+ One Health EMJM Master Programme, UPV/EHU, will receive the payment of the Participation Costs of €9000\*\*/year i.e. €18000\*\* for the whole programme (Partner Country) or €4500/year i.e. €9000 for the whole programme (Programme Country) according to the following schedule:

	Programme Country***	Partner Country	
REGISTRATION YEAR 1 (60 ECTS)	4500 *	9000 *	(DUE IN JUNE 20 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR 0*)
REGISTRATION YEAR 2 (60 ECTS)	4500 *	9000 *	(DUE IN JUNE 20 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1*)
TOTAL REGISTRATION (120 ECTS)	9000 □	18000 □	

\* Can be paid at once or in **two instalments**: 50% (2250 or 4500 €) can be paid **before June 20<sup>th</sup>** provided the remaining 50% (2250 or 4500 €) is paid **before October 30<sup>th</sup>** each year.

\*\* Partial **waivers are admitted for both Programme and Partner Country students** upon request (e.g. applying for ECG waivers). ECG waiver applications will be examined by the ECT+ One Health EMJM JPB, which has the right to wave the fees. Final fees will never be lower than for a European student.

\*\*\* In addition, officially **reduced fees** provided by European national administrations (i.e., large families, etc) can be applied. Proof of recognition must be duly provided.

<sup>1</sup> JPB: ECT+ Joint Programme Board - JPB has responsibility for managing and monitoring the Programme at the joint (i.e. above Partner University) level.

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Participation costs cover tuition fees and insurance coverage - and include free access to libraries, labs, or internet inside the consortium Universities (UPV/EHU, UBx, UPPA, ULiège, NTNU, UPO) or associated research partners through which the study programme is completed (Annex 3). The Coordinating institution, UPV/EHU, distributes the registration fees and other participation costs among the partners as agreed in the ECT Consortium agreement; and is in charge of the management of the Erasmus Mundus Student Scholarships (Annex 4).

#### **Article 4 : Mobility scheme**

The mobility scheme of the students implies that the student follows the programme through 2-3 Partner Universities (30 ECTS each), with one mandatory stay in UPV/EHU at the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. Students spend their 1<sup>st</sup> semester in UBx or in UPPA or in ULiège (30 ECTS), the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in NTNU or in UPO or in UPV/EHU (30ECTS) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester in UPV/EHU (30 ECTS). During the 4<sup>th</sup> semester students conduct their MSc research in any Partner University (UPV/EHU, UBx, UPPA, ULiège, NTNU, UPO) or in collaborating institutions (Associates or elsewhere).

However, to guarantee a balanced distribution of the students among the partner institutions, the JPB can decide not to follow the student's first choice. Selection will be done based on the student grade ranking and student's background and formation to successfully complete the program. The student can tailor the mobility scheme and modifications to the assigned pathway can be approved by the JPB after agreement of the parties.

#### **Article 5 : Academic calendar and exam sessions**

Students are been informed on the academic calendar of each institution through the ECT+ One Health EMJM website (<http://ectplus.eu>) and the links provided there. Exams can be oral or written. Information as well as the lecture objectives and content are given in Module description book. Each partner institution will use its local grading system as well as the ECTS grading scale in order to provide a greater transparency and ease the academic recognition of periods of studies spent in each partner institution.

It is expected that all students will progress to the MSc. To progress from Semester 1 (30 ECTS) to Semester 2 (30 ECTS) the student must achieve a minimum ECTS grade of E (i.e. a pass) in all modules, after the resittings in case of failing in the first call exams. To progress from Semester 2 (30 ECTS) to Year 2 (30 ECTS in courses + 30 ECTS Master Thesis) the student must also achieve a minimum ECTS grade of E in all modules.

Master Thesis research might be started anticipated, if so scheduled in this Student's agreement, since for some research subjects seasonality may be crucial. Nevertheless, this opportunity to start the project earlier does not imply

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any change in the general requisites: the student must achieve a minimum ECTS grade of E in all modules at Semesters 1-3 (90 ECTS) to progress to Dissertation.

Each of the Institutions will use its own grading system and the results have been translated into the ECTS grading scale. If the student fails in obtaining all credits at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> year (September), his/her mobility will have to be stopped as well as the payment of the grant in the case of EMSS holders. He/she'll no longer be allowed to follow the ECT+ One Health EMJM Programme.

To be awarded the MSc Degree the student must have successfully passed all modules at grade A-to- E under the ECTS scheme. All learning activities can be evaluated twice (except in certain cases, duly specified in the course description, i. e. training session). If a student fails once, he/she can present the exam a second time. If he/she has moved to the following partner institution, the assessment will be done remotely. If the student fails a second time to the same evaluation, he/she won't be allowed to follow the ECT+ One Health EMJM Programme.

### **Article 6 : Health insurance**

All students will be covered by the student insurance system active in UPV/EHU and at each of the partner universities through which mobility is accomplished.

In addition, ECT+ One Health EMJM students benefits from the SIP program (for Self-Funded students) which offers the same conditions as the EMIS programme (for Erasmus Mundus Scholarship holders) (Annex 5).

### **Article 7: Attendance of courses and assessment**

The student will regularly attend the courses delivered in the ECT+ One Health EMJM programme.

The student will complete the assignments and will participate to all exams (except adverse personal circumstances).

The student will obey the rules of the academic institution where he/she is taking its courses, in terms of safety, ethical and attendance.

### **Article 8 : Degree**

The Joint ECT+ One Health EMJM programme is recognised by the 6 universities that comprise the ECT Consortium. After having successfully passed all exams as well as the master project, the student will be awarded a joint/double MSc Degree and European Diploma Supplement issued by those partner universities through which mobility has been accomplished.

Type of degree awarded:

- Joint Diploma: UPV/EHU, ULiège, NTNU and UPO will deliver a Joint Diploma issued by UPV/EHU. Graduates will receive a Joint Diploma from EHU-NTNU-Liège, EHU-UPO-ULiège, EHU-NTNU or EHU-UPO (Joint Degree), depending on the study pathway. The Joint MSc Degree Diploma is issued by the Coordinating Partner University on behalf of all Partner Universities, is granted by them, in recognition of a single body of work and incorporates all logos of the Partner Universities.
- Double Diploma: A separate parallel Diploma (Double degree) is issued by UBx and UPPA for students following pathways A and C.

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A single common Joint European Diploma Supplement will be delivered, that will detail the mobility path, the institutions involved and all the courses (with competences, skills and marks) followed during this mobility.

In addition, a ECT Consortium Joint Degree Certificate and Transcript of Records will issued as additional supporting documents (not officially recognised by the universities) by the ECT Consortium Secretariat. These documents will be useful for recent graduates until the Universities produce the official documents.

### **Article 7 : Services to the students**

**Visa and resident permits:** The student is responsible to apply and submit all required documents and formalities to the corresponding Embassies, compiling with the national authorities regulations in force at each time. The ECT+ One Health EMJM programme Secretariat will assist the student as much as possible in obtaining the visa and residence permits when necessary. Support is provided to students as soon as they are recruited. The Partner Universities commit themselves to help students with their visa procedure. They are used to contact Embassies and Consulates, in order to facilitate the venue of the students (official letters, calls, emails, explaining the nature of the programme, confirm the selection of the students, their motivation, their determination, etc). However, it is the student the main responsible to proceed with the application in time and assure that all provided documents are valid and verifiable.

**Housing** is offered on campus in the U Bordeaux through a convention with a regional organization, which is in charge of housing (CROUS). The address is Village 1 - Bâtiments rénovés, Domaine universitaire, Av. de Collégno, 33400 Talence France. At UPPA the Pau and Adour region CLOUS (local university student service centre) provides UPPA students with university housing. Applications for student accommodation in halls of residence or in apartments must be made via the student social file on the internet. The CLOUS also publishes, on the CLOUS website, offers of accommodation in private homes in town. Accommodation is available at two student residences in the Campus of Anglet. The address is Residence Pierre Bidart, Campus Côte Basque, 55 Rue de Mirambeau, 64600 Anglet-France. In UPV/EHU students live in students' flats in Plentzia or Bilbao, or in towns around, as a part of the university residence services. The legal address is Colegio Mayor "Miguel de Unamuno" Ikastegi Nagusia, Avda. Lehendakari Aguirre, 140. 48015 Bilbao. At the U Liège, students can book a room at the university residence for "short periods" (3 to 6 months), at Résidence du Sart Tilman sur le Campus, Bâtiment B13, parking 25 - 4000 Liège. In Trondheim, the Office of International Relations is responsible for allocating student housing to international students. The majority of students will be placed at Steinan or Moholt student village or in private housing at Campus and auxiliary facilities. The address is Persaunvegen 54, 7046 Trondheim-Norway. At U. Porto, the International Office seeks to provide all foreign students spending a period of studies at the U. Porto with assistance in finding accommodation. There are four types of accommodation: University halls of residence; flat (sharing it with other students); room in a "family home"; temporary accommodation (youth hostel, other hostels). The address is Residência Campo Alegre – Polo III Rua do Campo Alegre 695, 4150-179 Porto-Portugal.

**Local language learning:** The Partner Universities offer language-learning support through training courses in several European languages. All universities procure language courses for foreign students, taught by specific departments; they promote the national languages, in order to facilitate social integration. These courses are sponsored and paid for by the universities and the ECT+ One Health Consortium. Other non-local language courses offered by Partner universities are also available to the student. The student anticipates the cost of the course and the ECT+ One Health Consortium compensate the cost after passing the course. Most relevant and updated information is detailed in the ECT+ One Health website ([www.ectplus.eu](http://www.ectplus.eu)).

**Training and extracurricular activities:** The student can benefit of extracurricular activities in research groups and Associated Partners. These activities have not ECTS recognition, but are registered as part of the activities completed

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## ANNEX 1 : PROGRAMME ORGANISATION: MODULES AND COURSE LIST

MODULE	COURSE	ects	TYPE	SEM	UNIV
<b>MODULE 1. BIOGEOCHEMISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS</b>	Biogeochemistry of environmental pollutants	6	C	1	UBX
	Biogeochemical cycles in the ocean	6	OP		ULIEGE
	Carbon, nutrient, greenhouse gases dynamics in marine ecosystems and geological oceanography	6	OP		UPPA
	Hydrology and biogeochemistry	4	C	3	EHU
	Applied environmental biogeochemistry	4	OP		
<b>MODULE 2. ECOLOGY &amp; ECOPHYSIOLOGY</b>	Advanced Ecology	6	C	1	UBX
	Marine ecology	6	C		ULIEGE
	Functional ecology in aquatic systems	6	C		UPPA
	Stress ecology	6	C	2	UPO
	Ecological Quality assessment in coastal ecosystems	4	OP		EHU
	Eutrophication and harmful algae	4	OP		
	Degradation and rehabilitation of estuaries	4	OP		
	Physiological energetics of marine organisms	4	OP		
<b>MODULE 3. ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANALITICAL CHEMISTRY</b>	Environmental and Analytical Chemistry	6	C	1	UBX
	Metrolgy in aquatic systems	6	C		UPPA
	Monitoring networks	4	C	2	EHU
	Advanced instrumental analysis	4	OP		
	Environmental chemometrics	4	OP		
	Applied environmental analytical chemistry	4	OP		
	Spectroscopic analysis of environmental samples	4	OP		
<b>MODULE 4. FUNDAMENTALS IN TOXICOLOGY AND ECOTOXICOLOGY</b>	Fundamentals in Toxicology and Ecotoxicology	6	C	1	UBX
	Ecotoxicology and risk quantification	6	C		ULIEGE
	Marine ecotoxicology	6	C		UPPA
	Ecotoxicology	5	C	2	UPO
	Environmental risk assessment: fundamentals	3	OP		
	Environment and public health	3	OP		
<b>MODULE 5. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA ANALYSIS</b>	Environmental data analysis	6	C	1	UBX
	Mathematical analysis and modelling methods applied to the environment	6	OP		ULIEGE
	Univariate & multivariate analysis	5	C		UPPA
<b>MODULE 6. ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY</b>	Biology of Marine mammals	6	OP	2	ULIEGE
	Advanced Ecotoxicology	6	C		UPO
	Genetic resistance to pollutants	3	OP		
	Toxicogenomics and toxicoproteomics	6	OP		
	Envir mont & risk assess in aquatic systems	4	C		
	Environmental (toxico)genomics	4	OP		
	Cellular and molecular biomarkers	4	OP		
	Comparative endocrinology and endocrine disruption	4	OP		
	Histology and histopathology of aquatic animals	4	OP		
	Soil & sediment contamination and toxicology	4	OP		
	In vitro toxicity assays	4	OP		
<b>MODULE 7. ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY IN EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS</b>	Arctic pollution and toxicology I	10	C	2	NTNU
	Arctic pollution and toxicology II	10	C		
	Arctic pollution and toxicology III	10	C		
<b>MODULE 8. ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT OF CHEMICALS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>	Environmental risk assessment: REACH & CPL	6	C	3	EHU
	Environmental biosafety	4	OP		
	Risk communication (online)	4	OP		
	GIS-bases approaches to geological & environmental analysis	4	OP		
	Chemical safety assessment and databases -IUCILD, CHESAR- (online)	4	OP		
	New materials in environmental remediation	4	OP		
<b>MODULE 9. TRANSVERSAL FORMATION</b>	Free option	3	OP	2	UPO
	Free choice: /Practicum / Multicultural integrat in EU/ ...	6	OP		
	Basque Culture and Language	4	OP	3	EHU
	Contamination social awareness & environmental ethics	6	C		
<b>MODULE 10. RESEARCHER CAREER IN ECT</b>	Professional practice I UPO - research stage /external	9	OP	2	UPO
	Professional practice I EHU - research stage /external	6	OP		
	Professional practice II - research stage /external	4	OP	3	EHU
	Introduction to research activities	4	OP		
	Research in environmental contamination & toxicology	6	C		
	Master thesis	30	C		

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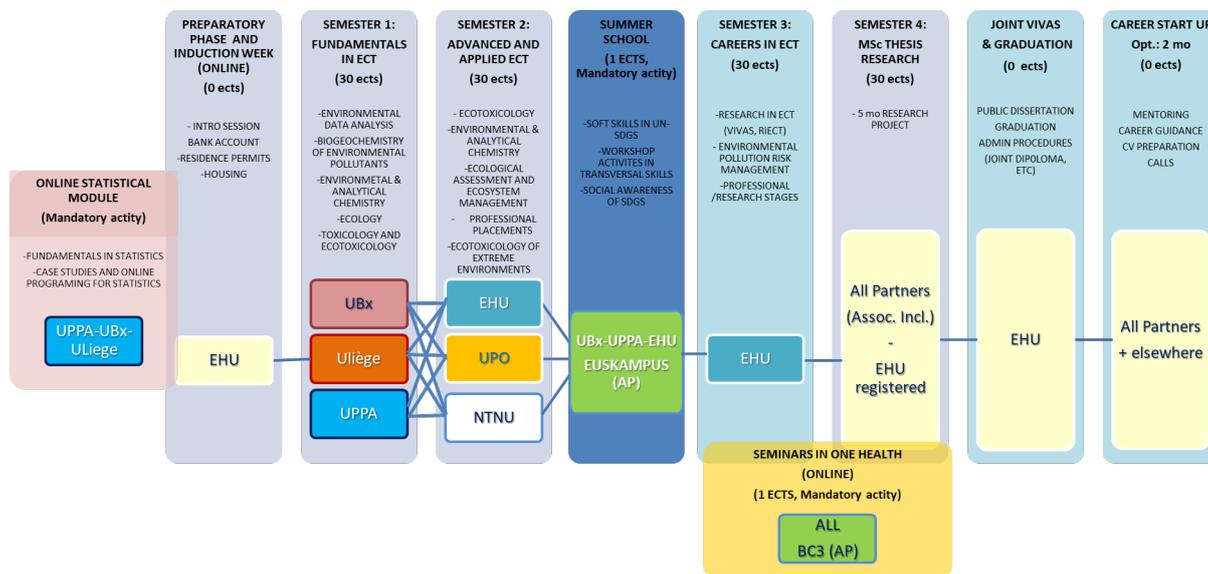
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## STUDENT MOBILITY SCHEDULE



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## ANNEX 2: AGREED STUDY PLAN: OPTION 'C2' (example)

UPPA			
COURSE	TYPE	ECTS	SELECT
Ecotoxicology	C	5	X
Functional ecology in aquatic systems	C	6	X
Hydrology and biogeochemistry	C	4	X
Metrology in aquatic systems	C	6	X
Monitoring networks	C	4	X
Univariate & multivariate analysis	C	5	X
UPO			
COURSE	TYPE	ECTS	SELECT
Advanced Ecotoxicology	C	6	X
Stress ecology	C	6	X
Environment and public health	OP	3	X
Environmental risk assessment: fundamentals	OP	3	X
Genetic resistance to pollutants	OP	3	X
Professional practice I UPO - research stage /external	OP	9	X
EHU			
COURSE	TYPE	ECTS	SELECT
Contamination social awareness & environ ethics	C	6	X
Environmental risk assessment: REACH & CPL	C	6	X
Research in Environmental Contam. and Toxicology	C	6	X
In vitro toxicity assays	OP	4	X
Soil & sediment contamination and toxicology	OP	4	X
Professional practice -II research stage /external	OP	4	X
COURSE	TYPE	ECTS	SELECT
Master thesis	C	30	X

Tutor: Maren Ortiz

Supervisor: Dr. XXXXXX & Dr. XXXXXX

Research Area : Ecotoxicology

MSc Thesis Research Institution or Research Group: Endocrine Disruptors and Emerging Contaminants Laboratory (EDEC); Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research (CIIMAR); Porto, Portugal

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## ANNEX 3:

### PARTICIPATION COSTS

For each individual student participation cost to the ECT+ One Health EMJM are divided into costs related to registration at each university, costs related to the organisation of joint programme elements and services provided by the ECT Consortium.

#### Participation cost at the individual partner university

Each student is registered at each of the 2-3 Partner Universities (tuition fees) where he/she follows programme, according to the existing regulations in force at each institution. Participation costs at each university also cover costs for obligatory programme related extras such as excursions, practical courses and fieldwork. The participation costs are not calculated on an individual basis depending on the pathway but averaged depending on the category of the student (Partner vs. Programme Country); thus, the final balance is achieved by limiting for each student category the number of places available of each pathway of the taught programme, depending on each year's enrolment.

#### Costs related to participation in joint programme events

These include the costs of organisation, services and social events related to compulsory parts of the programme such as the Induction week and the Integration & Vivas week. For instance, students' accommodation is provided to students without additional cost during these two weeks. Likewise, each student will receive one mobility grant to compensate his/her travel expenses to attend his/her Vivas & Graduation at the end of Semester 4. Return trip from Plentzia to UBx, UPPA and ULiège to start Semester 1 will be provided as a part of the costs associated to the Induction Week. These costs also cover the organization of the INCyTA course, including costs derived from the participation of external guest staff and services (e.g. social events).

#### Costs related to joint operational actions of the Programme

These include the global insurance scheme contracted for students with and without EM scholarship as well as a per student overhead cost per year for the joint running of the programme, e.g.: basic needs of the ECT Secretariat, outreach and communication, website and promotional documents, participation of associated academic and non-academic partners in workshops, examination boards, JPB meetings, and participation of student representatives in the JPB meetings. Likewise, the budget covers the costs of the Joint QA procedures, including the participation of the Visiting Validator. Finally, participation costs also include the cost of issuing the official ECT+ One Health EMJM joint diploma and one official transcript of records (with complete marks); which are provided to all the graduates by EHU on behalf of the partners universities.

**NOTE:** Participation costs do not include the expenses (travel, visas, permits ...) derived from the regular compulsory mobility from and towards partners (and associates) that is needed to comply with the mobility requisite of the programme. These costs must be afforded by each student individually, either by the Erasmus Mundus Student Scholarship in the case of scholarship holders or by each own's resources in the case of self-funded students. Nevertheless, these latter can be supported by ECG mobility grants depending on the budget availability.

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## ANNEX 4:

	Partner Country students	Programme Country students
Contribution participation costs	18000 € (2-yr full-time Master degree)	9000 € (2-yr full-time Master degree)
Living allowance (EMSS) (max. 24 months)	1400 €/mo	1400 €/mo

The ECT Secretariat administers the Erasmus Mundus Student's Scholarship scheme. Contribution to participation costs. An amount of 9000 € for Partner country students and 4500€ for Programme Partner students will annually be charged directly by the ECT Consortium from the funds received from the European Commission to cover the Participation Costs of EMJM grantees. Therefore, this amount shall not be transferred to the scholarship holder. Students having been awarded with a scholarship shall receive:

1) Monthly Living Allowance. A basic monthly amount of 1400€/month during maximum 24 months shall be paid to the scholarship holder. Payments shall be performed in a systematic way in EUR, on a monthly basis (whenever possible) to a European bank account, whose account holder must be the scholarship holder.

The payment of the living allowance will correspond to the effective time of stay, during which the scholarship holder undertakes his/her academic activities. The monthly allowance can only be paid as from the day of arrival of the student at the first host University (Year 1) and after formal enrolment to the course. The payment will be stopped immediately in case of interruption of the course by the student. If students decide to voluntarily join the programme at an earlier stage, then this period must not be considered as part of the EMJM's course duration. This rule also applies to cases of late arrivals of students to the course. Regular scholarship payments to the student can be stopped if the student is expelled or released from the course, blocked from entry in the country of mobility by national authorities or leaves the course on own demand or by force majeure. The monthly living allowance is paid from the day of arrival of the student and is further transferred at the beginning of each month during a maximum duration of 24 months, calculated in 30 days/month basis. IMPORTANT: The last payment (month 24) will be paid after checking student stay (2 years) complies with the rules of the EM grants. Reductions in the final monthly amount could be applied in case the student does not provided documents accrediting each mobility and arrival and departure days from one semester to the other.

2) Money transfers. To receive their payments, students have to open a bank account in a European Country (the ECT Secretariat advised to be the Coordinating institution's country to facilitate logistics) and forward the account details (an official document issued by the bank, clearly stating the bank account details and the name of the account holder and the IBAN number) to the ECT Secretariat using the provided Bank Account Form. All the payments will be made by direct transfer to the bank account specified by the scholarship recipient. The scholarship is only awarded after the student's official enrolment.

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## ANNEX 5:

### INSURANCE

All ECT+ One Health students benefit from the EMIS APRIL-ACE EUROPE, contracted by UBx on behalf of the ECT Consortium.

Coverage (see insurance annex):

- Section 1: Accidental death 5.000,00 €
- Section 2: Permanent invalidity due to accident 75.000,00 €. Hospital stay in a semi-private room, or ward (accident/ sickness) during max. 365 days real costs.
- Section 3: Cost of treatment following an accident/ sickness real costs. Costs of urgent dental care incurred as a consequence of an accident during max. 365 days real costs
- Section 4: Costs of urgent dental care without an accident 250,00 € (per claim per insured). Assistance to persons: repatriation or medical transport real costs; repatriation or transportation of the mortal remains 7.500,00 €; early return in case of the death of a relative real costs; the dispatching of medicines abroad real costs; search and rescue costs real costs; telecommunication costs 125,00 €; travel assistance (loss/theft travel documents, interpreter, travel ticket) real costs; legal assistance 5.000,00 €
- Section 5: Transportation and accommodation costs for family members 7.500,00 €
- Section 6: Travel documents 150,00 €
- Section 7: Civil liability in private life; cover following to the laws in force in the host country. If the laws in force in the host country do not determine the amounts of insurance cover, in this case, the insured amounts are limited to: Bodily injury: 1.500.000,00 €; Property damage: 150.000,00 €

The insurance fee is paid by the ECT Consortium.

Upon arrival in Belgium as first host institution, it is compulsory for all students to register in a public health insurance (“mutuelle”) in Belgium. If the student has a «European Health Insurance card», he/she has to validate it in a mutuelle. If the student doesn't have a “European Health Insurance card”, he/she has to register in a mutuelle.

Each local partner will provide guidance with regard to any requirements due to health insurance in its country.

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## ANNEX 6:

# PRINCIPLES, RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUROPEAN HIGH EDUCATION AREA AND THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

## European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers

The European Commission has adopted a European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. These two documents, addressed to researchers as well as to employers and funders in both the public and private sectors, are key elements in the European Union's policy to make research an attractive career, which is a vital feature of its strategy to stimulate economic and employment growth. Giving individual researchers the same rights and obligations wherever they may work throughout the European Union should help counter the fact that research careers in Europe are fragmented at local, regional, national or sectoral level, and allow Europe to make the most of its scientific potential.

As a MSc student, you must be aware of these principles and requirements. Some of them will apply to you right now as MSc student (e.g., admission, administrative tasks, supervision, mentoring, non-discrimination, research environment, funding and salaries, gender balance, access to career advice, intellectual property rights, co-authorship, etc.). Others will apply to the research career you might be willing to start as a doctoral candidate after the MSc graduation; being aware of them will help you in preparing yourself for this endeavour.

The European Charter for Researchers is a set of general principles and requirements, which specifies the roles, responsibilities and entitlements of researchers as well as of employers and/or funders of researchers. The aim of the Charter is to ensure that the nature of the relationship between researchers and employers or funders is conducive to successful performance in generating, transferring, sharing and disseminating knowledge and technological development, and to the career development of researchers. The Charter also recognizes the value of all forms of mobility as a means for enhancing the professional development of researchers. In this sense, the Charter constitutes a framework for researchers, employers and funders that invites them to act responsibly and as professionals within their working environment, and to recognise each other as such. The Charter addresses all researchers in the European Union at all stages of their career and covers all fields of research in the public and private sectors, irrespective of the nature of the appointment or employment, the legal status of their employer or the type of organisation or establishment in which the work is carried out. It takes into account the multiple roles of researchers, who are appointed not only to conduct research and/or to carry out development activities but are also involved in supervision, mentoring, management or administrative tasks.

The General Principles and Requirements applicable to Researchers deal with: research freedom, ethical principles, professional responsibility, professional attitude, contractual and legal obligations, accountability, good practice in research, dissemination, exploitation of results, public engagement, relation with supervisors, supervision and managerial duties, continuing professional development. The General Principles and Requirements applicable to Employers and Funders deal with: recognition of the profession, non-discrimination, research environment, working conditions, stability and permanence of employment, funding and salaries, gender balance, career development, value of mobility, access to research training and continuous development, access to career advice, intellectual property rights, co-authorship, supervision, teaching, evaluation/appraisal systems, complaints/appeals, participation in decision-making bodies, and recruitment.

The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers aims to improve recruitment, to make selection procedures fairer and more transparent and proposes different means of judging merit: Merit should not just be measured on the number of publications but on a wider range of evaluation criteria, such as teaching, supervision, teamwork, knowledge transfer, management and public awareness activities. The Code consists of a set of general principles and requirements that should be followed by employers and/or funders when appointing or recruiting researchers. These principles and requirements should ensure observance of values such as transparency of the recruitment process and equal treatment of all applicants, and are complementary to those outlined in the European Charter for Researchers. The General Principles and Requirements for the Code of Conduct deal with: recruitment, selection, transparency, judging merit, recognition of mobility experience, recognition of qualifications, etc.).

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## Definitions

**Researchers:** Professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge, products, processes, methods and systems, and in the management of the projects concerned.

**Early-Stage Researchers:** Researchers in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research activity, including the period of research training.

**Experienced Researchers:** Researchers having at least four years of research experience (full-time equivalent) since gaining a university diploma giving them access to doctoral studies, in the country in which the degree/diploma was obtained or researchers already in possession of a doctoral degree, regardless of the time taken to acquire it.

**Employers:** all those public or private institutions which employ researchers on a contractual basis or which host them under other types of contracts or arrangements, including those without a direct financial relationship. The latter refers particularly to institutions of higher education, faculty departments, laboratories, foundations or private bodies where researchers either undergo their research training or carry out their research activities on the basis of funding provided by a third party.

**Funders:** all those bodies which provide funding, (including stipends, awards, grants and fellowships) to public and private research institutions, including institutions for higher education.

Table. Summary of the elementary rights, obligations and responsibilities of the ECT+ Consortium and the MSc student within the Erasmus Mundus framework.

	Financial	Administrative
<b>Consortium rights</b>	To charge fees for tuition and participation in the course	To select students based on the established criteria
		To question documents that have been provided
		To terminate the agreement if the student does not fulfill the obligations or behaves in an inadmissible way
<b>Consortium obligations and responsibilities</b>	To distribute studentships and scholarships in a timely manner	To inform the funder (e.g. EACEA) of any problems or incidents
	To inform the funder (e.g. EACEA) of any student who leaves the course	To inform the funder (e.g. EACEA) of any student who leaves the course
	To distribute fees in the consortium in an equitable manner based on ECTS	To apply to the funder (e.g. EACEA) for an extension in case a student must interrupt studies (eg pregnancy, illness)
	To report to the funder (e.g. EACEA in the case of Mundus) on the financial execution of studentships and scholarships	To report to the funder (e.g. EACEA) on course implementation
	To pay for the student and scholar insurance	To award the Diplomas and Diploma Supplements in a timely manner
To pay for the student travel		
<b>Student rights</b>	To receive the studentship in a timely manner	To be treated in an equitable manner
<b>Student obligations</b>	To pay for accommodation in a timely manner	To respect the administrative requests in a timely way
		To travel on the established dates
		To respect the rules of the hosting institutions
<b>Student responsibilities</b>	To administer their studentship in a responsible manner	To behave in a responsible manner and inform the consortium of any problems
		To fulfill the requirements of the study plan consortium
		To attend the courses of the study plan
		To submit assignments in a timely manner
		To obtain the correct number of credits

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## Annex 7:

# DATA PROTECTION - PARTICULARS

### General Data Protection Regulation

Personal data is collected and used in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) OJ L 119/1, 4.5.2016.

The ECT Consortium acknowledges that the factual arrangement between their partners dictates the classification of each party in respect of the Data Protection Laws. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Parties anticipate that the Parties with whom a student registers or enrolls shall act as the Controller over that Personal Data and that the other Parties shall each act as a Processor where each Party is Processing the Personal Data on behalf of the Data Controller in relation to the Permitted Purpose in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement; and Each of the Parties shall in performing its obligations under the ECT Consortium Agreement, comply with the obligations imposed upon it under the Data Protection Laws. Each partner institution requires and uses data of the student according to the regulations derived from the application of the GDPR in force at each institution; these regulations include subject matter, duration, nature and purpose of the processing and the type of personal data and categories of data subjects involved in the data processing. The lists of data may be subject to change, according to the regulations in force at each institution.

The European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), in the context of managing the Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters, collects and processes the personal data of some of the candidates. In particular, certain data of the scholarship holders and non-scholarship holders is shared with the Agency and treated according to this privacy statement

### Consent for use of student's image

During the ECT+ One Health EMJM program, you may be photographed and/or filmed and those images may be used by the ECT Consortium within the ECT+ One Health EMJM framework.

By having completed the enrolment procedure (and signed this Student Agreement) you give consent to the ECT Consortium for use of your image for the following purposes and conditions:

- Recorded images of you (photographs, audio or video images and recordings) taken during academic activities can be used in hard copy or digital form for the promotion, communication and dissemination of ECT+ One Health EMJM activities and programmes. These may be used on the ECT+ One Health EMJM website, leaflets, posters, social media, display screens and presentations; as well as to generate training materials (e.g. eLearning resources, on-line learning materials, and similar materials) that may be used by ECT+ One Health EMJM students, shared with other individuals involved in ECT+ One Health EMJM and presented at conferences.
- The duration of this authorization is effective for the duration of the exploitation of the targeted media
- This authorization is free.

We understand that you disagree in providing us with this consent only if we receive via ECT Secretariat email ([ect@ectplus.eu](mailto:ect@ectplus.eu); with acknowledgment of receipt) your signed letter (pdf) indicating that you do not want your image to be used as described above. Then your face would be blurred in case it is recognizable on a photograph or a screen shot (apart from crowd shot for which no authorization is necessary). You can use this option at any time even though you have completed the enrolment procedure and signed this Student Agreement; however, your consent decline will be in force only after the date of acknowledgement of receipt of your communication of disagreement.

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## Annex 8:

ECT+ One Health Consortium Code of Ethics (available on the ECT Consortium website).

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