JOINT INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL (PH.D.) DEGREE in LAW, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Erasmus Mundus Doctorate Model

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FROM THE ERASMUS MUNDUS GUIDE...

“…there is no European consensus for a single “Doctoral programme model”, even more so for any kind of “European Joint Doctorate”…”

The Erasmus Mundus model is based on the previous experiences of the Erasmus Mundus Phase 1 (Masters) and of the Marie Curie Actions
EM MODEL: KEY ELEMENTS

- Consortia
- Integration of the curriculum
- Integration of research and training (doctorate courses, doctorate schools)
- Mobility
- Integration of the administration/organisation
  but…
- Candidate (early stage researcher) vs Student
- Employment contract vs scholarships
- Participation costs vs tuition fees
AIMS

The Erasmus Mundus Programme aims to finance **35 excellence joint doctorates** (2007-2013) built on the model above described, which will contribute to the realisation of the Higher Education Area and to the achievement of the EU2020 goals.

– Quality Model
– High investment of the EU on few courses
– Results monitored
CONSORTIA

At least 3 HEI in Europe located in 3 different Countries
Third Country Institutions are eligible
It is strongly recommended the involvement of associates (HEIs, Laboratories, Enterprises, Public Authorities) to contribute to the realisation of activities (scientific advice, applied research, evaluation, promotion, sustainability etc.)
INTEGRATION

• Full integration of research and training activities
• Full integration of organisational issues (management of the project, participation costs etc)
• Full integration of the “management” of the candidates (joint selection of students, joint enrolment, joint supervision)
• Full recognition of the programme and award of a double, multiple or joint degree
### INTEGRATION

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**Degree of jointness and integration in the cooperation**
CANDIDATES

CATEGORY A
Candidates from Third Countries who are not residents nor have carried out their main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in one of these countries (not valid for EMMC participants)

CATEGORY B
Candidates from EU + other
## FUNDS FOR CANDIDATES

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<td>Fixed contribution to the travel, installation and any other types of costs</td>
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<td>Fixed contribution to the doctoral candidate participation costs&lt;sup&gt;38&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>€ 300 per month (€ 10 800 for 36 months) for non-laboratory based EMJDs or € 600 per month (€ 21 600 for 36 months) for laboratory based EMJDs</td>
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<sup>38</sup> For non-laboratory based EMJDs or € 600 per month (€ 21 600 for 36 months) for laboratory based EMJDs

<sup>39</sup> Fixed living allowance (36 months in total)
CONTRACTS AND FUNDS

• Each consortia is selected for 5 consecutive editions

• Framework Partnership Agreement: contract between EACEA and the Coordinator (5 editions) with general principles and duration

• Specific Partnership Agreement: annually signed by EACEA and the coordinator. Regulates the financial flow of each edition

• Number of fellowships: 6-10 candidates for each edition
CONTRACTS AND FUNDS

• Funds: 50,000€ per edition + candidates funds

• EMJD agreement: consortium agreement to be submitted to EACEA together with the first selection of students (January 2012)

• Doctoral Candidate Agreement: to be realised for each student. To be presented to EACEA, as a model, by January 2012