

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

A FAQs section is available to help applicants in dealing with common issues related to application form filling.

- **I have not received my password. What should I do ?**
 - 1) Check in the spambox of your webmail account, perhaps the email containing your password is there.
 - 2) Then, if you use an email client (like Outlook, Thunderbird,...), check in the spambox of your email client, perhaps the email is there.
 - 3) In alternative, click on “Forgot login?” You will obtain a procedure to retrieve your password.

- **Can I apply for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship if I have a double nationality : one European and one non-European ?**

In this case you will be considered as a non-European student and as a consequence you are eligible for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship ONLY IF “you are not resident nor have carried out your main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in one of the eligible applicant countries . The only exception to this rule applies to third-country doctoral candidates who have previously received an Erasmus Mundus masters scholarship in order to follow an Erasmus Mundus Masters Course (EMMC).

- **Can a student who will graduate in December 2010 apply ?**

Yes, of course. The Commission knows that most students who apply are currently enrolled for their last year or session of a BSc or BEng program or equivalent.

- **If I have been enrolled in an English teaching program before, do I still have to submit a TOEFL or IELTS certificate ?**

No. In that case, a certificate from the institution where you have taken the English teaching program will be sufficient.

- **I do not have a TOEFL or IELTS certificate, but have followed courses in English. Do I meet the language requirements ?**

Proving your English level is possible in several ways, not only by TOEFL or IELTS test certificates. Candidates are required to demonstrate their **proficiency in English**, either by proving that some of their previous studies were successfully completed in English, or by submitting the results of a recognized language proficiency test (TOEFL iBT with minimum required score of 80, TRINITY ISE ESOL II, IELTS with minimum score of 5.5, or equivalent tests to level B2 or higher) or proving their skills via phone interview. In some cases (PET, certificates from Schools of English equivalent to level B1, or absence of

certification) the applicant is asked to confirm their good command of English by phone interview or teleconference.

- **Which is the SELECTION procedure?**

SELECTION procedure is done by the Committee during 2 meetings taking place in person or via video-conference/software that enables the world's video-conversations (for example Skype) organized by the Coordinator. In the **first meeting (not later than January 20th, 2011)** the Committee verifies the coherence of applications with admission criteria and provide a **ranked selection list** (published on the EUDIME website). In a **second meeting (not later than February 16th, 2011)**, the Committee finalises the selection list by interview via phone or videoconference to candidates and assigns each PhD student to the appropriate research cluster. Final selection results will be available on EUDIME web-site and communicated by e-mail (and regular e-mail) to successful applicants.

- **How approximately I will be informed about the outcome of the screening phase?**

The list of successful applicants will be available before the end of February 2010

- **How the research areas preference will be used for the selection process?**

At the end of the selection procedures, successful candidates will be assigned to a given Research Cluster by the Committee. Assignments are made by matching:

- the candidate preference, as expressed in the application form;
- coherence with the scientific and technical background of the candidate;
- necessity to equally distribute PhD candidates among all HEI of the Consortium.

Am I eligible for EMJD PhD if I hold a five year Bachelor Degree?

Yes, you are eligible being considered as an equivalent academic qualification.

- **After successfully login and upload in electronic format of my Application Form and all the documents required on the official website <http://eudime.unical.it>, can I consider my application complete?"**

For a better safeguard of the applicant, you are invited to submit your application (including all requested documents) also via e-mail to the EUDIME Management Office: **eudime@unical.it**.

After reception of your application, we will acknowledge receipt of your application by e-mail; if you do not receive the confirming e-mail within 7 days after your submission, please contact us with urgency.