

Academic Year 2012-2014

APPLICATION PREPARATION FORM

Deadlines for all applications

ROUND 1 (EM SCHOLARSHIPS + ADMISSIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS): FEBRUARY 3RD, 2012

ROUND 2 (LATE_ACADEMIC ADMISSIONS ONLY – NO SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE AT THIS CALL): MAY 25TH, 2011

Application procedure

An electronic application procedure is open on the Agris Mundus website.

Connect to the application webpage (<http://agrismundus.choosit.com>)!

The online procedure will allow you to upload all required documentation into the application system. However we encourage you to get your documentation ready in advance.

The present document recalls the information that will be required for the on line registration. It is there to help you to prepare your registration, hence we advise you to fill the form below. Then you will more easily register on line.

This document is NOT an application form

Support to candidates:

The admission service is ready to help you checking your eligibility to the course and to the scholarships. Just send your query together with the below complete preparation form (.pdf or .doc only)+ Cv (in a single zip file) to Gisèle André (gisele.andre@supagro.inra.fr).

Publication of the results:

The Admission Committee will select the candidates to be proposed for admission to the member universities and to the European Commission.

- The results of the first round of selection by the Admission Committee (for admission and for scholarships) will be published on March 6th, 2012
- Results of the second round will be published on June 12th, 2012 (no Erasmus Mundus scholarship at the second round)

Important!

Being successful at the first or second round of admission does not mean that you are fully admitted neither that you will be definitely awarded with a scholarship!

Regarding admissions, you will still have to prove:

- (i) Your language proficiency: you will have to send IELTS¹ certificate level 6 (for M1 in Cork, Wageningen and Copenhagen) before June 15th, 2012²
- (ii) Your academic level: you will have to send a copy of your academic degree to the Agris Mundus secretariat before June, 15th. In case they encounter serious difficulties to obtain this copy within the deadline, students should inform the Agris Mundus secretariat. The secretariat may then decide to accept, as a temporary solution, an administrative certificate stating that the student has gained all ECTS and validated all modules. In all cases, the copy of your academic degree needs to be sent to the Agris Mundus secretariat by July, 1st at the latest
- (iii) Unless you are admitted with an Erasmus Mundus scholarship, you will have to prove that you will have sufficient resources for living in Europe and for the training fees.

Regarding the scholarships, the list published in March is a proposal to the European Commission and may be changed during the negotiation process.

Documents to upload on the application webpage:

If any of the items is missing, your application will not be processed.

- A copy of your academic degrees such as your BSc or BA, with official seal;
- If not in English, French, Spanish or Italian, a certified translation of the diploma;
- A copy of the transcripts for at least the last two years of studies proving your excellent results;
- A copy of your passport showing date, place of issue, date of expiration and personal details; ID card is allowed for EU students;
- A Curriculum-vitae following the Standard European Format only (format available at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vernav/Europass+Documents/Europass+CV.csp>). Prepare it from now!
- Motivation letter: **Hand written** and signed explanation of your own composition stating why you would like to attend the above mentioned masters programme and how this programme will help you in your work and career (2 pages).

Note : this statement should not contain : description of the agricultural production or state or natural resources in your country, generally known facts, repetitions of what is stated in your CV. It should only state your personal motivation for attending the AGRIS MUNDUS course, your professional goals, your personal career objectives, and how this course will help you in achieving them.

¹ IELTS is the only English test that is accepted. TOEFL and TOIC will not be considered.

² Candidates from countries where the undergraduate is delivered in English (India, Uganda, ...) still have to pass the IELTS test.

Language test:

If you are selected, you will be asked to produce a certificate in the language of your chosen M1 training. If you fail to produce a successful language test before arrival, your admission may be cancelled.

- **English** : IELTS 6 in English for all training tracks starting with an M1 in Cork, Copenhagen or Wageningen;

- **French** : For students starting their training track at Montpellier, the TFI (French International Test www.fr.tfi-europe.com/) level 427 (level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference) has to be proven and allows students to arrive directly at the Orientation Week, end of August.

Students who can not prove a B2 level should arrive on July 1st, and attend the Summer course organised at Montpellier ([the summer courses](#)),

All tests have to be sent to the Agris Mundus secretariat before June 15th, 2012, otherwise the scholarship offered may be cancelled. In case they encounter serious difficulties to take the TFI within this deadline, students should inform the Agris Mundus secretariat, so a level test in the distance can be organized by Montpellier SupAgro's Language Departement.

Agris Mundus Application Preparation form

1 - Personal details:

Surname (Family name):

First (given) name:.....

Nationality: M F **Gender:**

Date of birth: **Place of birth:**

Marital status: **Children:**.....

2 - Address (Street, number, PO Box, Postal code, city, country):

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Phone Number: **Mobile:**

Fax Number: **Email address:**

3- Education and Training:

Date	Name and type of organisation that has provided education	Title or qualification awarded	Specialisation

4 - Training tracks and specialisation requested:

The Agris Mundus course is made of **10 optional training tracks** listed below. Each training track is delivered in two successive European universities: one on the first year (M1), the other in the second year (M2)

	Training Tracks	M1 (2011-2012)		M2 (2012-2013)	
		Place/Department in charge	Language	Place/Department in charge	Language
1	Water management : operation and design	Wageningen	En	Copenhagen	En
2	Water management in rural development	Wageningen	En	Montpellier (Master's in Sciences and Technologies, "Agronomy and Agro-food"/Specialisation "Tropical agrarian systems and development management"/2 possible tracks : RESAD and MOQAS)	Fr
3	Water management in horticulture	Wageningen	En	Catania	It
4	Safe production in horticulture	Copenhagen	En	Catania	It
5	Livestock systems management	Catania	It	Montpellier (Master's in Sciences and Technologies, "Agronomy and Agro-food"/Specialisation PARC)	Fr
6	Agricultural development	Copenhagen	En	Montpellier (Master's in Sciences and Technologies, "Agronomy and Agro-food"/Specialisation "Tropical agrarian systems and development management"/2 possible tracks :	Fr

				RESAD and MOQAS)	
7	Food chains and development	Cork	En	Copenhagen	En
8	Rural local development	Cork	En	Madrid	Sp
9	Agricultural systems for local development	Montpellier	Fr	Madrid	Sp
10	Food security and rural development	Cork	En	Montpellier (Master's in Sciences and Technologies, "Agronomy and Agro-food"/Specialisation "Tropical agrarian systems and development management"/2 possible tracks : RESAD and MOQAS)	Fr

Each candidate is required to express for which training track he or she is applying. Details about the training objectives and the programme are given on the [website](#) .

What is the study track you wish to apply for?

	Training track (N°, title, Place of M1/Place of M 2)
First choice	
Second choice	

Second choice is the choice you might accept if you are not accepted for your first choice.

Comments/ reasons of your choice

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NB: Applicants are informed that, due to the high number of candidates in the training tracks (M1 + M2) fully delivered in the English language (such as Wageningen/Copenhagen or Cork/Copenhagen), the selection is expected to be more competitive in these training tracks compared to the training tracks starting or finishing in Catania, Madrid and Montpellier.

When the M2 is delivered in French or in Italian, language summer courses are offered free of charge in the summer between M1 and M2.

5 - Present and most recent work experience:

☞ DATE :

Name of employer :
Type of organisation :
Place of work :
Position held :
Main activities and responsibilities :
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Skills and competences :
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6- The name, email address and telephone of two referees will be required.

Once you have filled this information, Agris mundus will contact these referees and they will be asked to fill their recommendation also on line.

The minimum admission criteria are the same for all students irrespective of their country of origin or of the training track they candidate to.

- Bachelor of Sciences (180 ECTS) in a field related to agricultural development or a BA in the Social Sciences or equivalent;
- Verified excellent quality of the institution where this first degree was obtained;
- Excellent academic background with marks identifying the candidate among the 20% best students of his former studies (BSc or BA degree with honours 1st class or 2nd class minimum);
- Strongly convincing letter of motivation and 2 letters of support from referees.

Agris Mundus is a high level Master of Science and the selection at admission is severe. Only candidates who are able to show evidence of a very good level and well constructed motivation have a chance to be admitted. Within this group, preference will be then given to candidates with appropriate professional experience and strongly convincing recommendations by an academic or a professional body.

Candidates who cannot show evidence of such criteria are invited to refrain from applying.