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**Subject: EM – Action 1B – Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme (EMJD)
Fellowships selection Academic year 2010/2011**

Dear Mr Albert MAROUANI,

In the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Action 1B - Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme (EMJD) fellowships selection (academic year 2010-2011), we are pleased to inform you that the Agency adopted its official selection decision. You will find in annex the names of Category A and Category B 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 an acceptance letter. We advise you to give them a deadline of maximum 2 weeks to confirm the acceptance of the fellowship. In cases of cancellations, this will allow you to inform the candidates on the reserve list in due time. In such circumstances, we kindly remind you to introduce a request in the online mobility database immediately.

It is recommended that the formal acceptance letter sent to the EMJD candidates by the coordinating institutions or the first hosting institution contains at least the following information:

- starting date and duration of the EMJD Programme;
- information on the type of fellowships (fellowship stipend / employment contract)
- information about the visa and residence permit requirements;
- 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 on the mobility path (at least the first hosting institution);
- information regarding the establishment of a fellowship holder bank account;
- housing and family facilities;

- information on the insurance coverage and/or social security provided by the consortium depending on the type of fellowship (stipend/ employment contract);
- Consortium's contact information;
- a reference to the Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association.

You are kindly requested to assist the non-European doctoral candidates in obtaining their visa and residence permits. For this purpose you will find attached the certificate on the award of the Erasmus Mundus Fellowships, containing information on your consortium and on the fellowships amounts (see annex I). In addition we recommend providing the student with a support letter from each hosting institution, in case the mobility path is already known.

In addition and in order to facilitate the process of obtaining visa and residence permits the Agency will transmit the fellowship holders' data to all concerned Delegations of the European Union in the world. Delegations will be asked to liaise with EU consulates and embassies where necessary. The same information will be transmitted to the Erasmus Mundus National Structures, present in each EU/EEA country:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-mundus/doc1515_en.htm

Moreover, you are kindly reminded, that it is the responsibility of the consortium to guarantee that all the selected EMJD awardees are in compliance with the "12 months rule" (as defined in the Erasmus Mundus programme guide) as well as to ensure that the ethical aspects of planned research practices has been taken into account on the basis of the EM Doctoral candidates selection procedure document.

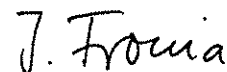
Please find in annex II the provisional budgetary figures of your Specific Agreement concerning Category A and Category B fellowships as well as the financial contribution to the EMJD organisation and implementation.

During the second half of May, the Agency will send you the Specific Grant Agreement covering the consortium lump-sum and the individual fellowships.

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.

Yours sincerely,



Joachim Fronia
Head of Unit

Annexes:

- I. Certificate on award of Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellowship.
- II. Provisional budgetary figures of your Specific Agreement.
- III. Category A and Category B EMJD candidates selected on main and reserve lists (data source: EM Mobility Database).

**Course: 2010-0011 - International Relativistic Astrophysics
Doctorate Program (Edition 2010)**

Doctoral Candidates

Main List

Category A (6)

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
BARANOV, ANDREY	M	Russian	NATIONAL RESEARCH NUCLEAR UNIVERSITY MEPHI	1
DUTTA, PARIKSHIT	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR	1
PENACCHIONI, ANA VIRGINIA	F	Argentinian	UNIVERSITY OF LA PLATA	2
LENZI, CESAR HENRIQUE	M	Brazilian	ISTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE AERONAUTICA	3
MARTINS DE CARVALHO, SHEYSE	F	Brazilian	ISTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE AERONAUTICA	4
VALSAN, VINEETH	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS BANGALORE	6

Category B (4)

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
FLEIG, PHILIPP	M	German	IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON	1
HOLLIS, MORGAN	M	English	UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK	2
GRUBER, CHRISTINE	F	Australian	J. KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ	3
ALBERTO, BENEDETTI	M	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA	4

Reserve List

Category A (30)

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
NAM, SOK CHON	M	North Korean	PYONGYANG ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY	2
KIM, KYONG CHOL	M	North Korean	KIM II SUNG UNIVERSITY	3
SKOROMNIK, OLEG	M	Belarusians	BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	4
MACHADO DE OLIVEIRA FRAGA, BERNARDO	M	Brazilian	CENTRO BRASILEIRO DE PESQUISAS FISICAS	5
TARASENKO, ALEXANDER	M	Belarusians	BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	5

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
SENGUPTA, SUTIRTHA	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY	6
BOBRICK, ALEXEY	M	Belarusians	BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	7
HOU, XIAN	F	Chinese	UNIVERSITE PAUL SABATIER TOULOUSE	8
HEGDE, MANJUNATH	M	Indian	BANGALORE UNIVERSITY	9
PAUDEL, RISHI RAM	M	Nepalese	TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY	10
MUTTAQIEN, IMAMAL	M	Indonesian	INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI BANDUNG	11
ESPINOSA MAICA, ALAN	M	Brazilian	BRAZILIAN CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN PHYSICS	12
CAZAROTO, ERIKE	M	Brazilian	UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO	13
TONIATO, JUNIOR DINIZ	M	Brazilian	UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO ESPIRITO SANTO	14
CARMONA LOAIZA, JUAN MANUEL	M	Mexican	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO	15
COSTA DA FONSECA CELANI, DIOGO	M	Brazilian	CENTRO BRASILEIRO DE PESQUISAS FISICAS	16
RASTEGAR-SEDEHI, HAMID-REZA	M	Iranian	SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY	17
STUSHKOV, DIMITRY	M	Russian	MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY	18
DAS, NAYAN MANI	M	Indian	INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES, DHANBAD	19
HEGDE, SWATHI SHRIDHAR	F	Indian	UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE	20
ABBAR, SAJAD	M	Iranian	SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	21
KAPUKOTUWA WALAWWE, PULASTHIKA BETHMINI SENEVIRATHNE	F	Sri Lankan	UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW	22
MODAK, ATANU	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR	23
VAGHANI, AKSHAY	M	Indian	UNIVERSITY OF BARODA	24
CHAKRABORTY, CHANDRACHUR	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR	25
ALAMIREW, NETSANET KASSA	M	Ethiopian	ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY	26
KUNDU, JOYJIT	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS	27
THAKUR, RAVINDRA	M	Indian	STONY BROOK STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	28
HERMAN, JULIO MOSQUERA CUESTA	M	Colombian	INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PESQUISAS ESPACIAIS	29
ARSHAK, GHARIGJANYAN	M	American	UCLA CALIFORNIA	30

Category B (10)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
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Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
LICCARDO, VINCENZO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITY FEDERICO II NAPOLI	1
ESPOSITO, VALENTINO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA	2
LOMBARDI, CATERINA ANTONIETTA	F	Italian	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI BOLOGNA	3
TREMOULHEAC, BENJAMIN	M	French	UNIVERSITE TOULOUSE 3	4
PISANI, ALICE	F	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF ROMA LA SAPIENZA	5
MAGAZZU, LUCA	M	Italian	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO	6
DE MARTINO, IVAN	M	Italian	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II	7
CELONA, GIACOMO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO	8
EBOLESE, AMEDEO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II	9
PISANI, GIOVANNI BATTISTA	M	Italian	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA LA SAPIENZA	10

**Annex I: CERTIFICATE ON AWARD OF ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT
DOCTORATE (EMJD) FELLOWSHIPS (Category A and B)**



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

**CERTIFICATE ON AWARD OF ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT DOCTORATE
(EMJD) FELLOWSHIPS**

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme: International Relativistic Astrophysics
Doctorate Program**

Erasmus Mundus Consortium:

- **Coordinating institution: FR - UNIVERSITE DE NICE - SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS**
- **Partner institutions:**
 - BR - CENTRO BRASILEIRO DE PESQUISAS FISICAS
 - CN - SHANGHAI ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY
 - DE - AEI - POTSDAM
 - DE - FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
 - EE - TARTU OBSERVATORY
 - FR - UNIVERSITÉ DE SAVOIE
 - FR - OBSERVATOIRE DE LA CÔTE D'AZUR
 - IN - INDIAN CENTRE FOR SPACE PHYSICS
 - IT - SAPIENZA - UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA
 - IT - INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS NETWORK
 - IT - UNIVERSITÀ DI FERRARA
 - SE - STOCKHOLM UNIVERSTIY

The above mentioned Joint Doctorate Programme has been selected under the Erasmus Mundus programme and is entitled to receive European Union funding for fellowships for selected doctoral candidates from countries other than the European Union Member States and the European Economic Area countries. Fellowships are awarded on the basis of a competitive selection procedure carried out by the Erasmus Mundus consortium. Further details on the Erasmus Mundus programme can be found on the Agency website: 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 the main list and on the reserve list.

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 on the type of contract offered (stipend /employment contract).

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 Mundus fellowship in replacement of candidates figuring on the main list.

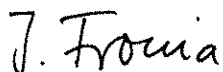
All doctoral candidates receiving a stipend fellowship must be covered by an insurance scheme provided by the Erasmus Mundus consortium, in line with the minimum insurance requirements set by Erasmus Mundus and available on the following website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/funding/2010/call_eacea_29_09_en.php

Regarding the admission of doctoral candidates to 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:PDF>



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Head of Unit

Annex II: Table indicating the composition of the envisaged grant amount proposed in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme Category A & Category B Fellowship selection for the Academic Year 2010-2011

Framework Partnership Agreement: 2010-0011

Title: International Relativistic Astrophysics Doctorate Program

Duration of the EMJD Programme: 36

Type of EMJD Programme: Laboratory based

Type	N of candidates	Unit cost per candidates (in €)	Community grant proposed (in €)
Erasmus Mundus Cat A EMJD fellowships with employment contract	6	129.900	779.400
Erasmus Mundus Cat A EMJD fellowships with stipend	0	0	0
Erasmus Mundus Cat B EMJD fellowships with employment contract	4	125.400	501.600
Erasmus Mundus Cat B EMJD fellowships with stipend	0	0	0
Running cost contribution			50 000
TOTAL			1.331.000€