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**Subject: EM Action 1 – Joint Programmes – EMJD fellowships selection 2011/2012**  
**Project: 2010-0011 - International Relativistic Astrophysics Doctorate Program**

Dear Pascal CHARDONNET,

In the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Action 1 - Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme (EMJD) fellowships selection (academic year 2011-2012), 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 EMJD fellowship award 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 fellowship candidates in the reserve list in due time. In such circumstances, we kindly remind you to introduce a request in the online mobility database immediately.

The formal fellowship award letter sent to the EMJD candidates by the coordinating institutions or the first hosting institution must clearly indicate the following:

- starting date and duration of the EMJD Programme;
- information on the type of fellowships (employment contract conditions)
- information on the social security provided by the consortium;
- 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 about the visa and residence permit requirements (if applicable);
- information on the mobility path (at least the first hosting institution);
- information on how to open a bank account;
- information about the housing and family facilities;
- Consortium's contact information;
- a reference to the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association.

The doctoral candidates on the reserve list must be clearly informed about the conditions under which one can receive the EMJD Fellowship. It is strongly recommended to avoid indicating the exact ranking number of candidates and rather providing more general information regarding their position on the reserve list.

You are kindly requested to assist the non-EU/EEA doctoral candidates as much as possible in obtaining their visa and residence permits when necessary. For this purpose you will find attached the certificate on the award of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Fellowship, containing information on your consortium and on the fellowship amounts (see annex I). In addition we recommend providing your doctoral candidates with a support letter from each hosting institution, if the mobility path is already known.

In order to facilitate the process of obtaining visa and residence permits the Agency will transmit information 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](http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus-mundus/doc1515_en.htm)

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all candidates selected for Category A and Category B fellowship must respect the corresponding 12-month rule as it is described under section 5.2.1 of the Erasmus Mundus Programme Guide.

In annex II you will find the provisional budgetary figures for your Specific Grant Agreement.

Please note that for the academic year **2012/2013**, the **deadline** submitting EMJD fellowships' grant applications will be **28<sup>th</sup> February 2012** and that the number of fellowships available under each of the different categories will be communicated in October 2011.

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.



José Gutiérrez Fernández  
Deputy Head of Unit

Annexes:

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

**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: 2010-0011**

- **Coordinating institution: FR - UNIVERSITE DE NICE - SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS**
- **Partner institutions:**
  - BR - CENTRO BRASILEIRO DE PESQUISAS FISICAS
  - CN - SHANGHAI ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY
  - DE - FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
  - DE - AEI - POTSDAM
  - 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 UNIVERSITIY

The above mentioned Joint Doctorate Programme has been selected under the Erasmus Mundus programme and is entitled to receive European Union funding for fellowships to selected doctoral candidates from EU and/or EEA and other, non EU/EEA 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](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 a main list and a 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 111.600 EUR to 129.900 EUR depending on the type of research programme (laboratory / non-laboratory based).

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/documents/2011/em\\_programmeguide\\_1612\\_en.pdf](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/documents/2011/em_programmeguide_1612_en.pdf)

Candidates on the reserve list might be awarded an Erasmus Mundus fellowship in replacement of candidates figuring on the main list.

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>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'José Gutiérrez Fernández', with a stylized, flowing script.

José Gutiérrez Fernández  
Deputy Head of Unit

**Annex II:      Estimated Budget for the Action**

Framework Partnership Agreement:

**2010-0011**

Title:

**International Relativistic Astrophysics  
Doctorate Program**

Type of fellowship	Number of candidates	Unit cost per candidates (in €)			Community grant proposed (in €)
		Contribution to travel, installation, etc.	Participation Costs	Living Allowance	
EM Cat A EMJD	5	7.500 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	649.500 €
Western Balkans and Turkey Window	1	7.500 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	129.900 €
EM Cat B EMJD	3	3.000 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	376.200 €
Running cost contribution					50.000 €
TOTAL					1.205.600 €

**Course: 2010-0011 - International Relativistic Astrophysics  
Doctorate Program (Edition 2011)**

**Doctoral Candidates**

**Main List**

**Category A (5)**

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin Institution	Ranking
FRENCH, David	M	US	Carleton College, Northfield	1
IYYANI, Shabnam Syamsunder	F	Indian	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	1
KHURSHUDYAN, Martiros	M	Armenian	Yerevan State University	1
PEREIRA, Jonas	M	Brazilian	Federal University of Itajuba	1
WU, Yuanbin	M	Chinese	Nankai University	1

**Category B (3)**

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin Institution	Ranking
BAPTISTA FERREIRA, Marcio Rafael	M	Portuguese	University of Coimbra	1
GREGORIS, Daniele	M	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	1
KARAMATSKOS, Antonia	F	Greek	Humboldt Universitaet zu Berlin	1

**Western Balkans and Turkey Window (1)**

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin Institution	Ranking
DERELI, Husne	F	Turkish	Cukurova University, Adana	1

**Reserve List**

**Category A (43)**

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin Institution	Ranking
ABULAITI, Yiming	M	Chinese	University of Camerino	6
ALAMIREW, Netsanet Kassa	M	Ethiopian	Addis Ababa University	6
ALI, Ghulam	M	Pakistani	University of the Punjab Lahore	6
AMSANPALLY, Abhilash	M	Indian	Indian Institute of Technology	6

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
AVENDANO NANDEZ, Jose Luis	M	Mexican	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico	6
BARDHO, Onelda	F	Albanian	University of Tirana	6
BAVARSAID, Ehsan	M	Iranian	Isfahan University	6
CHABUKSWAR, Jayshree	F	Indian	University of Mumbai	6
CHAKRABORTY, Sagnik	M	Indian	Institute of Technology of Madras	6
ELANGO VAN, Elamathi	F	Indian	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	6
FARAZ, Ahmed	M	Pakistani	Hazara University	6
GOMES DE OLIVEIRA, Fernanda	F	Brazilian	Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronautica	6
GUPTA, Ashok Kumar	M	Indian	University of Delhi	6
HASHEMI , Mostafa	M	Iranian	Amirkabir University	6
JAISAWAL, Gaurava	M	Indian	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	6
JAKKALA, Pratheesh	M	Indian	Kent State University	6
KACHAVARAPU, Jyothi	F	Indian	MITS College Kodad	6
KAZHALI , Mohammad	M	Iranian	University of Teheran	6
LOBANOV, Marina	F	Russian	Moscou State University	6
MAHAVARKAR, Prasanna	M	Indian	Manipal Institute of Technology	6
MAHU, Augustine Larweh	M	Ghanalan	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	6
MAJUMDER , Barun	M	Indian	Calcutta Univesity	6
MOTIE, Iman	M	Iranian	Isfahan University	6
MOUSAVI, Seyed Sadegh	M	Iranian	University of Teheran	6
MUTTAQIEN, Imamal	M	Indonesian	Institut Teknologi Bandung	6
NAIR, Deepak	M	Indian	Marathwada University	6
NASIR, Fahad	M	Pakistani	Chalmers University of Technology Sweden	6
OLPAK, Mehmet Ali	M	Turkish	University of Ankara	6
PAN, Yuanyue	M	Chinese	Bohai University	6
POSADA AGUIRRE, Nelson Camilo	M	Colombian	Universidad de los Andes	6
PRESHANTH, Jaganathan	M	Indian	University of Pune	6
RAKHA , Allah	M	Pakistani	University of Engineering and Technology Lahore	6
RAKSHIT, Suvendu	M	Indian	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	6
RAMAN , Gayathri	F	Indian	University of Pune	6
SALEHI, Azadeh	F	Iranian	Research and Sciences Islamic Azad University	6
SATTAR, Shahid	M	Pakistani	University of the Punjab Lahore	6



Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
SHESHADRI, shankar subramaniam	M	Indian	Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning	6
SUBRAHMANYAM, Soumya	F	Indian	University of Hyderabad	6
SVERSUT ARSIOLI , Bruno	M	Brazilian	Campinas State University, Brazil,	6
SWARAN RAG, Hemlin	M	Indian	Pondicherry University	6
VOLLMANN PIÑA, Martin	M	Venezuelan	Universidad Simón Bolívar	6
ZAMORA, Jorge Enrique	M	Colombian	Universidad Pedagogica Nacional	6
ZHU, Yi	M	Chinese	Shanghai University	6

### Category B (15)

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
ANASTASIOU, Georgios	M	Greek	National and Kapodistrian University	4
BAKER , Christopher	M	British	Cardiff University	4
BEGUE, Damien	M	French	Université Joseph Fourier	4
DIMITRIS, Kamalis	M	Greek	Imperial College London	4
KENNARD, Harry	M	British	University of Cambridge	4
KULCAK, Thierry	M	Belgian	Université Libre de Bruxelles	4
MEACHER, Duncan	M	British	Cardiff University	4
MOMFERATOS, Georgios	M	Greek	National Technical University of Athens	4
ORLOF , Anna	F	Polish	University of Science and Technology, Krakow	4
PIERINI, Roberto	M	Italian	University of Camerino	4
PISANI, Alice	F	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	4
PISANI, Giovanni Battista	M	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	4
POMANTE, Emanuele	M	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	4
REGOLI, Leonardo	M	Italian	Universita t Wu rzburg	4
ROSENSTROM, Lars	M	Swedish	Stockholm University	4