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Brussels, 04 JUIN 2013

Subject: Specific Grant Agreement nr 2013 - 1471 / 001 - 001 - EMJD
(please quote in ALL correspondence : failure to do so may result in your correspondence not being processed)

Dear Frederique VIDAL,

Attached you will find the scanned version of the Specific Grant Agreement (SGA) for your above referenced project. The documents include all annexes.

If you agree with the terms of this SGA and its annexes, I ask you to **print out 2 full copies of the agreement and its annexes**. Please do not bind or staple the copies.

These should then be signed by the legal representative and the 2 complete sets of agreements should be returned as soon as possible by registered mail or courier service to:

**Unit P4 – ERASMUS MUNDUS
Executive Agency Education, Audiovisual and Culture
BOUR 02/29
Avenue du Bourget, 1
BE-1140 Brussels
Belgium**

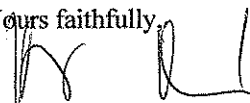
With the signature of this specific agreement the **legal representative declares** that all student candidates selected respect the "12 months rule" requirements as described under section 5.2.1 of the Programme Guide.

Please note that if you discover any errors in the grant agreement or have a question on any aspect of it or its annexes, you must contact the Agency immediately (email addresses in Cc of the e-mail message to which this letter was attached) quoting the reference number of your grant agreement. **You should NOT make any marks or changes on any part of the grant agreement** as this may invalidate the Specific Grant Agreement and the Agency may no longer be in a position to accept it.

Furthermore, in the event that you do not return two signed copies of the Specific Grant Agreement **within 30 calendar days** of it being sent the Agency, here too, may no longer be in a position to accept the said Specific Grant Agreement.

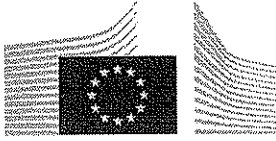
Finally, please be informed that the Administrative and Financial Handbook annexed to the Specific Grant Agreement has been modified as compared to the previous version 2012 in order to harmonise it with the provisions of the new Financial Regulation and its Rules of Application. The relevant procedures described in this new version will apply to the present Specific Grant Agreement and the future ones, while the Handbook version 2012 will continue applying to the past ones. A summary of the modifications is available on the Erasmus Mundus website under Action 1 beneficiaries space.

Yours faithfully,



Mónica HOLIK
Head of Unit

Enclosures: 1



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**SPECIFIC GRANT AGREEMENT
FOR AN ACTION Nr 2013 - 1471 / 001 - 001 - EMII - EMJD
within the
FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
Nr 2010-0011**

This specific agreement ("the agreement") is concluded between:

The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency ("the Agency"), acting under powers delegated by the Commission of the European Union ("the Commission"), and represented by Mrs. Mónica HOLIK, Head of Unit for Erasmus Mundus and External Cooperation,

of the one part,

and

UNIVERSITE DE NICE SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS ,

AVENUE VALROSE, 28
Grand Château
2135
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("the partner"), represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by **Frederique VIDAL**

of the other part.

HAVE AGREED

On the **Conditions** below, and the following Annexes

- Annex I: List of doctoral candidates selected to participate in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme**
- Annex II: Estimated budget for the action**
- Annex III: Progress report and further pre-financing request form**
- Annex IV: Final report form**
- Annex V: Administrative and Financial Handbook**
- Annex VI: Minimum Insurance Requirements**

which form an integral part of the agreement:

Article 1 – Purpose of the agreement

The agreement is concluded in the context of the partnership established between the parties. It is drawn up in accordance with the relevant terms of the above mentioned framework partnership agreement signed between the Agency and the partner.

A European Union grant is awarded under the terms and conditions set out in this agreement and the framework agreement and their respective annexes, which the partner hereby declares that he has taken note of and accepts, for the action entitled **International Relativistic Astrophysics Doctorate Program** ("the action").

The partner accepts the grant and undertakes to do everything in his power to carry out the action as described in Annex I of the above-mentioned framework partnership agreement, in accordance with its terms and conditions, and acting on his own responsibility.

Article 2 – Duration of the action

The agreement shall enter into force on the date when the last of the two parties signs.

The period of implementation of the action shall begin on **01-08-2013** (the "starting date") and shall end on **31-10-2017** (the "closing date").

The period of implementation of the action shall determine the period of eligibility for the European Union grant.

Article 3 - Financing the action

The total cost of the action is estimated at EUR **1.205.600,00**, as shown in the estimated overall budget in Annex II. The Agency shall co-finance the action for a maximum of EUR **1.205.600,00** as shown in the estimated overall budget in Annex II.

This co-financing shall take the form of:

1. a lump sum to co-finance the running costs of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate and calculated on the basis of an amount of EUR 15 000 per participating organisation, limited to a maximum total of EUR 45 000, and an additional amount of EUR 5 000 for the coordinating organisation; a maximum of EUR 50.000;
2. flat-rate financing in the form of unit costs to co-finance the following categories of implementation costs of individual mobility of students and staff:
 - travel and installation costs,
 - living allowances,
 - participation costs (including insurance coverage).

The applicable formulas for lump sums financing in the form of unit costs appear in the Programme Guide of Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 programme.

The final amount of the grant shall be determined as specified in Article II.17 of the framework partnership agreement, without prejudice to Article II.19 thereof.

Article 4 – Payment arrangements

4.1 Pre-financing:

Within 30 days of the date when the last of the two parties signs the agreement, a pre-financing payment shall be made to the partner representing 70% of the maximum amount of the grant specified in Article 3.

4.2 Further pre-financing:

A further pre-financing payment may not be made until at least 70% of the previous pre-financing payment has been used up.

The request for the further pre-financing payment must be submitted by using the documents specified in Annex III of this agreement.

The Agency shall have 60 days to approve or reject the documents accompanying the request for payment, and to pay the the further pre-financing, or to request additional supporting documents or information under the procedure laid down in article II.15.2 of the framework agreement. The partner shall have 15 days in which to submit additional information or a new report. The Agency may suspend the period for payment in accordance with the procedure in Article II.15.2 of the framework agreement.

The Agency may suspend the period for payment in accordance with the procedure in Article II.16 of the framework agreement.

4.3 Financial Closure:

The partner shall submit a final report by using the report form in Annex IV to this agreement.

The Agency shall have 60 days to approve or reject the documents accompanying the request for payment, and to pay the balance in accordance with Article II.17 of the framework agreement, or to request additional supporting documents or information under the procedure laid down in article II.15.3 of the framework agreement. The partner shall have 30 days in which to submit additional information or a new report.

The Agency may suspend the period for payment in accordance with the procedure in Article II.16 of the framework agreement.

A possible recovery representing the balance of the grant determined in accordance with Article II.18 of the framework agreement shall be made by the Agency following approval by the Agency of the final report.

Article 5 – Submission of reports and other documents

The provisions relating to the submission of the reports and other documents referred to in Article 4 (Payment arrangements) must be submitted in one original, one copy as well as an electronic version in one of the official languages of the European Union in accordance with the following schedules;

- Progress Report by **15 March 2014** – if applicable according to annex V /Section IV.C of this agreement.
- Further pre-financing request **when at least 70% of the first pre-financing has been spent**
- Final Report **within one month after the "closing date" stated in Article 2 of this agreement.**

Article 6 – Bank Account

Payments shall be made to the beneficiary's bank account or sub-account denominated in euros, as indicated below:

Name of bank: **TRESOR PUBLIC**

Account holder: **AGENT COMPTABLE DE L UNIVERSITE DENICE SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS**

IBAN account code: **FR7610071060000000100538731**

This account or sub-account must identify the payments made by the Agency.

Article 7 – Other special conditions

The following special conditions apply to this agreement

7.1 – Publicity obligations

a) For purpose of the application of Article II.6 of the framework agreement relating to the publicity, the beneficiary shall use the logo and follow the instructions available on the following Internet website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php (instructions)

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/about/eacea_logos_en.php (logos)

The translation of the required phrase can be found at the following Internet website address:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/publ/graphics/beneficiaries_all.pdf

b) Obligations of the beneficiary

Information requirements: The beneficiary shall inform the public, press and media of the action (internet included); which must, in conformity with Article II.6 of the framework agreement, visibly indicate “with the support of the Erasmus Mundus programme of the European Union” as well as the graphic logo mentioned above.

Beyond this it is also possible – though not obligatory - for beneficiaries to use the graphic identity of the Erasmus Mundus programme – guidelines on its use can be found here:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/Erasmus_mundus_toolbox.htm

Where the action, or part of the action, is a publication the mention and graphic logos shall appear on the cover or the first pages following the editor's mention.

Use of signs and posters: If the action includes events for the public, signs and posters related to this action shall be displayed. This shall include the logos mentioned under point a).

Authorisation to use the logos described in point a) implies no right of exclusive use and is limited to this agreement.

If the action is co-financed, the importance given to the above-mentioned publicity must be in proportion with the level of European Union financing.

c) The Agency shall consider this publicity obligation, foreseen in Articles 7.1 (a) and II.6 of the framework agreement as a substantial obligation within the meaning of Article *II.12.2 (b)* of the framework agreement

7.2 – Insurance scheme

The partner shall provide an insurance scheme that guarantees adequate coverage in accordance to Annex VI of this agreement.

7.3 – General Provisions on Payments

By way of derogation from Article I.5 and Article II.16.4 of the above mentioned framework partnership agreement, interest yielded by pre-financing paid to the partner is not due to the Agency.

SIGNATURES

For the partner

For the Agency

Frederique VIDAL
Function:

Mónika HOLIK
Head of Unit

Done in
Date:

Done in Brussels,
Date:

In duplicate

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Annex I

**List of doctoral candidates selected to participate
in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme**

**Course: 2010-0011 - International Relativistic Astrophysics
Doctorate Program (Edition 2013)**

Doctoral Candidates

Main List

Category A (5)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
GOMEZ, Gabriel	M	Colombian	Universidad Industrial de Santander	1
MAIOLINO, Tais	F	Brazilian	Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE)	2
YANG, Xiaofeng	M	Chinese	Department of Astronomy, Nanjing University	4
LI, Liang	M	Chinese	Guangxi University	5
LISAKOV, Sergey	M	Russian	Lomonosow Moscow State University	6

Category B (3)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
HENEKA, Caroline	F	German	University of Heidelberg	4
PESSINA, Francesco	M	Italian	1	6
AHLEN, Olof	M	Swedish	Chalmers University of Technology	7

Western Balkans and Turkey Window (1)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
KOVACEVIC, Milos	M	Serb	University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Physics	9

Reserve List

Category A (38)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
ABRAHA, Abera Mebrahtu	M	Ethiopian	University of Gondar	6
ABTAHI, Sayedeh Niloufar	F	Iranian	Zanjan University	6
ALKAÇ, Gökhan	M	Turkish	Middle East Technical University	6
ATAMUROTOV, Farruh	M	Uzbek	National University of Uzbekistan	6
BANERJEE, Indranil	M	Indian	IIT Guwahati	6

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
CHEHLAEH, Nareemas	F	Thai	Chiang Mai University	6
DENGIZ, Suat	M	Turkish	Middle East Technical University	6
DHAWAN, Suhail	M	Indian	University College London	6
DHIR, ROHIT	M	Indian	PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA	6
EPIIL, PRAHLAD	M	Indian	PUNE UNIVERSITY	6
ERNAZAROV, Kubantai	M	Kyrgyz	Kyrgyz National University	6
GANGULY, Chandrima	F	Indian	Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	6
GARCIA PEÑALOZA, Luz Angela	F	Colombian	Universidad Nacional de Colombia	6
GARDAI COLLODEL, Lucas	M	Brazilian	Universidade Federal do Paraná	6
GHAEMIDIZICHEH, Hamed	M	Iranian	Isfahan University of Technology	6
GHOSH, Oindrila	F	Indian	Raman Research Institute	6
HONGJIN, Wu	M	Chinese	Shandong University	6
KERACHIAN, Morteza	M	Iranian	Eastern Mediterranean University	6
KHETRAPAL, Surbhi	F	Indian	Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani	6
KUNDANKUZHIL ILLAM, DHANYA J S	F	Indian	KERALA UNIVERSITY	6
MAFUZ, MD GOLAM	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR	6
MIRFENDERESKI, Delaram	F	Iranian	Isfahan University of Technology	6
MOHAMMADI, Rohoollah	M	Iranian	Isfahan University of Technology	6
MUKHERJEE, Debangshu	M	Indian	Chennai Mathematical Institute	6
PEREIRA LOBO, Jarley	M	Brazilian	UFPB	6
POSADA AGUIRRE, Nelson Camilo	M	Colombian	Universidad de los Andes	6
RAHIMI, Mahsa	F	Iranian	Alzahra University	6
RANJBAR ZIDEHI, Arash	M	Iranian	Shahid Beheshti University	6
RODRIGUEZ-BENAVIDES, Saul	M	Mexican	Nuclear Sciences Institute (ICN-UNAM)	6
SAGAR, BHARAT RATANLAL	M	Indian	Lulea Technical University	6
SAHA, ARPITA	F	Indian	IIT KHARAGPUR	6
SHUKLA, DHEERAJ	M	Indian	PHYSICS DEPT., BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	6
SOLMAZ, Arif	M	Turkish	Cag University	6
SRIDHAR, Srivatsan	M	Indian	University of Sussex	6
TRUONG, Xuan Nhut	M	Vietnamese	University of Rome Tor Vergata	6
VACHHER, Ronak	M	Indian	University of Glasgow, pursuing M.Sc in Astrophysics	6

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
VARTABI KASHANIAN, SAMIR	M	Iranian	University of Zanjan	6
WANG, Gang	M	Chinese	Xichong Astronomical Observatory	6

Category B (12)

Name	Gender	Nationality descri	Origin Institution	Ranking
ALBERTI, Giuseppe	M	Italian	Sapienza - Università di Roma	4
ALLANSON, Oliver	M	British	University of Cambridge	4
BONETTI, Luca	M	Italian	University of Trento	4
BUGLI, Matteo	M	Italian	Università degli Studi di Firenze	4
CIPRIANI, Nastassja	F	Italian	Sapienza - University of Rome	4
CODESIDO SANCHEZ, Santiago	M	Spanish	Universidad de Santiago de Compostela	4
HECHT, Reimar	M	Swiss	ETH Zurich	4
JANSSEN, Mathijs	M	Dutch	Utrecht University	4
LEITE, Natacha	F	Portuguese	Universidade de Coimbra	4
RABOLD, Manuel	M	German	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	4
STAHL, Clement	M	French	UNIVERSITE PARIS XI	4
ZSOLDOS, Stephane	M	French	Grenoble-INP PHELMA	4

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Annex II

Estimated budget for the Action

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 €)			EU grant proposed (in €)
		Contribution to travel, installation, etc.	Participation Costs	Living Allowance	
EM Cat A EMJD	5	37.500 €	108.000 €	504.000 €	649.500 €
EM Cat B EMJD	3	9.000 €	64.800 €	302.400 €	376.200 €
Western Balkans and Turkey Window	1	7.500 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	129.900 €
Running cost contribution					50.000 €
TOTAL					1.205.600 €

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Annex III

Progress report and further pre-financing request form

These documents are available at:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/beneficiaries/beneficiaries_action_1_en.php

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Annex IV

Final report form

This document is available at:

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Annex V

Administrative and Financial Handbook

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Annex VI

Minimum Insurance Requirements

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