



Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Erasmus Mundus and External Cooperation

**SPECIFIC GRANT AGREEMENT
FOR AN ACTION Nr 2012 - 1710 / 001 - 001 - 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 Mr. José GUTIÉRREZ-FERNÁNDEZ, Authorising Officer by sub-delegation 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 ~~Albert MAROUANI~~ **Frédérique 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, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned framework agreement applicable to the implementation of the agreement, 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 01-08-2012 (the "starting date") and shall end on 31-10-2016 (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. a 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 45 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 90 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.

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 90 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 above-mentioned 90 days period in accordance with the procedure in Article II.15.3 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;

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|---------------------------------|--|
| - Progress Report | by 15 March 2013 – 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. If the funds paid to this account or sub-account yield interest or equivalent benefits under the law of the State on whose territory the account or sub-account is opened, such interest or benefits shall, if they are generated by pre-financing payments exceeding 50.000 euros per Specific Grant Agreement, be recovered by the Agency as specified in Article II.16.4 of the Framework Partnership Agreement.

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 (a) and II. 6 of the framework agreement as a substantial obligation within the meaning of Article II.10.2 (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.

SIGNATURES

For the partner

For the Agency

Frédérique VIDAL
~~Albert MARQUANT~~

Function: ~~de Nicolas~~ de Nicole Sophia Antipolis

Done in

Date:

15 JUN 2012

In duplicate

José GUTIÉRREZ-FERNÁNDEZ
Authorising Officer by sub-delegation

Done in Brussels,

Date:



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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 2012)**

Doctoral Candidates

Main List

Category A (5)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
FILINA, ANASTASIA	F	Russian	NATIONAL RESEARCH NUCLEAR UNIVERSITY	1
GOMES DE OLIVEIRA, FERNANDA	F	Brazilian	INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE AERONÁUTICA	2
GALSTYAN, IRINA	F	Armenian	YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY	3
KELKAR, KSHITJA	M	Indian	UNIVERSITY OF PUNE	4
KHORRAMI, ZEINAB	F	Iranian	IASBS UNIVERSITY	5

Category B (3)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
ENDERLI, MAXIME	M	French	ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	1
LUDWIG, HENDRIK	M	German	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN	2
STROBEL, ECKHARD	M	German	UNIVERSITÄT ERLANGEN-NÜRNBERG	3

Western Balkans and Turkey Window (1)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
SOLMAZ, ARIF	M	Turkish	UNIVERSITY OF GANAKKALE	1

Reserve List

Category A (6)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
ABELLAN-POLEO, GABRIEL ANTONIO	M	Venezuelan	UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA	6
ALAM, SHADAB	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	6
AL-DIRANY, DIMA	F	Lebanese	LEBANESE UNIVERSITY	6

Name	Gender	Nationality descrip	Origin/Institution	Ranking
AMSANPALLY, ABHILASH	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MADRAS	6
AZIMI, MARYAM	F	Iranian	UNIVERSITY OF TABRIZ	6
BARDHO, ONELDA	F	Albanian	UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA	6
BASU, SAYAN	M	Indian	UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN	6
BAVARSDAD, EHSAN	M	Iranian	ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	6
BHAUMIK, DEBARATI	F	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MADRAS	6
BOUKHALFA, SOUFIANE	M	Algerian	U.S.T.H.B ALGER	6
CHAN, PAK TOO	M	US	CALIFORNIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	6
CUI, YUDONG	M	Chinese	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA	6
DANDOGBESSI, BRUNO	M	Beninese	AFRICAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ABUJA	6
DEVIREDDY, SRIKANTH REDDY	M	Indian	MANIPAL UNIVERSITY	6
ELANGO VAN, ELAMATHI	F	Indian	MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY	6
ESCOBAR, LEON	M	Colombian	VALLE UNIVERSITY	6
GBEDO, YEMALIN GABIN	M	Beninese	ABOMEY CALAVI UNIVERSITY	6
GHAEMPANAH, MAHSA	M	Iranian	RAZI UNIVERSITY	6
GHORBANI GHOMESHI RAMIN	M	Iranian	JMEA UNIVERSITY	6
GOHAR, HUSSAIN	M	Pakistani	QUAID-I-AZAM UNIVERSITY ISLAMADAD	6
GUPTA, ASHOK KUMAR	M	Indian	UNIVERSITY OF DELHI	6
HASHEMI, MOSTAFA	M	Iranian	AMIRKABIR UNIVERSITY	6
HASHEMI, ROBAB	F	Iranian	GUIJAN UNIVERSITY	6
HOSSEN, KHOKON	M	Bangladeshi	UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	6
JAISAWAL, GAURAVA KUMAR	M	Indian	BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	6
JOSHI, DARSHAN GAJANAN	M	Indian	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	6
KARMAKAR, PURNENDU	M	Indian	IIT KANPUR	6
KAUSAR, HAFIZA	M	Pakistani	UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB	6
KIFLE, EMANUEL	M	Ethiopian	ADDIS ABADA UNIVERSITY	6
KIRMANI, AMMAR AHMAD	M	Pakistani	LUND UNIVERSITY	6
KUMAR, SAURABH	M	Indian	BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BANARAS	6
LOPEZ FUNE, ERNESTO	M	Cuban	UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA	6
MAHANI, HAMIDREZA	M	Iranian	ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	6

Name	Gender	Nationality/descrip	Origin/Institution	Ranking
MAHMOUDI, OVEIS	M	Iranian	CENTRAL TEHERAN BRANCH OF ISLAMIC AZAD UNIVERSITY	6
MEKURIA, REMUNDIN RESHID	M	Ethiopian	ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY	6
MISHRA, BHUPENDRA	M	Indian	INDIA	6
MOHAMMAD, ESMAEILI FAKHEREH	F	Iranian	OSMANIA UNIVERSITY-HYDERABAD	6
MOHAMMED, AVAISE	M	Indian	BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	6
MORTAZAVI, NASIM	F	Iranian	ISFAHAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	6
MOUSAVI, SEYED SADEGH	M	Iranian	INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCE STUDIES IN BASIC SCIENCES	6
PASUMARTHY, LAKSHMI RAMA KIRAN	M	Indian	EDINBURG NAPIER UNIVERSITY	6
PATMAWIJAYA, MUHAMMAD KHALID NURDIN	M	Indian	UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA	6
RAFIUDEEN, AMIRUDDIN	M	Indian	BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY	6
RAMACHANDRA, NESAR SOORVE	M	Indian	BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE PILANI	6
ROKAYA, ABDULLAH	M	Lebanese	LEBANESE UNIVERSITY	6
SADO BEDECHIA, FEYISSO	M	Ethiopian	ADDIS ADADA UNIVERSITY	6
SALEH, AHMED	M	Egyptian	CAIRO UNIVERSITY	6
SAWANT, DISHA	F	Indian	MUMBAI UNIVERSITY	6
SAYSON, NOEL LITO	M	Filipino	CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	6
SHAKERI, NARJES KHATOON	F	Iranian	ALZAHRA UNIVERSITY	6
SHRESTHA, UTSAB	M	Nepalese	TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY	6
SHUKLA, DHEERAJ	M	Indian	BARANAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	6
SOLMAZ, ARIF	M	Turkish	UNIVERSITY OF CANAKKALE	6
SU, DAIQIN	M	Chinese	UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA	6
SUYAMPRAKASAM, SUDHAGAR	M	Indian	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	6
THAKUR, BHUMIKA	F	Indian	IIT ROOSKEE	6
THAMBAJE GOPALAN, PRIYA	M	Indian	MANGALORE UNIVERSITY	6
VARTABI KASHANIAN, SAMIR	M	Iranian	ZANJAN UNIVERSITY	6
VENKATARAMANI, KUMAR	M	Indian	SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING	6
WORKINEH, ZERIHUN	M	Ethiopian	UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS	6
ZEIN, SARA	F	Lebanese	LEBANESE UNIVERSITY	6

Category B (22)

Name	Gender	Nationality description	Origin Institution	Ranking
ANASTASIOU, GEORGIOS	M	Greek	UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	4
CAPLAR, NEVEN	M	Hungarian	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB	4
CHRETIEN, MATHIEU	M	French	UPPSALA UNIVERSITY	4
CLAVIER, PIERRE	M	French	UNIVERSITY OF PARIS SUD/ ENS ULM	4
COSSU, GIAMPAOLO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI	4
DI COSTANZO, ANNA MARIA	F	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES	4
GONZALEZ DE CHARVES OTAOLA, JAIME	M	Spanish	IMPERIAL COLLEGE	4
LEITHES, ALEXANDER	M	British	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON	4
LINDER, FLORIAN	M	German	FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN	4
MALACARIA, CHRISTIAN	M	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF ROMA SAPIENZA	4
MARQUES, MIGUEL	M	Portuguese	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF LISBON	4
MEACHER, DUNCAN	M	British	CARDIFF UNIVERSITY	4
MÖLLER, ANAIS	F	French	UNIVERSITY PARIS DIDEROT	4
OULD EL HADJ, MOHAMED	M	French	UNIVERSITE AIX MARSEILLE	4
PARRA RIVAS, PEDRO	M	Spanish	UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA	4
RAU, GIOIA	F	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF ROMA SAPIENZA	4
RODRIGUEZ GARCIA JEZABEL	F	Spanish	UNIVERSIDAD DE LA LAGUNA	4
RUGGERI, ALAN COSIMO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITY OF TOR VERGATA	4
SIELLEZ, KARELLE	F	French	OBSERVATOIRE DE PARIS	4
SVERIN, TOMAS	M	Swedish	UMEÅ UNIVERSITY	4
TELLARINI, MARIO	M	Italian	UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI FERRARA	4
XAGKONI, ATHANASIA	F	Greek	NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	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	7.500 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	649.500 €
EM Cat B EMJD	3	3.000 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	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/erasnius_mundus/beneficiaries/beneficiaries_action_1_en.php

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Annex IV

Final report form

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Annex V

Administrative and Financial Handbook

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Annex VI

Minimum Insurance Requirements

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