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## **STUDENT AGREEMENT**

In the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master

i-MESC

**Interdisciplinarity** in Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion

To be signed by both parties during the integration week of the i-MESC EMJM

Amiens, September 2025

#### **STUDENT'S FAMILY NAME and First names:**

Date of Birth:

Nationality:



























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## INTRODUCTION

The i-MESC Master programme is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master supported by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ Programme, under the Grant Agreement 101128159.

The *Université de Picardie Jules Verne*, established in Chemin du Thil, 80025 Amiens Cedex, France, Coordinating Institution of the i-MESC Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (interdisciplinary Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion) is represented by Pr. Alejandro Franco, Professor of Chemistry, Coordinator of the i-MESC Master programme and acting on behalf of the i-MESC consortium formed by the following institutions:

- Politechnika Warszawska, Poland
- Université de Toulouse, France
- Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Spain
- Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za kemijo in Kemijsko tehnologijo, Slovenia
- Drexel University, USA
- Deakin University, Australia
- CIC energiGUNE, Spain
- National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France, representing the ALISTORE European Research Institute and the Réseau sur le Stockage Electrochimique de l'Energie

The Université de Picardie Jules Verne, as the coordinating institution of the programme, is mandated by Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) to manage the grant including the excellence scholarships awarded to students in respect with the rules of the corresponding European Grant Agreement.

Hereafter referred to as <b>i-M</b> l	<b>ESC consortium</b> of the one	e part,
and		
	Last Name	
	First Name	
	Date of Birth	
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Hereafter referred to as **the Student**, of the other part,

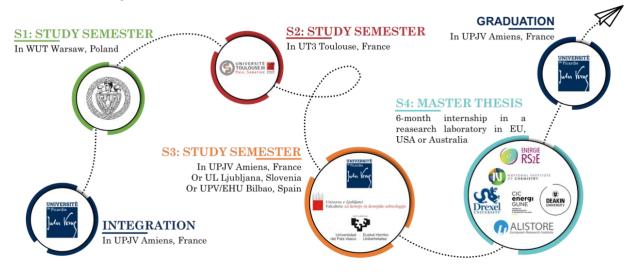
The present agreement aims to regulate the terms and conditions of the individual scholarship and the participation of the Student in the programme.





### 1. COURSE ORGANISATION

## 1.1. Mobility track



The Student has to attend the i-MESC Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master for a duration of 2 academic years (i.e. 4 Semesters), starting on September 2024. The mobility scheme stipulates that the Student shall spend:

- <u>Semester 1</u> in *Warsaw University of Technology*, Warsaw (Poland), between September 20, 2025 and January 31, 2026 (estimated dates),
- <u>Semester 2</u> in *Université de Toulouse* (France) between February 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30, 2026 (estimated dates).
- <u>Semester 3</u> in either *Universidad del País Vasco* (Spain) or *Univerza v Ljubljani* (Slovenia) or *Université de Picardie Jules Verne*, Amiens (France), between September 15, 2026 and January 31, 2027 (estimated dates). The attribution of the University attended for S3 is based on the Student's wish and their ranking after S1, then validated by the Consortium decision so as to ensure equal balance of students in the three Universities. The Student shall have to respect the deadline communicated by the Consortium to send their wish. After this deadline, the Student shall not be allowed to change their mind. Priority of choice will be given to students with higher marks after S1, except if one attribution may cause a non-respect in the mobility scheme imposed by *EACEA* for one EMJM scholarship holder.
- <u>Semester 4</u> in a Research Laboratory for Master Thesis training, from February 10 to August 9, 2027 (estimated dates). The exclusivity of topics will be provided by the Universities members of i-MESC, Consortium (HEIs + Laboratories and Companies members of *ALISTORE-ERI* and *RS2E* research networks + *CIC Energigune*). Students will be asked to rank their five favourite thesis topics among (and only among) a list gathered by the i-MESC Consortium. The attribution will be decided and communicated by the i-MESC Consortium, based on the Student's wish and their ranking after Year 1. As a policy of the i-MESC Consortium to match with the EMJM Action of the Erasmus+ programme, the priority will be given to European and/or Programme Countries students to choose the topics from *Drexel University* and *Deakin University*. Nevertheless, in case of evolution in the Erasmus+ programme, the i-MESC Consortium may bring some changes in these rules to make them comply with the programme. A special condition is given for the industrial scholarship holders: The Student agrees on spending the Semester 4 in the institution that grants them the scholarship (*ALISTORE-ERI / CIC ENERGIGUNE/UMICORE, etc...*).





## 1.2. <u>Curriculum</u>

The i-MESC is composed of **7 TUs for Semester** 1 in *WUT*, **6 TUs for Semester** 2 *in UT3*; **7 TUs for Semester** 3 in *UPV/EHU* or *UL* or *UPJV*; **1 TU for Semester** 4 corresponding to the Master Thesis.

		Semester 1 in Politechnika Warszawska, Poland: 7 teaching units, 30 ECTS				
	TU 1	Electrochemistry	Fundamental electrochemistry concepts; Redox couples; Thermodynamics and kinetics; Redox reactions; Electrochemical double layer; Basics of electro-analytical methods	4 ECTS		
	TU 2	Solid State Chemistry	Mechanisms and kinetics of solid-state reactions; Sintering; Non-stoichiometric materials; Diffusion in solid state	6 ECTS		
	TU 3	Physics for Materials Engineering	Crystallography; Chemical bonding in solids; Defects in solids; Energy bands and semiconductors; Electric and optical properties of solids; Rheology of liquids, polymers and particles suspensions	4 ECTS		
	TU 4	Ionics in Electrochemistry	Physical and chemical properties of electrolytes; Conductivity mechanisms in liquid, solid and polymer electrolytes; Composite electrolytes; Electrochemical stability.	4 ECTS		
YEAR 1	TU 5	Calculations in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemical equations; Calculus in materials synthesis; Determination of equilibrium constants of reactions; Redox balance; Kinetics and electro-kinetics calculations.	4 ECTS		
	TU 6	English and Scientific Publication Writing	Grammar and phrase structure at CF level; Fluency in spoken and written English; Scientific texts – features, rules and tips; Preparation of reports and scientific articles.	2 ECTS		
	TU 7	Laboratory Practice	General chemistry practices ( <i>e.g.</i> inorganic equilibria); General electrochemistry practices ( <i>e.g.</i> electrolytes, conductivity, redox reactions, Galvanic cells); Structural studies ( <i>e.g.</i> DSC, X-ray, FTiR); Rheological studies ( <i>e.g.</i> electrode slurries).	6 ECTS		
	Semester 2 in Université de Toulouse, France : 6 teaching units, 30 ECTS					
	TU 8	Advanced Electrochemistry	Electrochemistry in macro vs. micro electrodes; Electro-analytical methods ( <i>e.g.</i> chrono-amperometry, rotating electrodes, transient state voltammetry); Advanced electrochemical techniques ( <i>e.g.</i> EQCM, CME, EIS, PITT, GITT); Corrosion; Protection against corrosion	6 ECTS		
	TU 9	Advanced Solid State Chemistry	Soft chemistry ( <i>chimie douce</i> ); Crystal chemistry; Nanostructured materials; Polymer molecules and macromolecules (synthesis, characterization and properties).	6 ECTS		
	TU 10	Advanced Physical Chemistry of Solids	Electronic structure of solids; Crystal defects and their influence on physical and electrochemical properties; Characterization tools of electrical and optical properties of solids.	4 ECTS		
	TU 11	English and Scientific Conference Presentation	Fluency in spoken English; Scientific presentations – features, rules and tips; Preparation of conference presentations; Lab practice: writing a scientific article and presenting orally the results	4 ECTS		





TU 12	Application of Surface Treatments to Energy Materials	Chemical conversion treatments; Electrochemical conversion treatments; Anodization; Electrochemical deposit of metals and alloys	4 ECTS
TU 13	Energy Storage and Conversion Devices I	Energy landscape and the role of electrochemistry; History of electrochemical energy storage and conversion devices; Capacitors and electrolytic capacitors; Supercapacitors; Primary cells; Introduction to batteries (lead acid, lithium-ion, sodium-ion); Introduction to fuel cells.	6 FCTS

	Semester 3, 30 ECTS, either in: Université Amiens Picardie Jules Verne, France, or in Univerza v Ljubljani, Slovenia, or in Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Spain: 7 teaching units, 30 ECTS				
	TU 14	Structural Characterization of Energy Materials	Crystal structures, symmetry, diffraction; Phase identification and quantification; Use of structural databases; Crystal structure resolution; Rietveld refinement; Density Functional Theory for structure properties prediction.	4 ECTS	
	TU 15	Morphological and Thermal Analysis of Energy Materials	Methods for particle size measurement; Electron, IR and Raman Spectroscopy; Microscopy (optical, electron, scanning probe); Computer tomography; Thermoanalytical techniques.	3 ECTS	
	TU 16	Modern Techniques for the Synthesis of Energy Materials	Sol gel technique and precipitation; Hydrothermal and templating synthesis; Hybrid materials; Nanomaterials	3 ECTS	
.2	TU 17	Energy Storage and Conversion Devices II	Lithium ion batteries; Sodium ion batteries; Lithium sulfur batteries; Lithium metal batteries; Metal air batteries; Solid state batteries; Redox flow batteries; Polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells; Solid oxide fuel cells; Comparison between technologies and selection rules; Hydrogen production, transport and storage; Photo-electrochemical devices, Materials recycling; Environmental costs of the technologies	4 ECTS	
YEAR 2	TU 18	Tools for Bibliography Search, Fund hunting, Intellectual Property - Soft Skills and Professional Development	Classical and advanced ( <i>e.g.</i> text mining) tools for bibliographic search and bibliographic organization; EU funding; Project proposal structuring; Project monitoring and reporting; Patent structuration; Invention reports; Professional development; Entrepreneurship; Presentation rhetoric in entrepreneurship.	4 ECTS	
	TU 19	Ljubljana: Hydrogen Technologies and Their Engineering	Hydrogen fuel cells (low, intermediate and high temperature); Manufacturing process of fuel cell electrodes and cells; Electrode formulation; Electrochemical characterization; Electrochemical water splitting devices.	6 ECTS	
	TU 20	Ljubljana: Analytical (Electro-)Chemistry & Electrocatalysis	Analytical chemistry and electrochemistry; Atomic and molecular spectroscopy; Separation methods (GC, HPLC, IC); Electrocatalysis (nano-catalysts activity, stability and selectivity); Electro-kinetics.	6 ECTS	
	TU 21	Bilbao: Thermal Energy Storage and Renewable Fuel Production	Thermal energy storage fundamentals; Synthesis and characterization of advanced thermal energy storage materials; Engineering of advanced thermal energy storage devices; Renewable fuel production from biomass.	6 ECTS	
	TU 22	<i>Bilbao</i> : Large Scale Facilities for <i>In</i>	Large scale facilities in EU and worldwide; Electrochemical in situ/operando measurements; Structural studies – <i>in situ/operando</i> X-ray and neutron diffraction;	6 ECTS	





	Operando Studies of Energy Materials	Spectroscopic studies – <i>in situ/operando</i> X-ray, ion and electron spectroscopies; Large scale facility proposal preparation	
TU 23	Amiens: Battery Technologies and Their Engineering	Manufacturing wet process of lithium-ion and sodium-ion battery electrodes and (coin, pouch, cylindrical) cells; Electrode formulation; Electrochemical characterization; Dry manufacturing processes (e.g. extrusion) of lithium-ion and solid-state battery electrodes; Battery safety and aging	6 ECTS
TU 24	Amiens: Numerical Simulation, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Twins	Computational modeling-based engineering of batteries and fuel cells (manufacturing processes and operation); Big data and AI; Supervised and unsupervised machine learning techniques and applications to batteries and fuel cells; Digital twins for the optimization of electrodes and cells	6 ECTS
	Semester 4: 1 teaching unit, 30 ECTS		
TU 25	Master Thesis Within a Research or Company Laboratory	Master thesis internship	30 ECTS

## 1.3. Holidays

The Student shall benefit from a summer break between Year 1 and Year 2, starting after the examinations of Semester 2 and ending at the integration week organized each year in Amiens. For the other holiday periods, the Student shall respect the academic calendar of the university in which they spend their semester. The Student understands that the break given by the Consortium between the end of a given semester and the beginning of the following one are not considered as holidays; they aim to give the Student the opportunity to travel to their new destination and settle there.

## 1.4. Academic recognition

#### 1.4.1. ECTS awarding

By succeeding to the examinations, the Student shall be awarded a specific number of ECTS credits associated to each TU, as described in the article 1.2. The Consortium has jointly defined the number of ECTS to be credited for each validated TU. To validate a Semester, the Student has to obtain 30 ECTS.

#### 1.4.2. Tests and examinations

During the Semester, the Student shall be regularly assessed through some series of tests, depending on the local regulations and habits, and on the content of the TUs. In addition, at the end of each Semester, the Student shall be evaluated on each TU through a first series of final examinations (Session 1). Several examinations can be scheduled for a unique TU. For a given Semester, the Student shall be notified by the local team on the calendar for evaluations and the respective weights of each TU and, within a given TU, of tests vs. final exam. An exception shall be made for Semester 4. The assessment of the Master Thesis shall be carried out through the evaluation of the manuscript (to be submitted the first week of September 2026), through the evaluation of the Master Thesis advisor, and through the defence itself that will take place in *UPJV Amiens* in mid-September 2026.

#### 1.4.3. Grading

Each TU is graded by a single mark (between 0 and 20). A Semester is validated if the weighted (by ECTS coefficients) average of all the TUs of a given Semester is higher than 10/20 except if a mark smaller than 6/20





is obtained for a given TU. If the average for the Semester is smaller than 10/20, the Student may register for a retake session organized in mid-June for the TUs at which they did not reach 10/20. A year is validated if the average mark of S(n) and S(n+1) are higher than 10/20. A ranking list of students shall be established for each Semester after Session 1 (i.e. not considering the retake session), for each year and globally for the whole Master.

#### 1.4.4. Grade communication

The grades obtained by the Student shall be formalized in a transcript of records for each semester, for each year and globally for the whole Master. For Semester 3, the official results shall be communicated to the students once the pedagogic teams of the three involved universities along with the Head of the i-MESC Pedagogic team have jointly validated them. Each transcript, issued by the local institution where the student spent their semester, shall be sent by the Coordinating Institution (*UPJV Amiens*) to the student. Upon success to all the examinations and Master Thesis evaluation, the Student shall be awarded a Master degree entitled "interdisciplinary Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion". The Student shall receive national degrees delivered by the European Universities where the Student is enrolled, in accordance with their own rules and national legislation, upon request. Issuing the national Degree from EHU/UPV Bilbao represents an extra cost of 185.99 € due to local regulations, but this amount shall be covered by the participation costs should the student requires this degree to be issued. In addition, a joint Diploma Supplement describing personal curriculum contents and mobility achieved shall be also delivered.

#### 2. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The scholarship awarded to the Student does not create or entitle an employer-employee relation between the University and the Student, and therefore is not subject to direct taxation.

## 2.1. Registration fees

The Student understands that as an EMJM scholarship holder, they benefit from a full the tuition fee waiver for the 2-year Master programme.

## 2.2. Type of scholarship and Amount awarded

In order to participate in the Master programme, which is approved by the *European Commission* under Grant Agreement Number nr 101128159, valid from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2029, the Student receives an EMJM scholarship granted to the value of maximum 33,600 Euros, granted to the i-MESC Consortium by *EACEA* according to the following distribution:

1,400 € per month x 24 months = 33,600 €

The Student understands that this amount corresponds to the maximum amount they can receive, calculated on a daily basis equal to 24 months (the whole study period). The study period starts on the day when the Student first arrives to Warsaw. If the study period does not reach 24 months, the EACEA shall ask the reimbursement of the corresponding days. This amount shall be deducted by the Consortium from the last scholarship payment.

## 2.3. Payment of the scholarship

For the payment of the scholarship, the Student agrees that i-MESC Consortium should help them in opening a European bank account that allows SEPA (Single Euro Payments Area) transfer. The Student also agrees that if





the bank account does not allow SEPA transfer, the additional overhead cost for international transfers shall be deducted from the scholarship.

The scholarship shall be given to the Student through payments realized on a monthly basis, transferred to the bank account opened by the students. The monthly payment shall be made as follows (exact dates may vary slightly on some occasions depending on the administration of UPJV):

- 1 By 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025: 1,400 €
- 2 By 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025: 1,400 €
- 3 By 5th November 2025: 1,400 €
- 4 By 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025: 1,400 €
- 5 By 5th January 2026: 1,400 €
- 6 By 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026: 1,400 €
- 7 By 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026: 1,400 €
- 8 By 5th April 2026: 1,400 €
- 9 By 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026: 1,400 €
- 10 By 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026: 1,400 €
- 11 By 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026: 1,400 €
- 12 By 20th July 2026: 1,400 €

- 13 By 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026: 1,400 €
- 14 By 5<sup>th</sup> October 2026: 1,400 €
- 15 By 5<sup>th</sup> November 2026: 1,400 €
- 16 By 5<sup>th</sup> December 2026: 1,400 €
- 17 By 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027: 1,400 €
- 18 By 5<sup>th</sup> February 2027: 1,400 €
- 19 By 5<sup>th</sup> March 2027: 1,400 €
- 20 By 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027: 1,400 €
- 21 By 5<sup>th</sup> May 2027: 1,400 €
- 22 By 5<sup>th</sup> June 2027: 1,400 €
- 23 By 5<sup>th</sup> July 2027: 1,400 €
- 24 By 5<sup>th</sup> September 2027: balance (max 1,400  $\in$ )

I.E. a maximum total amount of 33,600 Euros divided into 24 payments. <u>The Student understands that they shall not receive payment in August 2026 and August 2027 due to the administrative closure of the *Université de Picardie Jules Verne* in summer. Nevertheless, the corresponding amounts shall be paid in late July 2026 and early September 2027.</u>

## 3. OBLIGATIONS OF THE I-MESC CONSORTIUM

## 3.1. Insurance and social security coverage

The i-MESC Consortium has made all the necessary administrative work to provide the Student with a complete insurance and social security coverage, in accordance with the minimum insurance requirements set up by the *EACEA*. This coverage shall be ensured by *APRIL International Care France* under the policy number **10814**. It shall be active two months prior to the arrival of the Student in France for the integration week and will last for two months after graduation from i-MESC. For general information, the Student can consult the APRIL <u>website</u>, and visit the FAQ section. The terms and conditions of the insurance as well as the procedure to follow to make a claim (through *Easy Claim* mobile application) shall be described in the insurance certificate sent to the Student in July 2025.

## 3.2. Students' services

The universities of the Consortium shall provide the student with tuition, supervision, assessment and support services of professional standards.

The members of the Consortium commit themselves to booking lodging for the Student, to providing them with language courses, access to libraries and canteens as well as to the services of the respective International Offices. The i-MESC Consortium will facilitate all administrative tasks related to VISA application for the Student





during the mobility period. The Student understands that University housing is governed by average resources, both in terms of standards and prices.

Special needs will also be taken into account in accordance with the provisions of the Article 5 that specifies how fair, inclusive and transparent opportunities and conditions of access are ensured by the i-MESC Consortium.

#### 3.3. Information on the course

The i-MESC Consortium shall ensure to communicate to the Student precise and concise rules, jointly defined, agreed and shared between all the partners, for examinations and grading schemes.

The members of the Consortium commit themselves to give the Student full automatic academic recognition for the activities satisfactorily completed by the Student during their mobility track.

#### 4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE STUDENT

## 4.1. Declaration of non-double EU funding

The student declares that they have not already obtained an EMJM scholarship or are not a former Erasmus Mundus Joint Master scholarship holder.

A student benefiting from an EMJM scholarship cannot benefit from another EU grant while pursuing their EMJM studies. The Student hereby declares that they are not concerned by the situation.

## 4.2. <u>Integration week</u>

The Student declares that they have attended the Integration week, organized in Amiens, France from September 16 to 20, 2025 so as to fix all administrative matters with i-MESC, including registration in all European partner universities.

In a context of pandemic, if the student could not manage to come to Europe because of the international situation, the student shall follow all the administrative workload remotely.

#### 4.3. Attendance to the course

The Student hereby commits themselves to duly attend the i-MESC Master Programme and attend all the prescribed welcome days, lectures and examinations, starting on September 2025. The classes have to be attended on site. For every semester, the first day of class shall be communicated by email by the local team.

The following absences shall be allowed:

- illness (upon presentation of a medical certificate);
- appointment for a visa application (prior notification of absence must be given to the local manager and the coordinating team).

## 4.4. Participation in the quality assurance

The Student commits themselves to participate actively in the Quality evaluation of the Master course, by answering the surveys sent by the i-MESC Consortium. This quality evaluation is composed of 5 enquiries (Arrival / Semester 1 / Semester 2 / Semester 3 / Semester 4 + overall course). The responses are confidential but mandatory.





The Students commits themselves to take part in programme surveys and evaluations conducted by the European Commission, and is strongly encourages to join the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA, <a href="https://www.em-a.eu/">https://www.em-a.eu/</a>).

## 4.5. Intellectual Property

The Student agrees to the Intellectual Property policies and confidentiality agreements of the host Institution. Specifically, during the Master Thesis, by default the Student owns their own IP, but the host institution is allowed to ask them to assign it to them if there is any commercially interesting material being generated. The student also understands that they will be hearing about other confidential projects while at the host institution, and these must be kept confidential even once they leave the aforementioned institution.

## 4.6. Vocational Occupation

The Student is not entitled to embark on any vocational occupation with a regular salary in parallel to the studies under the i-MESC Erasmus Mundus Joint Master.

# 4.7. <u>Compliance with the regulations of the host institution and the Erasmus+ Student Charter</u>

The Student commits themselves to behave with ethics during their studies. They shall commit no fraudulent act, and shall specially avoid cheating, falsification or plagiarism of any academic work. Moreover, they will not abuse or misuse the access to equipment and installations and will not perform any unauthorized access or violation of departmental, school or university rules. Any incident against this compromise will be treated by the Consortium and may cause the exclusion of the Student from the i-MESC Master EMJM as set out in Article 6.

The Student must engage in a behaviour that does not cause any health or safety risk to themselves or others. The Student must respect the health and safety standards of their institutions/organisations and of the hosting country.

The Student must respect the code of conduct of the receiving institution, by recognising the diversity of the community and not discriminating against others on the basis of their age, ethnic origin, race, nationality, membership of a national minority, culture, language, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, caring or parental responsibilities, illness, ability or disability, mental health status, medical condition, physical appearance, socio-economic background, religious faith or affiliation or lack thereof, political affiliation or opinions or lack thereof, or any other irrelevant distinction. The Student must act responsibly and respectfully towards its local and academic community. Behaving in a respectful manner towards others implies respecting the law and, among others, not harassing or bullying others.

The Student must respect the principle of academic integrity and endeavor to perform to the best of their ability in all relevant examinations or other forms of assessment.

The Student is encouraged to take full advantage of all the learning opportunities available at the receiving institution/organisation, as well as maximising the benefits of their time abroad by taking an active part in the local society through intercultural or civic engagement activities/projects.





## 5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND ACCESS CONDITIONS

The i-MESC Consortium encourages the support to inclusion and diversity following the "Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy – Implementation guidelines"

The Student understands that for any matter related to inclusion or equal opportunities, they will be invited to contact the Administrative Coordinator of the programme, by email (jamila.tamimy@u-picardie.fr) or by phone (+33 3 22 82 72 61). Mrs Jamila Tamimy shall provide them with further information and the adequate assistance.

#### 6. EXCLUSION

#### 6.1. Causes

The Student understands that they shall be excluded from the i-MESC Master course:

- In case of non-attendance (neither on-site nor online) to the course (lectures, practical sessions, field trips, informative and official meetings...)
  - i) that the Student cannot justify with medical certificates,
  - ii) for which permission has not been granted by the i-MESC staff (to ensure permission, the Student shall ask in advance),
- If the Student fails to validate a year of study,
- If the Student is the subject of disciplinary measures leading to their exclusion from the i-MESC Partner Universities,
- If the Student is the subject of legal prosecutions that prevent them from attending the i-MESC programme,
- If the Student withdraws from the i-MESC programme, on their own decision or by force majeure.

#### 6.2. Results

#### 6.2.1. Reimbursement of the grant

In the event of exclusion specified in point 6.1, the Student hereby makes a commitment on their honour to reimburse the i-MESC Coordinating Institution (*UPJV Amiens*, France) the excess funding from the grant(s) allocated to them, which consists in:

- any i-MESC funds received covering the period starting the day following the date of exclusion,
- at the beginning of the Master programme, part or totality (based on the number of days attended) of the Euros that were deposited on the bank account opened for their use by the i-MESC Coordinating Institution
- except for the sums stipulated in 6.2.2

#### 6.2.2. Reimbursement exception

- As an exception to 6.2.1, the student shall not refund sums they perceived for the following:
- the fees corresponding to their accommodation insurance, between the day of their exclusion and the end of the calendar month,
- the bank charges to pay for their bank account and their visa card, between the day of their exclusion and the end of the calendar year.





#### 6.2.3. Payment due by the student

Upon exclusion, the Student shall in due time and before their departure pay for the following:

- the rent of their accommodation, for the entire month of the day of their exclusion,
- the fees corresponding to their accommodation insurance, for the month following the day of their exclusion,
- the fees to pay for their bank account and their visa card, for the entire year of the day of their exclusion.

#### 6.2.4. Payment due by the UPIV

The i-MESC Coordinating Institution (*UPJV Amiens*, France) shall for its part allocates the Student funds and instructions enabling them to fulfil their commitments listed in 6.2.3. The funds consist in The grant allocated for the entire month of the day of their exclusion.

#### 6.2.5. Financial obligations of the UPIV towards the EACEA

For the Student's information, the Grant Agreement (nr 101128159) signed between the i-MESC Coordinating Institution (Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens, France) and the Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission which funds the programme, imposes the i-MESC Coordinating Institution, following the exclusion or the withdrawal of a student from the programme:

- When applicable, to make the remainder of the grant allocated to that student available to a new applicant;
- to refund the Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission with the remainder of the grant allocated to that student, in the end of the project, if the grant could not be reallocated.

#### 7. COMPLAINT

In case of complaint, the Student may appeal to the Consortium, in writing, to the i-MESC Coordinating team (alejandro.franco@u-picardie.fr – jamila.tamimy@u-picardie.fr and julie.bodelu@u-picardie.fr). The Consortium will consider the issue and will solve it as soon as possible. However, for specific complaints about a specific service or facility provided by a Partner institution, the Student shall invoke the complaints procedure of that institution.

In case of disagreement between the Student and the i-MESC Consortium concerning any article of the present Student Agreement, the i-MESC Consortium is committed to discussing with the Student so as to find a mutual agreement. Nevertheless, after discussion between both parts and among the Pedagogic Committee, if the disagreement persists, the final decision of the Consortium shall be communicated to the Student in writing and will have to be applied.

#### 8. CHANGE IN SITUATION

Any alteration to the initial situation as laid out in the present document or respective Annexes must be immediately communicated in writing to the other party; upon mutual agreement of contractual modifications, the coordinating Institution will issue an amendment to the present contract.





## 9. DISCLAIMER

The Consortium is exonerated from any responsibility for accidents, illnesses, injuries, losses or damages to persons or goods resulting from or in any way related to the activities that are object of the present agreement.

## 10. LITIGATION

For any litigation related to the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master scholarship, the European Agency EACEA will advise.

The present agreement will be governed by the French Law. Both parts will endeavour to solve amicably any controversy related to the interpretation or implementation of the present agreement. Failing agreement by both parts, the French courts are designed as the only competent authorities to resolve any legal dispute between the Consortium and the Student emerging from the present agreement.

The signatories declare that they have read and accept the terms and conditions laid down in the present Contract.

City: Amiens Date:

The Student,

The i-MESC Coordinator, **Professor Alejandro Franco**