

# Erasmus Mundus Opportunities

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Erasmus Mundus Marine Ecosystem Health and Conservation  
Joint Doctoral Programme



# Erasmus Mundus

EU co-operation & mobility programme

Action 1

Joint masters' and doctoral programmes in a broad variety of disciplines

# Erasmus Mundus - what does it offer?

Scholarships for:

Joint Taught Masters Courses

Joint Doctorates

Scheme is open to students throughout the world

# What is an Erasmus Mundus course?

Master's or PhD programmes developed and delivered by a consortium of partners

At least three European states

Co-ordinated by a European university

# What is an Erasmus Mundus course?

Integrated programme combining study and research

Scholars must move between at least two countries in a consortium

Consortia award fellowships and double or joint degrees

# Value of fellowships

Two categories of fellowship awarded:

## **Category A:**

Non-Europeans

Not resident in Europe

## **Category B:**

Anybody else (mainly EU citizens)

# Fellowship - amounts (Master's)

	Category A	Category B
Funding for travel and personal costs	€ 4000 per year	€ 3000 - <u>only</u> if moving to a non-EU partner
Funding to cover fees etc	Max € 4000 per semester	Max € 2000 per semester
Stipend	€ 1000 per month	€ 500 per month
Total	€ 24 000 per year	€ 10 000 per year (+ €3000 if travel)

# Scholarships - amounts (Doctorates)

	Category A	Category B
<b>Funding for travel and personal costs</b>	€ 7500	€ 3000 (if mobility to non-EU partner)
<b>Consumables</b>	€ 21600 (lab based)	
<b>Salary/stipend</b>	€ 2800 per month for an employment contract € 1400 per month for a stipend	
<b>Maximum fellowship amount</b>	Between € 61 200 and € 129 900	



# 138 EM Joint Masters

- \* MSc Coastal and Marine Engineering & Management
- \* MSc Maritime Spatial Planning
- \* MSc Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation for Environmental Modelling and Management
- \* International Master in Applied Ecology
- \* MSc in Water and Coastal Management

# 42 EM Joint Doctorates

- \* Doctoral Programme in Marine and Coastal Management

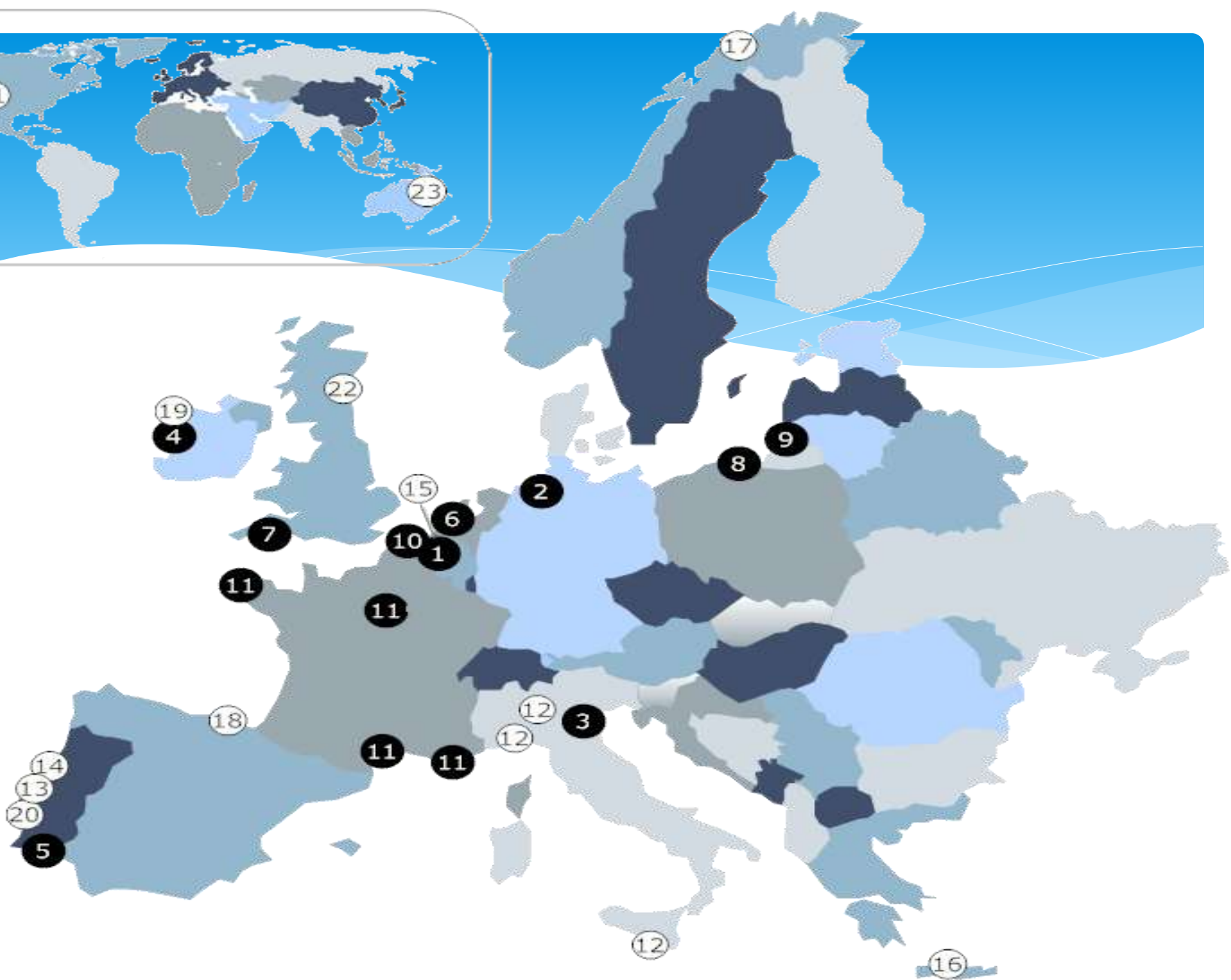


- \* Doctoral Programme in Marine Ecosystem Health and Conservation



# MARES

- \* 24 partners from 15 different countries.
- \* 11 Higher Education Institutions
- \* 13 others - research organisations, businesses, eNGOs



# Features of MARES Doctorate

- \* Register and work at least two MARES partners
- \* Undertake 10 credits in transferable skills and 10 credits in advanced research topics
- \* Attend at least two MARES Annual Meetings
- \* Attend at least two international scientific conferences (with a poster or oral presentation)

# MARES Themes

- \* Future Oceans
- \* Understanding biodiversity effects on the functioning of marine ecosystems
- \* Biological invasions
- \* Natural Resources : overexploitation, fisheries and aquaculture
- \* Ocean noise pollution
- \* Habitat loss, urban development, coastal infrastructures, marine spatial planning

# 9 Fellowships currently on offer

[www.mares-eu.org](http://www.mares-eu.org)

A description of fellowships on offer

Application procedure

Evaluation guidelines

# How to apply?

<b>Timing</b>	<b>What to do?</b>
September of YEAR	Find and select your EM Joint Programme
Deadline indicated by the consortium	Apply (deadline <u>usually</u> between 31/12/YEAR and 31/01/YEAR+1)
March YEAR+1	Selection results
From April YEAR+1	Accept and start preparation
September YEAR+1	Start study / research



# Useful links

Erasmus Mundus Programme

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus)

Erasmus Mundus Students & Alumni Association

<http://www.em-a.eu>

Study in Europe Website

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe>