

INTERNATIONAL ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER COURSE IN “QUATERNARY AND PREHISTORY”

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27



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DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 27TH 2026 - H. 17,00 (ITALIAN TIME – UTC +1H)

Article 1

General provisions

The Università degli Studi di Ferrara, under the framework of the IMQP partnership agreement, invites applications for the International Master in Quaternary and Prehistory (IMQP) for the academic year 2026/27. This Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's program is built on a robust partnership among renowned higher education institutions: Università degli Studi di Ferrara (Italy), Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris (France), Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona (Spain), Instituto Politécnico de Tomar (Portugal), University of the Philippines Diliman (Philippines). Successful candidates will be admitted to the first year of this two-year program, which provides advanced training in Quaternary studies and Prehistory. Upon completion, students will be awarded a joint degree recognized by all European partner institutions, along with a UP Diliman degree for those who complete at least two semesters at the University of the Philippines Diliman.

Article 2

Admission requirements

Applicants must have obtained one of the following higher education degrees (BA or equivalent), or a foreign degree legally recognized as equivalent: history + literature (letters), biological sciences, heritage studies, communication, earth sciences, education, environmental sciences, history, tourism, conservation and restoration, cultural and ethnological anthropology, archaeology, geography, tourism management, education management, natural sciences, geology, ancient history, information studies (techniques and methods).

Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English equivalent to at least the First Certificate in English (FCE) level of the Cambridge English Qualification system.

Article 3

Selection criteria

The eligible applications will be ranked based on the following criteria:

School results (GPA, type of diploma, etc.)	up to 25 points
Motivation letter	up to 15 points
Knowledge of English	up to 10 points
Knowledge of a further European language (certification needed)	up to 5 points
Previous experience in the field concerned (archaeological excavations, seminars, intensive courses, etc.) – attested by a certificate	up to 25 points
Publications, congresses presentations (attested by the attachment of the publication or of the congress' programme)	up to 10 points
Recommendation letters (maximum 2)	up to 10 points

Article 4

Enrolment and Admission

The Master's Coordinators committee will determine the first host university for each admitted student based on their background.

All students who achieve a total score of 71 or higher will be eligible for enrollment in the IMQP Master's program.

Detailed information about the course content can be found on the [IMQP website](#).

Article 5

Scholarships

The IMQP consortium will provide a **mobility scholarship** for non EACEA scholarship holders enrolled in the IMQP Master's program. This mandatory mobility will take place during the second

year and will last minimum 1 semester, depending on the student's specific study track. Additional scholarships may be available through the IMQP Consortium.

Scholarships funded by the EACEA under the EMJMD program will be awarded only to students who achieve a minimum evaluation score of 85.

The total amount of the ECAEA scholarship (paid monthly) will be 33.600 € (for the two years) and any tuition fees will be charged to the scholarship holders. The number of scholarships funded by EACEA that will be awarded will depend on the number and the quality of the applications received.

Article 6 ***Publication of results***

At the end of the selection procedure, a general list of eligible applicants will be published on the [website of the master](#).

Art. 7 ***How to apply***

Applications must be written in English and submitted before :

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Application, completed with enclosures, must be submitted here:

<https://zfrmz.eu/6gN7BNfXmAsl3AO0zXZF>



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