



democratising access to higher education

Workshop on Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarships  
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# Project EduAccess

Access to higher education is a privilege most people from marginalised communities are systematically denied through cost, information and dispositional barriers.

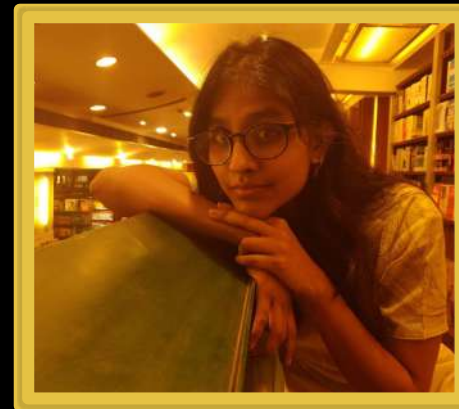
**Project EduAccess** is a modest attempt to improve inclusivity in HEIs by removing these barriers for marginalized communities in South Asia.

We hope to achieve this by providing expert mentorship, support and guidance to learners in South Asia.

# Meet your panelists



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# Overview

- The **Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarships** are funded by the European Union (EU) and awarded yearly to pursue high-level and integrated **masters programmes** across various countries. The masters degrees are distinguished by their academic excellence and by their high level of integration.
- The scholarships cover the cost of a student's participation in the masters programme (**tuition fees**), **travel and a living allowance**.
- The **deadline** for the Erasmus Mundus scholarship application **may vary according to a programme** that you apply to, but the last date for application submission is expected to be in March 2023.

# Erasmus Mundus Catalogue

- The **Erasmus Mundus Catalogue** lists the master's programmes that are currently supported by the European Union and that may offer Erasmus Mundus scholarships. You can access the catalogue at the link below: [https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/erasmus-mundus-catalogue\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/scholarships/erasmus-mundus-catalogue_en)
- The catalogue has **links to the websites of each masters programme** supported under the Erasmus Mundus scheme. Check each relevant website to decide if it is the right programme for you: the websites contain a description of the course of study, list of the participating universities and entry requirements. The programme's website will also take you through all the steps of the application process.
- Most programs will require **applications to be submitted between October and March**, for courses starting the following academic year.

# Eligible Fields of Study

- Art
- Chemistry
- Economic Sciences
- Education
- Environmental and Geosciences
- History
- Information Science and Engineering
- Information Technology
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Social Sciences and Humanities

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# Selection Criteria

- The selection criteria will vary depending on the programme you apply to. Do check each programme website carefully.
- If you're applying for a master's level programme, you must have obtained a bachelor's degree (first degree) or be in the last year of your bachelor's degree and graduate before the master's programme starts.
- Typically, your academic competence, motivation letter, work experience and recommendation letters are taken into account.





# Application Documents

Subject to the requirements of each programme, typically, applicants are expected to have the following application documents ready:

- Copy of Passport
- Bachelor's Degree
- Academic Transcript for Bachelor's Degree
- Statement of Purpose/ Motivation Statement
- CV
- Proof of Residence
- English Language Test Results
- Recommendation Letters

# Application Documents

## 1. Motivation Statement

Check your programme's website to understand what you are expected to cover in your Statement of Purpose/ Motivation Statement. Some **common questions** applicants are expected to address in their statement include:

- What is your main motivation for applying to this masters degree?
- How will your educational background and/or work experience inform your engagement with this programme?
- How will this programme support your future career development?

## 1. CV

The Europass CV is a well-known CV format in Europe and is familiar to education institutions. You can create your Europass CV here by inputting your details:

<https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv>



# General Tips

- Read the programme website thoroughly. No matter how silly you think your query is, always write to the consortium's email for clarification.
- Contact course alumni for information about the course and teaching if you need more details.
- Write about specific modules offered by universities and the professors who interest you depending on your own interest areas. Run the SoP by someone you trust to help revise it. It is always a good idea to ask if your referees are to go through it so that they understand your motivation.
- If you are required to submit writing samples, check the course website and tailor your writing sample to themes relating to the course.
- Contact your referees and gather your documents with enough time in hand.
- The application should be connected i.e. what you highlight in your SoP, CV and recommendation letters should have continuity.



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