



Student Contract

Partner or Programme Country - Students
EMJMD scholarship holders or self-funded students
academic years 2023/24 – 2024/25.

This Agreement governs the relationship between:

Fusion-EP Consortium

represented by: **Prof. Peter BEYER**, representative of the FUSION-EP consortium, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Campus Marseille St Charles, 3 Place Victor Hugo, 13331 MARSEILLE, FRANCE

hereinafter referred to as «the Coordinator»

and

Ms/Mr XXX from XXX

Hereinafter referred to as «the Student». It has been agreed as follows:

Article 1: Object

This Agreement, which all parties declare they have read and approved, governs the relationship between the parties and defines the rights and obligations associated with their participation in the above EMJMD¹ educational programme.

Article 2: Duration

This Agreement covers the following period: students who started on **01/09/2023** finish at last on **31/08/2025**.

Article 3: Obligations of the Coordinator

The Coordinator undertakes to:

- award the Student a diploma of 'Master of Science in Nuclear Fusion And Engineering Physics' upon successful completion of the two years' study programme at two different universities of the Consortium and / or shall arrange for the double degree parchments, as applicable, to be issued to the Student on behalf of the respective Degree Awarding
- fully recognise the academic programme proposed by the partner universities as the official programme of the Master
- collect all necessary information to ensure that the Student meet the eligibility criteria to follow the programme curriculum;
- take the measures necessary for the preparation, implementation and efficient operation of the studies referred to in this Agreement;
- provide the Student with all the conditions and facilities included in the project FUSION-EP.
- assist the Student to fulfill the administrative formalities required

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/sites/default/files/erasmus-plus-programme-guide-2020_en.pdf (page 89)

- endeavour to provide the Student with logistical support if and when possible;
- enable the participation of the Student in programme surveys/evaluations;
- inform the Student about the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA, see <http://www.em-a.eu/>).

Article 4: Obligations of the Student

The Student undertakes to:

- comply with the participation rules imposed by the partner universities concerning their courses, tasks, working hours, and rules in force and any other legal provisions.
- accept the mobility in one of the consortium partner university for the 1st year of the programme 4 months before the beginning of the academic year.
- confirm the choice of her/his M2 study track 6 months before the start of the M2 academic year. After this deadline, no change will be allowed.
- attend the two summer events and the following three events:
 - Joint thesis orientation and networking seminar (CEA Cadarache, 1st year, two days)
 - Joint Experimentation and Analysis Session (IPP Prague, 2nd year, a two-week mobility)
 - Joint practicum mini-projects (winter event, CEA Cadarache, 2nd year, a two-week mobility),
- meet all deadlines concerning the master thesis work.
- take all exams (session 1 and session 2) of each academic year before the start of the next academic year. Examination results arriving after this ultimate deadline can result in postponing the delivery date of the diploma to the end of the next academic year. However, the Student shall do all that is possible to avoid such a situation.
- inform the Coordinator in advance and as quickly as possible if he/she withdraws from the programme.

If the Student benefits from an EMJMD scholarship and has to temporarily leave the EMJMD course following duly justified and well documented reasons the scholarship can be put on hold. Such cases relate to medical reasons and/or serious family reasons (e.g. need to temporarily take care of a close family member or hospitalisation/death of a family member). In such a case the scholarship payment must be interrupted until the candidate is again physically present at the host university and can actively continue pursuing the course activities.

Any M1 or M2 student who fails to earn ALL (60) credits by the end of the corresponding academic year may be expelled (without completion) from the program by decision of the steering committee and their fellowship (if any) discontinued.

Article 5: Study Programme

Details of the mobility schedule within the FUSION-EP programme are given in annex to this Agreement. The Coordinator takes the final decision regarding the distribution of the students among the partners of the consortium for their study period.

The Steering Committee takes the final decision about the mobility and the choice made regarding the study track by taking into account the requests of the Student, the availability of place at host universities and the distribution of students among all partners.

Article 6: Retake exams

Each partner organizes the examinations of each module given within the programme. The examinations are organized in compliance with the existing local rules and regulations in force at each partner university. The assessment methods and criteria are described for each course module in the individual ECTS sheet.

Resits are preferably organised before the Summer Event in M1 and M2 to avoid problems of residence permits.

All results of session 1 and 2 (including retakes) need to be communicated by the partner university to the Central Secretariat at Aix-Marseille University before the deadline fixed each year around mid-September.

Article 7: Financing

7.1 EMJMD Scholarship holders

The Student is not exempted from the participation costs. Nevertheless, she/he will have her/his participation costs paid via the EACEA grant allocated to the FUSION-EP Consortium. The annual rate of participation costs is determined for the duration of the Agreement within the Erasmus+ Programme Guide: 4 500 € per year for Programme Country Scholarship Students and 9 000 € per year for Partner Country Scholarship Students.

The Programme participation costs will be deducted directly from the EMJMD scholarship with prior consent from the Student.

The coordinating institution will receive the EACEA Scholarship funds for the Student's installation, travel and subsistence costs and will transfer them directly to the Student.

The scholarship is paid on a monthly basis (1 000 €/month) during the whole duration of the programme.

The travel costs are paid according to the EACEA provisions.

The installation costs corresponding to 1000 € are paid only if the Student is a resident of a Partner Country.

7.2 Self-funded students

Students participating in the FUSION-EP without EMJMD scholarship (self-funded students) will cover by themselves all expenses related to the participation in the Programme, depending on their country of residence. The annual rate of participation costs is determined for the duration of the Agreement by the FUSION-EP consortium: 4 500 € per year for Programme Country Students and 7500 € per year for Partner Country Students.

EMJMD scholarship holders and self-funded students will be covered by a travel insurance policy contracted by the Programme. This policy will meet the minimum health and accident insurance requirements prescribed by the EACEA. The FUSION-EP consortium, will arrange this insurance with MARSH Co.

Article 8: Monitoring and checks

The Student shall supply the Central Secretariat with any information required for the execution of the activities governed by this Agreement.

Article 9: Academic Appeals, Student complaints and conduct

For academic appeals relating to a Course, the academic appeals procedure of the Partner University delivering that course will apply unless the Steering Committee will meet and agree a specific course of action.

For cases of alleged academic misconduct by the Student, including plagiarism, relating to a Course or Courses delivered by a Partner university, the code of Students conduct and procedures of the Partner University delivering the course or courses will apply.

In case of academic misconduct relating to the Programme, the code of Student conduct and procedures of the coordinating institution will apply unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Partner universities.

In cases of non-academic misconduct where it is alleged that an offence has been committed by the Student whilst present at a Partner university, the relevant code of Student conduct of that Partner University will apply. In all other cases of non-academic misconduct, the code of Student conduct and procedures of the coordinating institution will apply.

Where it is not clear to a Partner University which code of Student conduct should apply, or if a Partner University believes that the code of Student conduct of another Partner University should apply, it shall so notify the other Partner University and the Consortium Steering Committee will thereafter discuss and agree, acting reasonably, a course of action.

If the Student wishes to complain about any general aspect of a course, the complaints or other equivalent procedure of the Partner University delivering that course will apply.

If the Student wishes to complain about any general aspect of the Programme, the complaints or other equivalent procedure of the coordinating institution will apply unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Partner Universities.

If the Student wishes to complain about any specific service or facility provided by a Partner University, or about a student or member of staff from a Partner University, the relevant complaints procedure of that Partner University will apply.

Article 10: Data protection

The European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), in the context of managing the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, collects and processes the personal data of some of the candidates. In particular, certain data of the scholarship holders (students and scholars), non-scholarship holders and reserve list candidates is shared with the Agency through the EACEA Mobility Tool² and treated according to the following privacy statement³.

Article 11: Liability

In no circumstances shall any Partner university be liable for any loss, damage, costs or expenses of any nature that is (i) of an indirect, special or consequential nature; or (ii) any loss of profits (whether direct or indirect) or goodwill which arises directly or indirectly from a Partner university's breach or non-performance of this Agreement.

Article 12: Jurisdiction clause

Where no amicable agreement can be reached, the courts of France shall have sole jurisdiction in any disputes between the contracting parties concerning this Agreement.

The law applicable to this Agreement is the law of the Coordinator's country.

Article 13: Amendments or additions to the Agreement

Amendments to this Agreement may be made only by codicil signed on behalf of each of the parties by the signatories to this Agreement.

Done at, date...../...../.....:

in duplicate

For the Coordinator

Name, position: Prof. Peter Beyer, Coordinator

Signature

The Student

Name :

Signature



² <https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/mobility/index.cfm>

³ https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/mobility/docs/privacy_statement_emt.pdf