

iPSRS Selection meeting

2025-2027 Edition on 13/03/2025

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1/ Selection process and criteria

EMJM Scholarship rules and strategy definition

- 60 EMJM scholarships are still available since none have been granted for the 2024-26 cohort.
- No more than 6 scholarships can be offered to applicants from the same country, over the 5 years of the programme.
- 18 additional Scholarships were granted to our programme for NDICI targeted regions
1 per country can be offered, on top of the 6 possible EMJM. The AMB will use them wisely.
Only 1 scholarship for NDICI targeted region has been granted for the said cohort (region 10: Mexico).
17 are still available.
- 2 IPA III are available but there were no applicant/selected for interview from these countries (Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro).

Grants: EMJM and additional scholarships for targeted regions are granted to the best ranked students, according to the rules above. How to grant EMJM Scholarship to applicants on a reserve list? depending on the concentration choice for S3? It's difficult to anticipate withdrawals at this point.

Reminder of the general selection process and criteria

The selection criteria are detailed online on the PSRS website, section "Apply" page "Application assessment and appeal procedure". Criteria are rated on a scale of 0 to 5, where 5=Excellent and 0=Insufficient, except for English language proficiency, evaluated via various tests complying with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Only students with an average > 3.5 for the application evaluation have been selected for an interview.

Motivation and recommendation procedure

Candidates provide contacts of referees in their applications, and once they had applied, the referees receive an email from our application platform requesting them to answer a few short questions online. Sometimes, referees don't receive the email or are not able to fill the form on our application platform. We have thus accepted letters sent by email by the referees.

For this edition, the AMB asked for a video motivation which was a good way to evaluate the applicant's motivation and **skills**.



2/ Data on the population of candidates for the 2025-2027 cohort

This year we received 217 applications, up from 165 valid applications in 2024, among which we count 16 % of women. Still a lot of applications for students from Pakistan and Bangladesh. Applications from Nigeria and Ethiopia increased. The concentration track chosen is not balanced yet between the 3 Full Partners but applications for VU increased this year.

3/ Selection Results

Each case was reviewed individually. All criteria and information were considered, with focus above all on 3 considerations:

- minimum level to perform well enough in curricula (i.e. no major gaps, often a factor of difficulties and loss of motivation among students in prior cohorts),
- maturity and motivations (for the program and learning mobility),
- potential for concentration track specialisation.

Applications who have been interviewed were discussed deeply, one by one, especially those which particularly received contrasting scores between evaluators, or with the interview. There are 20 excellent applicants.

The final ranking of all candidates is organized as follows:

- A main list with 20 students who received an average grade larger than 3.9 and who will receive an EMJM scholarship with 0€ tuition fees,
- A reserve list with 12 students who received an average grade larger than 3.75 and who will be awarded 0€ tuition fees and will be eligible to receive an EMJM scholarship in case of a withdrawal on the main list and provided that the rules based on nationality are fulfilled.
- A list for non-scholarship holders, with students who received an average grade larger than 3.5, who will be awarded 0€ tuition fees, but will not be eligible to receive an EMJM scholarship for their M1. This list can be completed if other students are accepted in the programme by the end of May.

Hereinafter ,on page 3, the full list of anonymized applicants with their ranking, accepted or rejected status, scholarship status and concentration:



RANK	Application id	Application status	Track	Scholarship
1	8202	Main list	UJM	EMJM
2	8921	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
3	8344	Main list	UJM	EMJM
4	8719	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
5	8745	Main list	UJM	EMJM
6	8988	Main list	UJM	EMJM
7	9013	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
8	6969	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
9	8119	Main list	VU	EMJM
10	8952	Main list	UJM	EMJM
11	6870	Main list	UJM	EMJM
12	9008	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
13	7646	Main list	VU	EMJM
14	8705	Main list	UJM	EMJM
15	7906	Main list	UJM	EMJM
16	8968	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
17	8947	Main list	VU	EMJM
18	8770	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
19	9156	Reserve list	VU	
20	8997	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
21	8086	Reserve list	UPEC	
22	7209	Main list	UPEC	EMJM
23	7155	Reserve list	UJM	
24	8765	Reserve list	UJM	
25	8826	Reserve list	UJM	
26	6885	Reserve list	UJM	
27	8938	Reserve list	UJM	
28	9014	Reserve list	VU	
29	8953	Reserve list	UPEC	
30	8475	Reserve List	UJM	
31	8995	Reserve list	UJM	
32	8914	Reserve list	UPEC	
33	8748	Self funded	UPEC	
34	7775	Self funded	VU	
35	8485	Self funded	UJM	

36	8818	Rejected
37	7016	Rejected
38	8834	Rejected
39	8807	Rejected
40	8721	Rejected
41	8756	Rejected
42	8975	Rejected
43	8212	Rejected
44	8704	Rejected
45	8985	Rejected
46	7426	Rejected
47	8000	Rejected
48	8064	Rejected
49	8820	Rejected
50	7929	Rejected
51	8898	Rejected
52	8881	Rejected
53	8967	Rejected
54	8850	Rejected
55	6848	Rejected
56	8002	Rejected
57	8776	Rejected
58	6967	Rejected
59	8113	Rejected
60	6874	Rejected
61	8497	Rejected
62	8740	Rejected
63	8873	Rejected
64	6904	Rejected
65	8815	Rejected
66	8283	Rejected
67	8301	Rejected
68	8981	Rejected
69	7685	Rejected
70	8732	Rejected
71	7339	Rejected

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72	8724	Rejected
73	8230	Rejected
74	8876	Rejected
75	8894	Rejected
76	8912	Rejected
77	8934	Rejected
78	6830	Rejected
79	6936	Rejected
80	6990	Rejected
81	7017	Rejected
82	7150	Rejected
83	7167	Rejected
84	7679	Rejected
85	7973	Rejected
86	8466	Rejected
87	8473	Rejected
88	8956	Rejected
89	6889	Rejected
90	6935	Rejected
91	7024	Rejected
92	7301	Rejected
93	7504	Rejected
94	7566	Rejected
95	7881	Rejected
96	8134	Rejected
97	8183	Rejected
98	8331	Rejected
99	8453	Rejected
100	8598	Rejected
101	8663	Rejected
102	8681	Rejected
103	8717	Rejected
104	8768	Rejected
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106	8787	Rejected
107	8789	Rejected
108	8797	Rejected
109	8804	Rejected
110	8832	Rejected
111	8851	Rejected

112	8867	Rejected
113	8868	Rejected
114	8879	Rejected
115	8958	Rejected
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118	8984	Rejected
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121	6927	Rejected
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123	7786	Rejected
124	7942	Rejected
125	8343	Rejected
126	8852	Rejected
127	8860	Rejected
128	8927	Rejected
129	8931	Rejected
130	8970	Rejected
131	8992	Rejected
132	6825	Rejected
133	6942	Rejected
134	7216	Rejected
135	7922	Rejected
136	7961	Rejected
137	8068	Rejected
138	8270	Rejected
139	8340	Rejected
140	8567	Rejected
141	8662	Rejected
142	8749	Rejected
143	8829	Rejected
144	8849	Rejected
145	8893	Rejected
146	8901	Rejected
147	8913	Rejected
148	8923	Rejected
149	8925	Rejected
150	8932	Rejected
151	8974	Rejected

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154	6979	Rejected
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157	7908	Rejected
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159	8302	Rejected
160	8672	Rejected
161	8803	Rejected
162	8859	Rejected
163	8884	Rejected
164	9003	Rejected
165	9022	Rejected
166	7737	Rejected
167	7761	Rejected
168	8121	Rejected
169	8182	Rejected
170	8910	Rejected
171	8922	Rejected
172	8977	Rejected
173	8983	Rejected
174	9010	Rejected
175	6898	Rejected
176	7099	Rejected
177	7409	Rejected
178	7708	Rejected
179	7721	Rejected
180	7739	Rejected
181	8087	Rejected
182	8195	Rejected
183	8682	Rejected
184	8699	Rejected
185	8891	Rejected

186	8903	Rejected
187	6997	Rejected
188	7616	Rejected
189	7805	Rejected
190	8046	Rejected
191	8118	Rejected
197	8937	Rejected
198	8982	Rejected
199	8906	Rejected
200	7530	Rejected
201	8478	Rejected
202	8644	Rejected
203	8741	Rejected
204	8972	Rejected
205	7323	Rejected
206	7265	Rejected
207	8655	Rejected
208	7405	Rejected
209	8106	Rejected
210	7095	Rejected
211	8751	Rejected
212	8915	Rejected
213	7076	Rejected
214	8217	Rejected
215	8871	Rejected
216	8994	Rejected
217	9016	Rejected

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