



Scholarship Agreement

Regarding the Payment of the
ERASMUS+: ERASMUS Mundus Scholarship for
The EMLE Academic Year
2020-2021

THE UNDERSIGNED

1. Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus coordinating centre of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) European Master in Law and Economics (EMLE), namely the Erasmus School of Law of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, Burg. Oudlaan 50, 3062 PA Rotterdam, the Netherlands, hereafter referred to as 'the EMLE' and represented by Louis Visscher, Director of the EMLE

AND

2. **Student name**, born **Date of Birth** in **Place of Birth**, hereafter referred to as 'the student'

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: Student's declarations for purposes of eligibility

The student declares the following:

- He/She is a citizen of an Erasmus+ Partner Country¹;
- He/She has received neither an EMJMD scholarship nor any other Erasmus Mundus scholarship in previous years;
- He/She will not benefit from any other EU grant during the pursuit of his EMLE studies.

Article 2: Obligations for the EMLE

- 2.1 The EMLE shall pay the student an EMJMD scholarship in accordance with the rules set out in the Specific Call for Proposals EACEA/2017/10, in line with the Programme Guide for Erasmus+, Key Action 1, Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees.
- 2.2 The amount of the EMJMD scholarship depends on the place of residence of the student when applying for the EMLE, 15 January 2020, as documented by the student according to Article 3. The EMJMD scholarship has the following three components:

a) Contribution to the participation costs in the EMLE

¹ According to the programme guide of the EMJMD Erasmus+ programme, Programme Countries are considered all member states of the European Union and also the following non-EU programme countries: Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Republic of Macedonia, Norway and Serbia. All other countries are considered "Partner Countries".

(up to 9.000 EUR per year per scholarship holder from a Partner Country)
The student agrees that the EMLE will retain 9.000 EUR of the EMJMD scholarship as contribution to the participation costs (tuition fee, insurance costs, etc.). This amount is non-refundable. For the student receiving an EMJMD scholarship, 500 EUR of the standard tuition fee for Programme country students (9.500 EUR) is waived.

b) Contribution to travel and installation costs

This is calculated as follows:

- 1.000 EUR per year per scholarship holder resident in a Programme Country for travel costs (albeit respecting the 12-months rule, see Article 1);
- 2.000 EUR per year for travel costs + 1 000 EUR for installation costs for scholarship holder resident in a Partner Country whose location is situated at less than 4.000 km from Rotterdam;
- 3.000 EUR per year for travel costs + 1 000 EUR for installation costs for scholarship holder resident in a Partner Country whose location is situated at 4.000 km or more from Rotterdam.

Based on the documentation submitted by the student, the contribution to travel and installation is determined to be **3/4000 EUR**.

c) Contribution to subsistence costs

1.000 EUR per month for the entire duration of the EMLE academic year, which is from 1 October 2020 until 30 September 2021.

The monthly contribution to subsistence costs cannot be paid:

- To students for periods of the academic year (study/research /placement /thesis preparation) spent in their country of residence;
- To students from a Partner Country for periods of the academic year spent in any Partner Country, if these periods are longer than three months (indicatively the equivalent of 15 ECTS credits earned in any Partner Country).

- 2.3 The contribution to the travel and installation costs shall be paid in full, as soon as possible upon arrival of the student at the first-term University of the EMLE, subject to completion of enrolment including the signature of the Student Agreement.
- 2.4 The contribution to subsistence cost shall be paid at the end of each month, from the month of arrival of the student at the first-term university of the EMLE until the conclusion of the academic year, provided that the student does not return earlier to his country of residence and his/her participation in the EMLE is not terminated otherwise.
- 2.5 Any payment made in excess of amounts described in Sections 2.1 to 2.4 is to be considered as a zero-interest loan by the Erasmus School of Law (ESL) to the student, on behalf of the EMLE. Such loans are governed by separate agreement between the student and ESL. ESL is entitled to offset its credits against the amounts of scholarship still due to the students, under mutually agreed terms.
- 2.6 The EMLE covers insurance for all students receiving an EMJMD scholarship, in accordance with the requirements of the Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Programme.

Article 3: obligations for the EM grant receiving students

3.1 The student is required to submit proof of residency as of the EMLE application deadline (15 January 2020), according to the Erasmus+ rules. Failure to submit a valid proof of residency may result in a lower scholarship amount.

The following documents could be considered valid proofs of residency:

- a residence certificate issued in accordance with the student's municipality normal registration rules;
- a certificate from the student's place of work, study or training issued by the employer or institution in question.

Documents must have been issued within 12 months before the EMLE application deadline.

The student is fully responsible for the truthfulness and authenticity of the statements and of the documents he submits.

3.2 The student shall open a single European bank account to which the EMJMD scholarship will be paid. We recommend that international transfers be enabled on this account. The student has to provide the full details of this account to the EMLE offices in order for the payments to be executed. The bank account cannot be changed during the academic year.

3.3 The student is required to attend lectures, courses, tutorials, seminars, examinations and other assessments, and any other activities that form part of the EMLE, as specified in the EMLE Student Agreement (including the EMLE Exam and Thesis Regulations attached), of which this Scholarship Agreement is integral part.

3.4 The students who fails to comply with the Section 3.3 and the underlying Student Agreement/EMLE Regulations shall be expelled from the EMLE. In this event, the payment of the scholarship shall be terminated. The student who is expelled has to reimburse the EMLE any amount he has received in excess of the expenditures he/she has actually incurred until the date of expulsion. Specifically, he/she will have to reimburse:

- any payments already received, covering the period following the date of exclusion;
- any amount resulting from obligations undertaken by any member of the EMLE consortium on behalf of the student, such as e.g. rental payments for the remaining months.

3.5. The student shall immediately inform the EMLE management if, for exceptional reasons, he returns to his country of residence during the academic year. Likewise, the student shall immediately inform the EMLE management if he returns to his/her country of residence before the end of the academic year.

Article 4: dispute resolution, applicable law and competent court

4.1 This Agreement shall be in every respect understood and operated as an Agreement made in the Netherlands and according to Dutch law. In particular, this Agreement shall be governed by all laws and regulations applicable to university education.

4.2 The parties undertake that they shall make any reasonable effort to settle the conflicts arising from or in connection with this Agreement in an amicable manner. If no settlement is reached, a decision will be made by the EMLE Programme Director Louis T. Visscher (Erasmus University Rotterdam).

4.3 Any disputes which remain unresolved, shall be heard exclusively by the competent Court in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Article 5: final provisions

5.1 The execution of any payment concerning the EMJMD scholarship is conditional upon the signature of this agreement

5.2 This agreement enters into force as of 1 October 2020.

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Erasmus School of Law

The student

Louis T. Visscher
Director of the EMLE

Student name

Date:

Date: