

ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREE

CO·SI

Computational Colour and Spectral Imaging

STUDENT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT

STUDENT ID

FAMILY NAME

[as it appears on student passport]

GIVEN NAME/S

[as it appears on student passport]

PASSPORT #

FULL PERMANENT ADDRESS

[address of the student in home country]

EMAIL

[personal email]

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

[citizenship chosen during application in case the student hold dual citizenship]

STATUS

DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOLARSHIP

EMJMD SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER X
CONSORTIUM SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER
SELF-FINANCED

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By & between

Norwegian University of Science and Technology

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(Hereinafter referred to as "the *Coordinating Institution*")

represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by:
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(Hereinafter referred collectively to as "*Full Partners*", or "*Hosting Institutions*")

And

The Academic and Industrial Associated Partners

(Hereinafter referred collectively to as the "*Consortium*")

duly represented by the *Coordinating Institution* by virtue of the mandates
for the signature of the *Consortium Agreement* where a provision applies
without distinction between the *Coordinating Institution* or another *Full Partners*

of the one part, and

(Hereinafter referred to as "*the Student*")

Hereby agree to this Amendment to the Student Agreement

Seyed Ali Amirshahi

Academic Coordinator

Norwegian University of Science and Technology,

Norway
Coordinating Institution

Date:

Signature / stamp

Marius Pedersen

Professor,
On behalf of the Head of the Department of Computer Science

Norwegian University of Science and Technology,

Norway
Coordinating Institution

Date:

Signature / stamp

I declare that I have read this agreement and accept the conditions included herein.

If you are a EMJMD student (EMJMD scholarship holder)

I certify that I have never been awarded an EMJMD or EMMC (Erasmus Mundus Master Course – Action 1) scholarship prior to application and I acknowledge that I cannot during the period of the *Programme* be beneficiary of a grant for student or staff mobility in the framework of other higher education programmes funded by the European Union budget.

I acknowledge that attribution and reception of the *EMJMD scholarship* payments during the period of the *Programme* is subject to fulfillment of academic and linguistics levels of competence expected from me prior and during the *Programme* as per this *Student Agreement*.

I authorise the Norwegian University of Science and Technology as *Coordinating Institution* of the *Consortium* to deduct the *Participation Costs* directly from the total amount of the scholarship received by the European Commission, at the beginning of each academic year.

If you are a Student from a Partner Country

I certify that I am not resident nor have carried out my main activity (studies, training or work) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in a *Programme Country*. The five-year reference period for this 12-month rule is calculated backwards as from the submission deadline defined by the *Consortium* of applying for an *EMJMD scholarship*, i.e. 10/01/2022.

If this is the case, I must inform the administrative coordinator without delay and I acknowledge that I'll be considered as coming from a *Programme country*, notably regarding *Participation Costs* and *EMJMD scholarship* management.

I acknowledge that I will not receive the EMJMD scholarship element "Contribution to subsistence costs" for the Programme periods (study/research/placement/thesis preparation) exceeding three months spent in any Partner Country.

If you are a Student from a Programme Country

I acknowledge that I will not receive the *EMJMD scholarship* element "Contribution to subsistence costs" for the *Programme* periods (study/research/placement/thesis preparation) spent in my country of residence.

The legal basis, taking precedence over this present agreement with regards to financial management of the EMJMD scholarships are the English version of Erasmus+ programme guide version 1 - 2020 - valid as of 05/11/2019 – and the Administrative and Financial Handbook 2016 Version May 2016. The Administrative and Financial Handbook forms the Annex XI to the Grant Agreement and therefore contractually enforceable.

Date

Student signature

THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

II.2.8.6.2. Master Thesis implementation

The master thesis implementation has been updated as follows:

Each *Student* will benefit from the follow-up of an academic supervisor during her/his master thesis who is a PhD holder or near completion to one and part of the Faculty of universities acting as *Full Partners*. The academic supervisor will follow-up the work of the *Student* regularly. When the placement is done in one of the countries where one *Full Partner* is located, the academic supervisor organizes an on-site visit in addition with regular monitoring at distance.

During the master thesis period the academic supervisor is responsible for evaluating the progress of the student. Failing to receive an approval of progress for two (2) consecutive months or three (3) non-consecutive months will result in the failure of the master thesis

II.2.8.6.3. Master Thesis defense

The master thesis defense is updated as follows:

The draft of the *Master Thesis* should be formally approved by the academic supervisor at least two (2) weeks prior to the submission date of the Master Thesis. Failure to do so will result in the failure of the master thesis. The draft approved by the academic supervisor can be modified by the student after approval.

The *Consortium* will organize the *Master Thesis* defense during the "COSI days". Members of the jury are:

- a. COSI academic coordinator;
- b. Two independent reviewers validated by the AMB;
- c. Host company / institution supervisor;
- d. One member from the AMB;

The *Consortium* must publish *Master Thesis*' guidelines on the *Programme* website at the beginning of semester 4 to inform the *Student* on detailed expected structure, length, format, layout, referencing method and writing guidance of the written report and supporting slides for the defense.

II.2.8.6.4 Master Thesis Evaluation

The Master thesis evaluation is updated as follows:

The examination of the Master Thesis will be based on:

- a. a public defense (2 days in September of the year that fourth semester is held) of the work realized during the internship (20% of the mark). This is evaluated by the Jury.
- b. a written report which is evaluated by two independent reviewers validated by the AMB (40% of the mark).
- c. the ability of the student to work in a team on a defined topic and to reach the initial objectives as well as the student's progress made along the duration of the Master Thesis which is evaluated in consultation with the supervisor(s) (evaluated by the AMB) (40% of the mark).

The grading of Master Thesis is performed and validated by the AMB.

The pass grade for the Master Thesis under the Erasmus Mundus label is C or above.

II.2.11.7. Graduation rules

The Graduation rules has been updated as follows:

Validation	Rule
Course module	To validate a unit module and be awarded ECTS, a <i>Student</i> must get at least an "E". If a <i>Student</i> get an F or FX at the first exam session s/he has to retake the examination. The F (or the FX) will be replaced by the new grade only if it is better than previous grade.
Semester	To validate a semester, a <i>Student</i> must capitalize at least 30 ECTS.
Semester 1	<i>Student</i> will be allowed to take a maximum of six units module (i.e. the 4 mandatory core teaching

modules units and 1 optional unit and the optional language and culture course, for a total of maximum 42.5 ECTS).

Student will be allowed to pursue in semester 2 only if at the end of the semester 1 s/he have capitalized at least 22.5 ECTS (i.e. if s/he has failed a maximum of 1 mandatory unit module). In that case s/he will be allowed to pursue in semester 2 and will need to pass the failed course again during semester 2 (i.e. obtain a minimum of 37.5 ECTS).

If a *Student* doesn't pass the minimum of 22.5 ECTS at the end of the semester 1, s/he must stop her/his academic year but s/he can enroll again in the *Programme* for the next intake as a self-funded student once. Upon agreement by the *Academic and Management Board* (in case of justified health or personal issues), the student may only pay local tuition fees of the first *Hosting Institution*.

Semester 2 *Student* will be allowed to take a maximum of six units, excluding the language and culture unit.

Student will be allowed to pursue in semester 3 at the end of the semester 2 provided that s/he have capitalized at least 60 ECTS for the first year.

If a student doesn't get this minimum of 60 ECTS at the end of semester 2, s/he is allowed to enroll again in the *Programme* for the next intake as a self-funded student once. Upon agreement by the *Academic and Management Board* (in case of justified health or personal issues), the student may only pay local tuition fees of the second *Hosting Institution*.

Semester 3 *Student* will be allowed to pursue in Master Thesis at the end of the Semester 3 provided that s/he has capitalized at least 90 ECTS.

If a student doesn't pass a minimum of 90 ECTS at the end of the semester 3, s/he is allowed to enroll again in the second year of the *Programme* once. Upon agreement by the *Academic and Management Board* (in case of justified health of personal issues), the *Student* may only pay local tuition fees of the third *Hosting Institution*.

Semester 4 The *Master Thesis* successful completion is awarded by 30 ECTS and is equivalent to a semester of learning.

If a *Student* failed her/his Master Thesis, s/he can enroll again in the second year of the *Programme* once as a self-funded student. Upon agreement by the *Academic and Management Board* (in case of justified health of personal issues), the *Student* may only pay local tuition fees of the *Coordinating Institution*.

Programme To validate the Programme and be awarded the EMJMD diploma and the national diplomas listed in section II.2.12.2, the *Student* must have validated the four semesters, i.e. s/he must have capitalized at least 120 ECTS and earned a grade of C or higher in the fourth semester in Master Thesis. Any grade between D to E on the master thesis will entitle the student to only validate the national diploma issued by full partner universities according to the student's mobility track, but not the EMJMD diploma.