

Erasmus Mundus

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Important! Deadlines

January 15th

Application deadline for students applying for Erasmus Mundus scholarship.

May 1st

Application deadline for students who want to participate in the programme in the upcoming academic year without Erasmus Mundus scholarship.



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European Master in Animal Breeding and Genetics

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The European Master in Animal Breeding and Genetics (EM-ABG) offers high quality training, both in terms of scientific knowledge and didactic skills, provided by six excellent university groups within the EU. The EM-ABG is a response to the need for highly qualified graduates in the internationally operating area of animal breeding and genetics.

Scope EM-ABG Course:

Expertise
(A) Animal Breeding, (B) Statistical Genetics, (G) Genomics, other

- Farm animals, aquatic species
- Companion animals
- Natural populations

- Biodiversity
- Productivity, health and care
- Quality

- Extension
- Research
- Industry

→ Why choose this programme?

If you are well motivated and interested in animal breeding, statistical genetics and genomics, and you have completed a BSc or equivalent degree in Animal Science or related fields and have good knowledge in English, then the EM-ABG is perfect for you!

The application deadline for joining the EM-ABG course is January 15th for students applying for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship. May 1st is the deadline for students who want to participate in the course in the upcoming academic year without scholarship.

→ What will you gain?

The EM-ABG is a two-year MSc programme which starts with an orientation period for all students in Wageningen. Subsequently, you will conduct the major part of the training at two of the participating universities of your choice which offers you the opportunity to have access to a broad range of subjects. Successful students are awarded two nationally recognized masters degrees (double degree). Graduates will be able to contribute to the development of sustainable animal breeding, in and outside Europe, in a national branch in their country or an international breeding organization.

→ Which universities are involved?

The European Master in Animal Breeding and Genetics is accepted by the European Union as an Erasmus Mundus MSc programme for a five-year period that started in 2007. The universities participating in the EM-ABG are:

- Wageningen University (the Netherlands)
- University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (Austria)
- Christian-Albrechts-Universität (Germany)
- AgroParisTech (France)
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Sweden)
- The Norwegian University of Life Sciences (Norway).

These groups have a long tradition of collaboration and a strong profile in the area of Animal Breeding and Genetics, as well as a wide international experience. Moreover, representatives of seven international organisations have joined the International Advisory Board which advises the Consortium on the development of the course.

→ Fees and Funding?

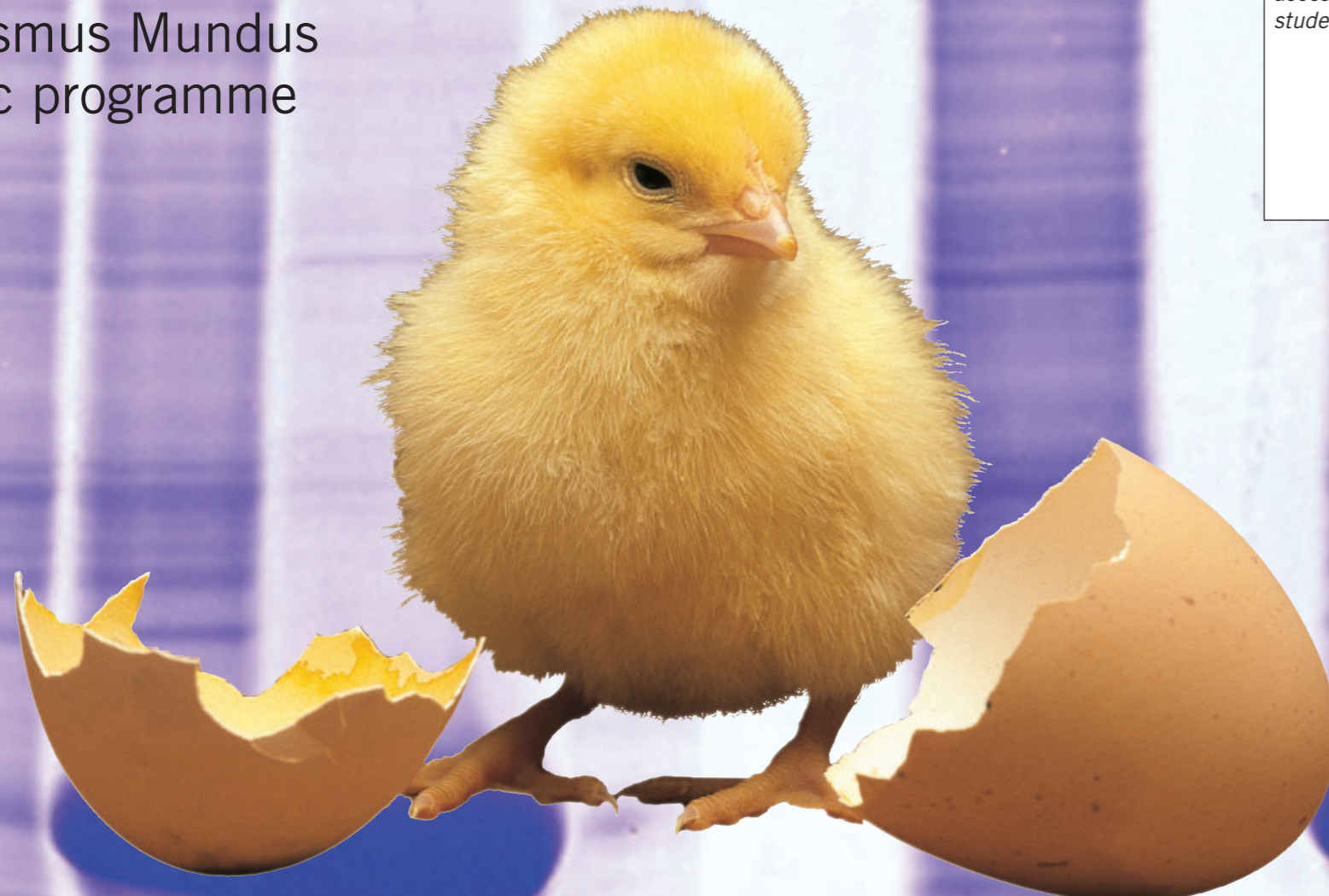
For European students the tuition fee is € 2,000 per academic year while for third-country students the tuition fee is € 8,000 per academic year. EU-funded scholarships (covering fees and living expenses) are available for non-EU students and scholars (outstanding academic and/or professional experience) participating in the EM-ABG. For European students there may be a possibility to make use of Erasmus-Socrates exchange and scholarships provided by the EM-ABG Consortium. For more information, visit our website www.emabg.wur.nl.



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