INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN QUATERNARY AND PREHISTORY (IMQP)

INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE IN QUATERNARY AND PREHISTORY (IDQP)

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Joint study programmes – facilitator for university internationalisation
International Erasmus Mundus Master in Quaternary and Prehistory (IMQP)

https://sites.google.com/a/unife.it/quaternary-prehistory/

**IMQP**: We produce researchers in Prehistory all around the world since 2004.....

**Students’ mobility** among partners is arranged according to the curricula addresses chosen by the students. This promotes the transfer of knowledge.

**Long mobility** (5-12 Months) + several shorts mobility (15-30 days) + Mobility to the Philippines (3 months)

**CURRICULA TRAINING ACTIVITY**

120 ECTS – 2 years

Prehistory
Paleo-anthropology
Research procedures applied to prehistory and archeology
Geology and Paleontology of Quaternary
Heritage preservation
Since 2004: **more than 250 students**
50% of them are not EM scholarship holders
30% of the non scholarship holders are coming from Third Countries

**Gender Balance**

Tuition fees are 1000 €/year
EMPLOYABILITY

- Etudiant en PhD: 36%
- Lecturer: 13%
- Chercheur: 12%
- Professeur: 8%
- Employé dans un musée: 5%
- Employé du Gouvernement: 3%
- Travailleur dans le secteur privé: 10%
- En cherche de travail: 1%
International Erasmus Mundus Doctorate in Quaternary and Prehistory (IDQP)
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The IDQP open to students an integrated set of research topics, scientific equipment, prehistoric sites and heritage collections, accompanied by a high level scientific support. The IDQP training is structured at three levels: a basic and uniform training, a specific training and across training. Student mobility is designed at different levels: 1) mobility of 12 months in a partner institution, 2) mobility of medium duration (3 months) within private or public companies outside the partnership; 3) mobility short-term (1 month), in a second institution partner or associate.

The first selection was made in February 2013… we will start on January 2014.
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<td>Transversal courses theoretical / practical – research planning</td>
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DEGREE

The Consortium will deliver to students a **multiple title** (double or triple).

1) if students do their mobility (long-term) in one of the partner institutions, they will get the title of Doctor of the first institution and of the second institution.

2) if students do their mobility within two partner institutions, they will get the title of Doctor of the first institution of enrollment and the ones of both institutions where he has done mobility.

All partner institutions undertake to recognize diplomas issued by other institutions.

TUITION FEES

2000 €/year

HOW MANY STUDENTS WE WILL HAVE AT THE FIRST YEAR?

8 EM scholarship holders
5 non scholarship holders
LED PROJECTS

- 3 CNR – CNRST projects (UMI-UNIFE)
- 4 CNRS – CNRST projects (UMI-MNHN)
- 1 FP7-IRSES project (UMI-UNIFE-MNHN)
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

• More than 20 ISI joint publications (often in association with IMQP and PhD students)
• More than 20 publications in conference proceedings
• 4 PhD in joint supervision (2 ongoing)
• Exchange of more than 10 professors (in both directions)
• Several joint congresses
• 3 joint Archaeological (Prehistory) Missions in Morocco (Morocco – Italy; Morocco- France; Morocco-Spain)
• Training of numerous students (not only from the IMQP Master)
## ADDED VALUE OF COOPERATION

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<td>□ Exchange of knowledge</td>
<td>□ Increase in field training of students</td>
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<td>□ Increase of applicants for IDQP and IMQP calls</td>
<td>□ Scholars mobility</td>
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<td>□ Possibility to work in Moroccan prehistorical sites</td>
<td>□ Increase of the topics for master's and doctoral theses</td>
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CHALLENGES

Ensure that the UMI will become a partner of the IMQP Master

Diploma issues:
Joint degree??
Multiple degree??

Enlarge the Northern African Countries involvement in the IMQP - IDQP

Already collaborations in Algeria and Tunisia

... and of course the E+ Quality Review!!!!!!
THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!