

# INTERNATIONAL MASTER IN QUATERNARY AND PREHISTORY (IMQP)

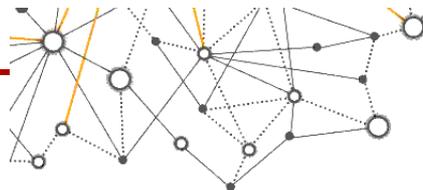
## INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE IN QUATERNARY AND PREHISTORY (IDQP)



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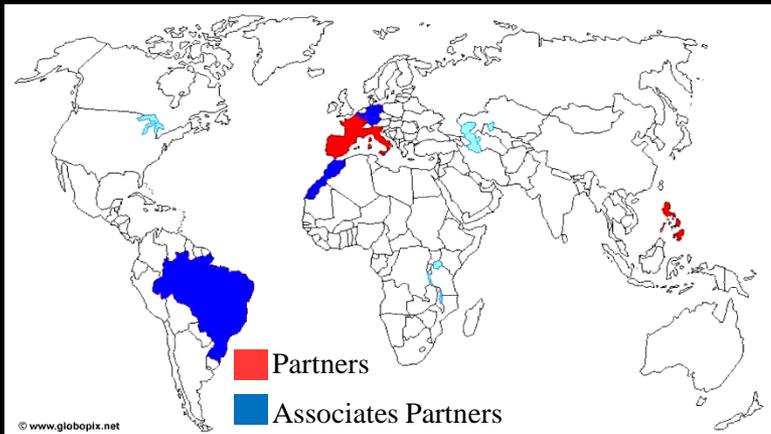
Joint study programmes

– 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.....



### CURRICULA TRAINING ACTIVITY

120 ECTS – 2 years

Prehistory

Paleo-anthropology

Research procedures applied to prehistory and archeology

Geology and Paleontology of Quaternary

Heritage preservation

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)



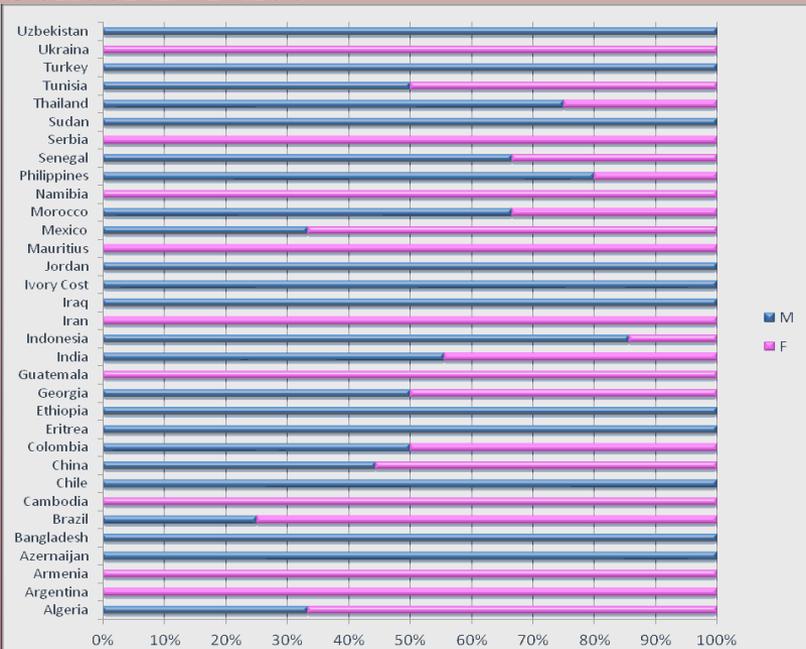


Joint Degree and Joint Diploma Supplement

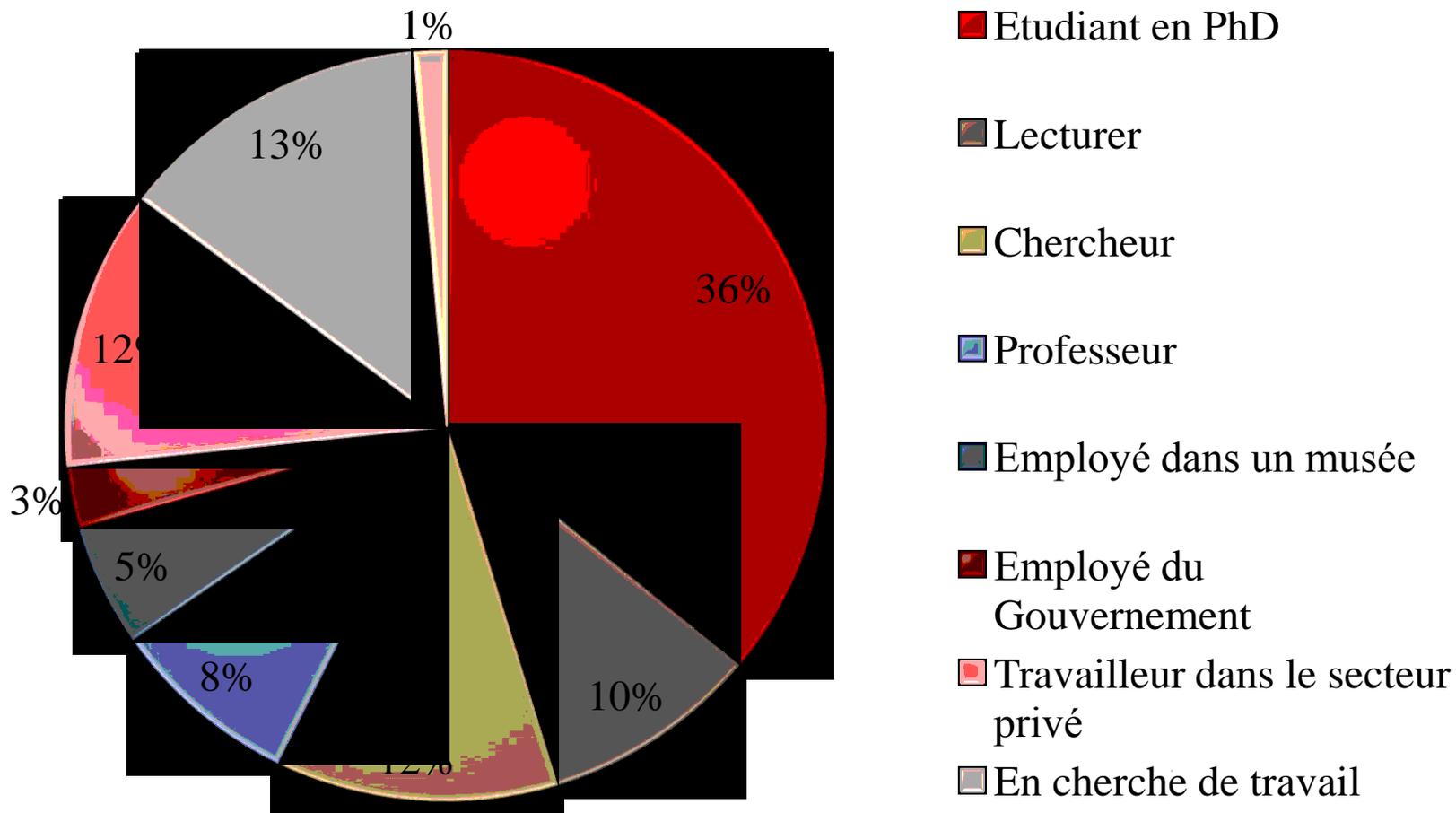
Tuition fees are 1000 €/year

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

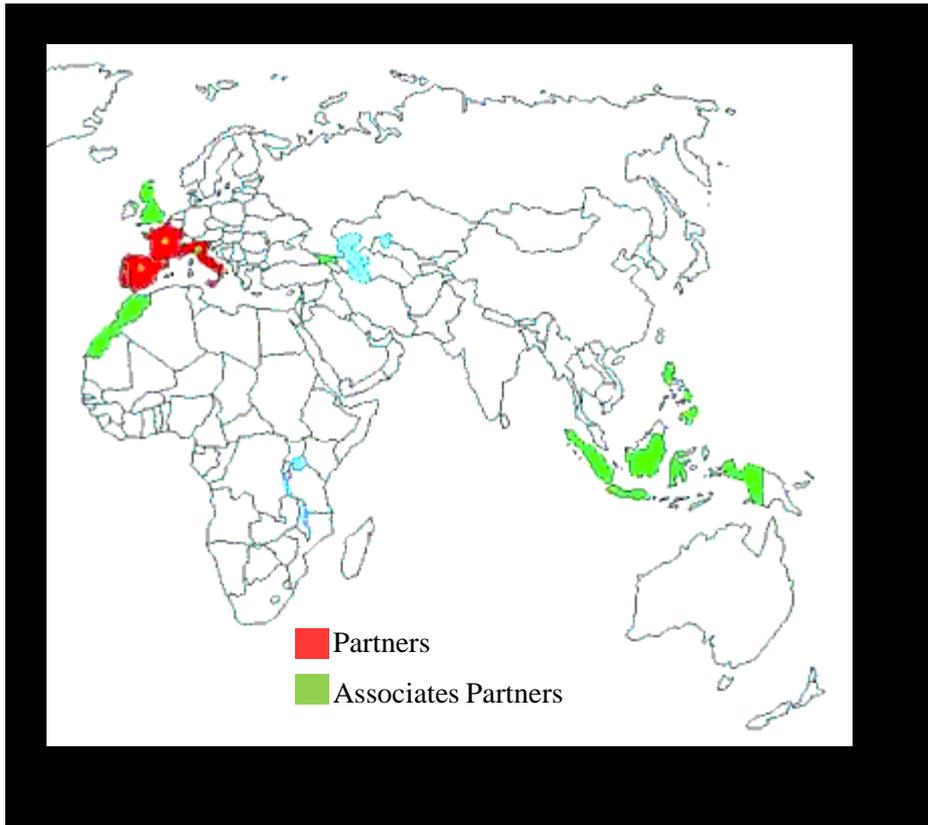


## EMPLOYABILITY



## 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



Activities	Period (months)	Institution	ECTS
Transversal courses theoretical / practical – research planning	1-6	1 <sup>st</sup> Institution + intensive courses within other institutions	30
Research	7-12	1 <sup>st</sup> Institution	30
Research /Lab work	13-24	2 <sup>nd</sup> Institution	60
Research	25-27	1 <sup>st</sup> Institution	15
Transversal formation/interdisciplinary research	28-30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Institution	15
preparation of the thesis	31-36	1 <sup>st</sup> Institution	30
Final Exam	38	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Institution	
TOTAL			180



## 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**



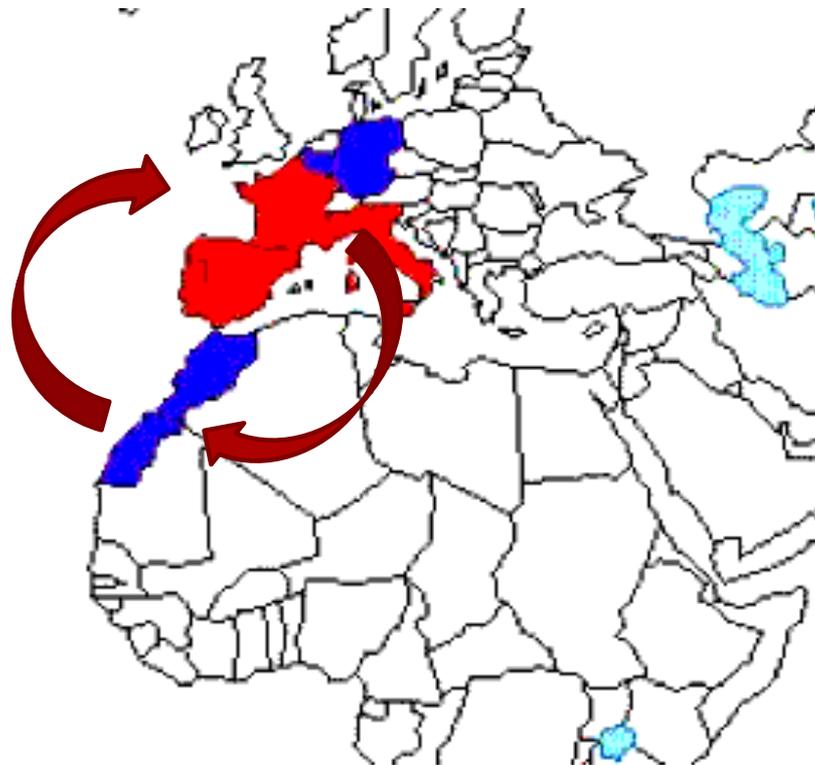
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## LED PROJECTS

- 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

### IMQP – IDQP Consortium

### UMI

- Implementation of research about the North Africa peopling during Quaternary
  - Exchange of knowledge
- Possibility to make a strong partnership to submit other projects
  - Increase of publications for students and scholars

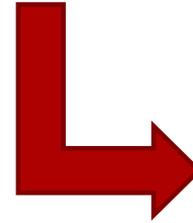
- Deepening of issues related to African prehistory within IMQP and IDQP
- Increase of applicants for IDQP and IMQP calls
  - Possibility to work in Moroccan prehistorical sites
- increase of the topics for master's and doctoral theses

- Possibility of scholarships for students
- Increase in field training of students
  - Possibility to work in European prehistorical sites
    - Increase of PhD students
    - Transfer of best practices
      - Scholars mobility



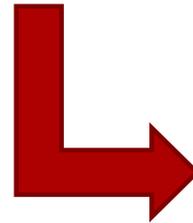
## CHALLENGES

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!

