# AstroMundus

# Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EM JMD)

# Programme title: Astrophysics

# Partner Universities: University of Innsbruck, University of Padua, University of Rome "Tor Vergata", University of Göttingen, University of Belgrade

Starting date of the Master’s Course: **September 2015**

Web-site: http://www.astromundus.eu

**Application for Admission**

All students applying to the AstroMundus Master Course in Astronomy and Astrophysics must complete the present form in all its parts.

A **signed scanned copy** of the present application form and the requested accompanying documents should be uploaded as a **single pdf file** to the AstroMundus web-site. Files should be named with the applicant's last and first name. Only electronic submissions are accepted.

All official documents (like the Bachelor's Diploma, the transcripts of exams, the passport, etc.) can be submitted as a **scanned copy of the originals**. Documents whose originals are not in English language must be accompanied by a **certified translation into English**.

Please refer to the **web-site for a complete list** of the documents to be attached to this application.

**NOTE:** Application forms that are not signed by the applicant cannot be accepted. Selected students will be requested to provide the University of Innsbruck (the entrance university of the Master Programme) with the originals or certified copies of all documents they have submitted in electronic form with their application and any additional document required by the Admission Department according to the [Guidelines to International Students](http://www.uibk.ac.at/astromundus/application/informationen_fuer_studienbewerber_mit_auslaendischem_reifezeugnis-en.pdf).

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| **Deadline for applications** |
| **December 1st, 2014 at 23:59 CET** |

**A - Personal Details**

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| Last Name: |  |
| First and Middle Names: |  |
| Date of birth (dd/mm/yy): |  |
| Place of birth (city, country): |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Marital status: |  |
| Gender: | Male Female |
| Mother tongue: |  |

**Address for correspondence:**

Street and number: ............................................................................................

City:........................................................................Postal code:........................

State:..................................................... Country:.............................................

Telephone:............................................. Mobile phone:.....................................

Fax number:.......................................................................................................

E-mail address:..................................................................................................

Do you have an Austrian/Italian/German/Serbian residence permit?

Yes No

If yes, please specify: .......................................................................................

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Do you need a student visa for Austria/Italy/Germany/Serbia?

Yes No

If yes, please specify (for which countries?):

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Note that **it is your responsibility to obtain a visa**. However, if you are accepted in the AstroMundus Programme, we will assist you with your visa application. **Please include a scanned copy of your passport.**

**B - Language proficiency**

All non-native speakers must demonstrate their English proficiency with a test result in the "Test of English as a Foreign Language" (TOEFL), or "International English Testing System" (IELTS), or equivalent. Please, see the AstroMundus web page for a full list of accepted tests and minimum scores. The period between the proficiency test and this application should **not exceed two years**.

**Please complete the following if applicable and attach a copy of your test transcripts.**

Type of test (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, etc.):..................................................

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Date of test (dd/mm/yy)..........................................................................

Score obtained:......................................................................................

Do you fluently speak and/or read other languages?.............................

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**C - Academic Qualifications**

NOTE: A **Bachelor's degree** or equivalent amount of learning in one of the fields Astronomy, Astrophysics, Physics, or Mathematics (quantified as 3 years of university studies equivalent to 180 credits in the European Credit Transfer System - ECTS) is a **minimum requirement** for admission. Students who expect to obtain their Bachelor's Degree **not later than August 2015** are entitled to apply (students that require a VISA should hold their Degree at latest by mid-July 2015, to have a chance to obtain their VISA in due time).

An **electronic copy of the Bachelor's Degree** (with a certified English translation, if the original is not in English language) or a certification with the expected date of the degree must be included.

**Undergraduate Degree**(s) **or First University Degree**(s) (BA, BSc, etc.)

Type of degree: .................................................................................................

Institution:...........................................................................................................

Country:.............................................................................................................

Field:...................................................................................................................

Date (obtained/expected, dd/mm/yy):................................................................

**(Post)-Graduate Degree**(s) (Bachelor's, Master’s, etc.)

Type of Degree:..................................................................................................

Institution:...........................................................................................................

Country:.............................................................................................................

Field:...................................................................................................................

Specialization:....................................................................................................

Date (obtained/expected, dd/mm/yy):................................................................

If you have obtained more than one degree, please copy and paste the above lines and complete them as necessary.

**D - Educational Background**

All applicants must **include an up-to-date CV** (curriculum vitæ, resume) together with the present application. This should include also a list of publications (if any), the title and short summary of the Bachelor's thesis (if applicable), a description of extra-curricular activities that are related to astronomy or astrophysics (if any), and skills acquired (e.g. computer/ programming skills).

Please provide below the list of attended courses, the grades obtained and the list of courses still in progress, if any, by following the indicated format. **An electronic copy of academic records (accompanied by a certified translation into English, when relevant) must be included.**

List of attended courses and courses in progress

1. Course title (in English); Grade obtained (or the words "in progress" if not yet finished); ECTS credits or number of hours; Short description of the course in English (syllabus / list of contents; max 300 words).
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3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....

(Please expand the list as necessary)

**E - Motivation**

Please insert a letter of motivation stating your scientific interests and explaining why you chose the AstroMundus Masters Course (max 1 page).

**F - Employment Information**

**(if applicable or relevant)**

Present employment:.........................................................................................

Position:..............................................................................................................

Organization:......................................................................................................

Duration of employment:....................................................................................

Other professional information and/or extracurricular activities relevant to your application (e.g. memberships, associations, courses completed).

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Relevant skills acquired. Please specify.

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**G - Letters of Reference**

Please provide the names, affiliations, and addresses of **at least two referees** and ask them to complete and upload the referee form provided in the AstroMundus web-site by the application deadline.

**Referee 1**

Last Name.....................................................First Name...................................

Position....................................................Affiliation (name and address of the institution)......................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

E-mail:................................................................................................................

**Referee 2**

Last Name.....................................................First Name...................................

Position................................................Affiliation (name and address of the institution)......................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

E-mail:................................................................................................................

**H - Financial Aspects**

**Scholarships/Fellowships**

Have you already benefited from an Erasmus Mundus scholarship in the past?

 Yes No

Have you been assigned a scholarship or fellowship to attend the AstroMundus Masters Course by another organization?

 Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Awarding organization:.......................................................................................

Amount awarded:...............................................................................................

Duration of the scholarship:................................................................................

Do you wish to apply for an Erasmus+ EMJMD scholarship?

 Yes No

Do you plan to apply for scholarships/fellowships funded by other organizations (recommended)?

 Yes No

If yes, please specify .........................................................................................

**NOTE:** Please note that students must be able to demonstrate their ability to finance their study and living expenses, as a requirement for being granted a residence permit. Students who already benefited from an Erasmus Mundus or Joint Master Degree (JMD) scholarship in the past are **not** eligible for a new one. Students can submit scholarship applications for a maximum of 3 different Erasmus+ JMDs starting in the same academic year (the complete list of approved JMDs will be available in the [Erasmus+ web site](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm) of the European Commission). Students that apply for more than 3 JMD scholarships will be excluded from the selection for an Erasmus+ scholarship.

**Pre-selected candidates might be interviewed by video-conference (or teleconference if not otherwise possible).**

**I - Survey**

How did you get to know about the AstroMundus Masters Course?

Please mark the relevant answer.

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| Erasmus Mundus / Erasmus+ web sites | scholarship-positions.com web site |
| AstroMundus web site | other web site: ...................................................... |
| AstroMundus on European Campus web site | e-mail announcement |
| AstroMundus Facebook page | AstroMundus flyer / brochure |
| StudyPortals / MastersPortal web site | from a professor |
| MastersCompare web site | from a friend |
| other (specify):  |

**J - Declaration and Signature**

**I hereby declare that the information provided by me is correct and complete. I understand that incomplete information will delay the application process and I accept that incorrect information will render the application invalid.**

Date (dd/mm/yy)................................................................................................

City, Country ......................................................................................................

Name of applicant..............................................................................................

Signature (handwritten).....................................................................................