

STUDENT AGREEMENT For the ERASMUS MUNDUS Joint Master (EMJM) in Global Forestry (GLOFOR 2023-25)

The GLOFOR coordinating institution, University of Copenhagen, represented by Associate Professor, Thorsten Treue,

on behalf of the GLOFOR Consortium formed by the following Partner Institutions: University of Copenhagen (UCPH), Denmark; Technical University Dresden (TUD), Germany; University of Padua (UniPD), Italy; Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU), Czech Republic; and Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences (AgroParisTech), France

and the student

Surname/family name:

Given name:

agree on the following terms and conditions:

1. General provisions

- 1.1. The Partner Institutions will endeavor to provide the student with teaching and instruction, supervision, assessment, and support services of a professional standard.
- 1.2. Relevant information concerning the structure and organization of the GLOFOR EMJM is available via the GLOFOR website www.globalforestry.eu.
- 1.3. The student will obtain assistance from relevant administrative units of Partner Institutions (Study Administration, International Office, Career Centre etc.) with general administrative formalities regarding visa and residence permit, accommodation, admission and enrolment, course registration, examinations, registration with local authorities etc.

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- 1.4. During the two-year programme duration (120 ECTS), the GLOFOR student must complete the first semester (30 ECTS) at UCPH, the second semester (30 ECTS) at either TUD or UP, and the second year (60 ECTS) at either of the five Partner Institutions.
- 1.5. The country location of at least two Partner Institutions must be different from the country of residence of the student at enrolment stage.
- 1.6. Local rules and regulations of the Partner Institution at which the student is enrolled and accumulating ECTS apply to courses and modules that are followed, grading of courses and modules, reexams, consultation and appeals of graded work etc.
- 1.7. The student commits to behave in a responsible and ethical manner during their studies. They will commit no fraudulent act (such as, but not limited to, plagiarism of (academic) work, cheating, falsification). They furthermore declare not to misuse or abuse the access that is granted as part of the GLOFOR EMJM to facilities, equipment, and installations etc. Breach of this commitment on the part of the student will be treated by the relevant local and GLOFOR governing bodies and may cause the exclusion of the student from the GLOFOR EMJM.
- 1.8. Upon completion of the GLOFOR programme (120 ECTS), the student will receive a Double or Multiple Degree: a degree from each of the Partner Institutions at which the student has completed at least one full semester (30 ECTS) of GLOFOR studies in accordance with both the applicable local and general GLOFOR rules and regulations.
- 1.9. Depending on the pathway (mobility-track) followed during the GLOFOR EMJM programme, the student can obtain the following degrees issued in accordance with local regulations:
 - University of Copenhagen: Cand. scient. i global skovforvaltning/Master of Science (MSc) in Global Forestry.
 - Technical University Dresden: Master of Science (MSc) in Tropical Forestry Profile Global Forestry.
 - University of Padua: Laurea Magistrale in Forest Science
 - Czech University of Life Sciences Prague: MSc in Tropical Forestry and Agroforestry
 - AgroParis Tech: Master of Science (MSc) in Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Management of Ecosystems and Tropical Forests/Master 3A: Sciences et technologies de l'agriculture, de l'alimentation et de l'environnement, parcours
 - Gestion environnementale des écosystèmes et forêts tropicales.
- 1.10. The GLOFOR Consortium is exonerated from any responsibility for accidents, illnesses, injuries, issues related to delays in visa/residence permit application procedures, losses or damages to persons or goods

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2. Survey, evaluation, and association

- 2.1. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus student is expected to participate in GLOFOR programme surveys and evaluations as well as cooperate with Erasmus+ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (EMJM) surveys from the European Union's Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).
- 2.2. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus student is encouraged to become a member of the *Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA)* http://www.em-a.eu/.

3. Insurance coverage

- 3.1. The GLOFOR Consortium will facilitate insurance coverage for the student in accordance with Erasmus Mundus requirements set by the European Union's Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).
- 3.2. The insurance provider in use is DR-WALTER.

4. Modification of the Student Agreement and dispute resolution conditions

- 4.1. Any alteration to the present Student Agreement must be communicated in writing.
- 4.2. In case of complaint, the student may appeal to the GLOFOR Consortium Committee who will consider the issue and will solve it within a month. However, for a specific complaint about a specific service or facility provided by a Partner Institution, the student shall invoke the complaint procedure of that institution.
- 4.3. Without prejudice to the general consequences laid down in national law applicable in the present Student Agreement, the GLOFOR Consortium reserves the right to cease the effects of the present agreement, without recourse to any juridical procedure apart from adequate communication to the student.

5. Applicable to GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders

- 5.1. The GLOFOR scholarship holder declares not to have already benefited from a previous Erasmus Mundus scholarship.
- 5.2. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship amounts to a maximum of EURO 1,400 per month.
- 5.3. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship is allocated by EU on a pro-rata basis, hence is calculated monthly for up to 24 months based on the actual number of days the scholarship holder is formally enrolled in the programme.
- 5.4. The starting date for enrolment of the GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship holder is 1 September 2023.

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- 5.5. In case of interruption of enrolment, a given monthly scholarship allocation will be accordingly reduced based on the pro rata calculation.
- 5.6. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship holder is obligated to inform the GLOFOR administration (GLOFOR@science.ku.dk) of any interruption in advance of or at the latest by its entry into force for example due to formal withdrawal from the programme or in case of approved maternity leave, sick-leave or similar formal absentee from the programme.
- 5.7. Upon arrival at a Partner Institution, each scholarship holder is required to open a local bank account. The scholarship funds will be paid, by bank transfer, to this account.
- 5.8. If a change occurs in the GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders bank account details, he/she is responsible for promptly communicating to the GLOFOR administration (GLOFOR@science.ku.dk) any change of bank details.
- 5.9. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship is paid out in 24 monthly pro-rata instalments over the duration of the GLOFOR programme, with transfer of monthly instalments taking place in the last week of each month.
- 5.10. The first payment of the GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship will be done by the GLOFOR administration as soon as possible after the student has opened a local bank account and has informed the administration (GLOFOR@science.ku.dk) of the relevant personal and account details. (Processing may take up to 2 weeks).
- 5.11. GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship payments will cease after the nominal two-year duration of the GLOFOR programme or in case of de-registration from the GLOFOR programme.
- 5.12. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship holder commits to reimburse the GLOFOR Consortium for any scholarship funds received which exceed the period of enrolment in the GLOFOR programme (e.g., if the scholarship recipient has received the monthly scholarship payment for November in the last week of October and de-registers per 1 November).
- 5.13. The GLOFOR Erasmus Mundus scholarship holder is obliged not to receive any other scholarship or subvention financed by the European Union under other Community programs.

By signing this Agreement, I declare that I have read, understood, and accept the conditions laid down in the agreement and that I inform the GLOFOR administration (GLOFOR@science.ku.dk) in case of not meeting or not being able to meet the requirements as they are outlined in this agreement.

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Date:

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Signature

and the student,

Date: Place:

Signature: