



Consortium Agreement EUROPUBHEALTH+ 2019-2025

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- The University of Sheffield’s School of Health and Related Research, United Kingdom (hereinafter called SchARR), represented by John Brazier, Dean;
- The University of Granada, Spain (hereinafter called UGR), represented by Dorothy Kelly, Vice Rector for Internationalization; in partnership with The Andalusian School of Public Health, Spain (hereinafter called EASP), represented by Dr. Blanca Fernández-Capel Baños, Director;
- The Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland (hereinafter called JU Krakow), represented by prof. dr. hab Marek Sanak, Vice-Rector’s Proxy for Research and International Cooperation with countersignature of Dorota Kłyś, MA – Jagiellonian University Deputy Bursar for Medical College;
- The University of Rennes 1, France (hereinafter called Rennes1), represented by Prof. Dr. David Alis, President;
- Maastricht University’s Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, the Netherlands (hereinafter called UM), represented by Prof. Dr. Albert Scherpbier, Dean;
- The University College Dublin, Ireland (hereinafter called UCD), represented by Prof. Dr. Andrew Deeks, President;
- Université de Liège, Belgium (hereinafter called ULiège), represented by Prof. Pierre Wolper, Rector;

(Hereinafter collectively called the “PARTNERS”)

HAVE AGREED to the following terms and conditions, including those in the annexes which form an integral part of this *Consortium Agreement*.

I. OBJECTIVES

I.1. Objectives of Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

The Erasmus+ programme through Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) aims to:

- foster quality improvements, innovation, excellence and internationalisation in higher education institutions (HEI);
- increase the quality and the attractiveness of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and supporting the EU's external action in the higher education field, by offering full degree scholarships to the best Master students worldwide;
- improve the level of competences and skills of Master graduates, and in particular the relevance of the Joint Masters for the labour market, through an increased involvement of employers.

This Erasmus+: Erasmus Mundus programme is managed by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) that supports the Europubhealth+ project and signs the Grant Agreement with the Consortium's Coordinator (EHESP).

I.2. Objectives of Europubhealth+

As leading European higher education institutions in public health, the Partners collaborate to deliver EuroPubHealth+ (EPH+), an innovative, transnational and competency-based master's degree in Public Health, while expanding the depth and breadth of their existing collaboration.

EPH+ is intended for students from all regions of the world wishing to engage in a public health career. Emphasizing at its core the urgent need to build sustainable health systems whilst addressing health inequalities, EPH+ provides multi-disciplinary training delivered in a unique multi-cultural environment. EPH+ is designed for acquiring the competences necessary for innovative public health professionals, leading evidence-based decision making at the local, national or global levels in the 21st century.

I.3. Objectives of the present Agreement

In accordance with the general conditions of the Grant agreement n° 2019-1496 signed with EACEA and included in Annex 3 of the present agreement, Partners shall:

- a) be jointly and severally responsible for carrying out the EPH+ programme in accordance with the technical proposal for which the legal representative of each Partner has signed a mandate letter (Annex 4 of the present agreement).
- b) be responsible for complying with any legal obligations incumbent on them jointly or individually.

The present Consortium Agreement constitutes the legal framework for the internal arrangements required by EACEA and summarizes the responsibilities of each Partner within the programme.

In case of a conflict between the Grant Agreement and its annexes, and the present Consortium Agreement, the Grant Agreement shall prevail.

II. THE CONSORTIUM

The Europubhealth+ consortium is composed of the following full partner institutions:

- The EHESP School of Public Health, France
- The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom (School of Health and Related Research)

- The University of Granada in partnership with The Andalusian School of Public Health¹, Spain
- The Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland (Institute of Public Health)
- The University of Rennes 1, France (Faculty of Law and Political Sciences)
- Maastricht University, The Netherlands (Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences)
- University College Dublin, Ireland (School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sport Sciences)
- Université de Liège, Belgium (Faculty of Medicine)

The consortium also benefits from a network of associated partners including public health services, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and academic institutions. As they have a more limited role in the implementation of the programme and their expertise is needed on an ad-hoc basis only, associated partners are not considered as part of the consortium and are therefore not subject to contractual requirements. Roles of associated partners are defined in the EPH+ technical proposal in Annex 4 of the present agreement.

III. Contents of the course

a. Curriculum

EPH+ is a two-year integrated master programme delivering 120 ECTS with a study pathway offer organised as follows:

YEAR 1 – 60 ECTS		YEAR 2 – 60 ECTS	
FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH 57 ECTS	INTEGRATION MODULE 3 ECTS	SPECIALISATION Taught Courses / Internship, Thesis 57 ECTS	INTEGRATION MODULE 3 ECTS
UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA – Andalusian School of Public Health Spain September - June	Building innovative and sustainable solutions to global health challenges EHESP Rennes France June-July (Weeks 25-27)	Health Services Management UGR – EASP Granada, Spain – September - June	Building innovative and sustainable solutions to global health challenges EHESP Rennes France June-July (Weeks 25-27)
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD - SCHARR United Kingdom September - June		Advanced Biostatistics and Epidemiology EHESP Paris, France – August - June	
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN School of PHPS September - June		Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences EHESP Paris, France – August - June	
UNIVERSITY OF LIEGE Faculty of Medicine Belgium September - June		Governance of Health Systems in Transition JU Krakow, Poland – September - June	
	All students Year 1 + Year 2	Leadership in European Public Health UMaastricht, The Netherlands - August - June	
		Health Law URennes 1/EHESP Rennes, September - June	All students Year 1 + Year 2
		Health Promotion and Prevention EHESP Rennes, September - June	

Languages of instruction:

Spanish
 English
 French

Students can choose between 4 different institutions to follow a first year foundation course addressing core competencies in public health. For the second year, the programme offers a choice of seven specialisations covering a wide range of specific public health-related disciplines. Depending on the

¹The Andalusian School of Public Health (EASP) is in charge of the daily implementation of the academic course content under the supervision of the University of Granada (UGR) which remains the "superior" institution since it is the one registering the students, managing their academic and administrative records, organizing the mobility under its Erasmus Charter, delivering the ECTS and awarding the national Master degree to the students. Therefore, UGR is registered as a full partner of the consortium under its own PIC number and EASP had to be registered as an associated partner of the Europubhealth+ consortium in order to comply with the rules of the Erasmus+ programme for EMJMDs.

pathway chosen, students can study in up to three languages: English, Spanish and French. The mobility is organised in accordance with EACEA regulations mentioned in the Erasmus+ programme guide (i.e. “at least two mobility periods for all students, [and for scholarship holders:] different from the country of residence of the student”). The 2-year study pathway of each student is defined at selection stage according to the student’s application choices and decision of the Selection Committee.

b. Field work and placement

Regardless of their specialisation, each student has to carry out research work and a practical placement. Each Year 2 institution must provide the students with support to find a placement and undertake fieldwork pertaining to the Dissertation. Fieldwork will take place in an academic and/or professional organisation, in Europe or abroad. In some cases, it can take place in a research institute. The supervision of fieldwork is the responsibility of the Year 2 institution which should ensure that the placement offered to the student is consistent with the specialisation’s learning objectives and the student’s language skills. Research and field work shall be conducted in respect with Year 1 and Year 2 institutions’ ethical rules.

c. Academic guidelines

The joint programme rules are stated in the **EPH+ Joint Academic Guidelines** (provided in Annex 2 of the present agreement) agreed upon by all Partners which include milestones, assessment processes, dissertation coordination and ethical approval, resitting rules, awarded diplomas, equivalences of grading scales. The EPH+ Academic Guidelines may be updated as often as necessary based on an EPH+ committee²’s decision and are enforceable to all Partners.

d. Facilities to students

Each Partner institution is committed to offering high quality services and support to enrolled students. This includes providing them with information about:

- visa procedure
- accommodation (facilitated access to on-campus residences)
- administrative procedures including bank account opening
- the course organisation and any specificity relating to the EPH+ programme.

Partners also commit to implementing a policy which facilitates the admission of students with special needs.

e. Language courses

Each hosting institution ensures that EPH+ students have access to adapted language courses. This includes courses in the language spoken in the Year 2 country (Polish, French, Dutch) when the teaching language is English.

f. Mutual recognition

EPH+ is predicated on the principle that each Partner will automatically and fully recognise credits, with associated marks, completed in other academic institutions of the Consortium, where possible without undertaking its own systematic re-evaluation (including the dissertation, placement and both integration modules completed). For this recognition, Partners will use the ECTS and a correspondence table between the different institutions’ grading scales.

² The EPH+ committee is a board including a representative of each Partner institution.

As a consequence:

- Year 1 institutions will automatically recognise the credits awarded for EPH+ integration modules and the credits completed during the second year in another institution. The corresponding credits/ marks or their national equivalents, will be included in the transcripts delivered by the university whenever possible.
- Year 2 institutions will automatically recognise the credits completed in the first year and the EPH+ integration modules. The corresponding credits/ marks or their national equivalents, will be included in the transcripts delivered by the university whenever possible.

g. Diploma

To complete the EPH+ programme's requirements, students will have to acquire at least 120 ECTS, by attending a minimum of 2 European institutions of the consortium. They will then be awarded a joint achievement certificate and a joint diploma supplement delivered on behalf of the consortium, in addition to the two national degrees. This double degree scheme consists of two degrees issued by the two main host institutions (Year 1 and Year 2). The host institution's degree will be awarded in accordance with its own award regulations. Each Partner confirms that its degree is recognised by the relevant accreditation body in the country where it is issued.

Name of institution	Title of degree awarded for the Masters Course by this institution	Date and reference of formal approval of degree	Renewal of the approval
UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA	Máster Universitario Erasmus+ en Excelencia en Salud Pública/Europubhealth (official name, in Spanish) Erasmus+ Master of Excellence in Public Health/ Europubhealth	BO Junta de Andalucía N°139; 18/07/17	Evaluated and renewed every year. Renewal pending signing of this consortium agreement
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD	Master of Public Health	University Senate on 17th March 2004	Approved and maintains this status without additional formal approval.
UNIWERSYTET JAGIELLOŃSKI	Tytuł zawodowy magistra (official name, in Polish) Magister Degree, Field of Study: Public Health	Decision of the Presidium of Polish Accreditation Committee nr 515/2011, 11/07/2011	Resolution N° 1010/2010 of National Accreditation Committee Presidium of October 7 th , 2010 (valid until renewed)
UNIVERSITE RENNES 1	Master de Droit, Economie, Gestion, mention Droit de la Santé (official name, in French) Master of Law, Economics and Management, with Health Law focus.	Decision from the French Ministry of Higher Education related to Research and Innovation: latest decision taken on 29/06/2017	Renewed every 5 years.
MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY	Master of Science Governance and Leadership in European Public Health	Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO). Ref nr: NVAO 20150023/ND	Renewed every 6 years.

ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SANTE PUBLIQUE	Master International de Santé Publique (official name, in French) International Master of Public Health - Master Sciences, Technologies, Santé, mention Santé Publique (official name, in French) Master of Science, Technology and Health, with Public Health focus.	Decision of French Ministry of Higher Education 06/02/2015 Decision of French Ministry of Higher Education 03/07/2017 CoAccredited with Rennes 1 and Rennes 2	Renewed every 5 years.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN	Master of Public Health	N/A	Approved and maintains this status without additional formal approval.
UNIVERSITE DE LIEGE	Master en sciences de la santé publique, à finalité spécialisée Erasmus Mundus Europubhealth+ (official name, in French) - Master in public health sciences, professional focus "Erasmus Mundus Europubhealth+"	Decree 7th of November 2013 (Paysage)	Approved and maintains this status without additional formal approval.

In addition, Year 1 and Year 2 institutions will issue their own diploma supplement describing marks and awarded credits, including whenever possible the credits awarded by the other host institution of the student and the credits granted for the EPH+ integration modules. Partners will provide official data in a timely manner to other Partners involved in the delivery of the double degree (as well as the Coordinator) in order to enable them to issue their own official degree and diploma supplement in due time. Marks and diplomas will be issued without unnecessary delay.

h. Student complaints

The Coordinator shall ensure that the Student Agreement duly states that (i) complaints in relation to the modules or dissertation of the programme should be made in accordance with the rules of the university responsible for delivering the module or supervising the dissertation and (ii) non-academic complaints in respect of the programme should be made in accordance with the rules of the university in respect of which the subject matter of the complaint relates to. The university considering the complaint will inform the Coordinator and the other partners involved of the complaint and may request such relevant information from them as it may determine. Such information shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

If it is unclear which university rules the complaint should be subject to, the matter shall be referred to the Consortium Committee who shall decide which Party is to consider the complaint.

i. Discipline

Students shall be made aware of and bound by the regulations of the university they attend. Any host university may take disciplinary action in respect of a student if a student has breached that university's regulations.

Each Partner will ensure that no Student is disciplined or removed from the programme without notifying the Consortium committee through the Coordinator. If a decision is made by one partner to remove the Student, this will result in a student's removal from the entire EPH+ programme.

The Coordinator shall ensure that the Student Agreement states that if a Student is expelled from one host university, this will result in their removal from the entire EPH+ Programme.

If a Partner becomes aware of any unauthorised Student absence from the EPH+ course for a period longer than seven working days, it shall inform the Coordinator. Any absence for such period shall be deemed to be unauthorised unless the Student concerned informs any of the Programme Directors in writing of the reason for the absence.

IV. Joint Selection process

a. Admission requirements

The criteria for eligibility are:

- A Higher Education Bachelor degree, ie.180 ECTS or equivalent.
Prospective students are informed that past students come from a variety of backgrounds including health related disciplines (medicine, pharmacy, biology, nursing,...), social sciences (sociology, economics, psychology, anthropology, geography, law, political sciences...) or business administration. They are made aware that core public health disciplines include biostatistics, epidemiology, health policy and management, social and behavioral sciences, and environmental health sciences. Some of those disciplines require a sufficient level of numeracy in order to successfully complete the 2-year programme. Each Partner takes part in the Selection Committee and shall ensure that selected students have the necessary background to successfully complete the course at their institution.
- Proficiency in the languages suitable for the mobility combination chosen,
- Submission of an application together with all supporting documents required.

b. Administrative documents required from students

EPH+ applicants are required to provide a list of mandatory documents at application stage. This list is streamlined with each Partner's practices. The only additional documents that a partner institution may require from the students must be exclusively for administrative registration and/or degree issuing purposes according to the usual rules for that institution.

c. Joint selection

Students are selected by the EPH+ committee during specific meetings, either face-to-face or by electronic means. The selection is operated on the basis of a common grid of criteria. There are **three main selection criteria**: education & professional experience, motivations, and cultural adaptability. The following table shows the weighting allocated to each criterion:

Education & professional experience (based on CV, letters of recommendation and supporting documents)		Reason for choosing EPH+ (based on motivation letter, supporting documents and CV)		Cultural adaptability and personal skills (based on CV, letters of recommendation, essays, additional information)		Total
Educational credentials: marks, classification, grades and distinctions obtained	Work experience in field of public health, health care or social work	Public health as part of a career plan	Relevance of specialisation in respect to previous training and career prospects	International projects or prospects	Autonomy and initiative; willingness and suitability for working in a team	
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During the selection process, the EPH+ committee and the Coordinator ensure that all applications go through the same selection process regardless of the student's gender, geographical origin or special needs status. For students ranked equally, priority will be given to the less represented profiles.

Each Consortium member is responsible for ensuring that the application requirements are consistent with its own institutional requirements. The admission into the programme of a student selected by the EPH+ committee is automatically recognized by each Partner institution's admission services.

V. CONSORTIUM ORGANISATION AND COOPERATION

Partners cooperate within a general frame of trust, respect and transparency. All Partners are strongly committed and actively take part in the organisation and cooperation process within the Consortium.

a. Responsibilities of the Coordinator

As Consortium Coordinator, EHESP shall be responsible for:

- Ensuring the overall coordination of the implementation of the EPH+ master course, which covers:
 - ✓ The follow-up of the recruitment and communication campaign (task delegated to EASP)
 - ✓ The follow-up of the selection process (task delegated to JU Krakow)
 - ✓ The communication to Partners about the selection and registration of the selection results into the EACEA database
 - ✓ The individual follow-up of selected students and visiting professors until registration: providing documents about the course and administrative procedure (including consortium letters of admissions, subscription to insurance for scholarship holders, support for visas, management of student drop-outs and replacements, links with Partners' student services)
 - ✓ The monitoring of scholarships: student agreements, certificates of attendance, students and visiting professors' payments
 - ✓ Updating the academic guidelines and following-up on its application: assessment, dissertation, placement, after agreement and approval of the other Partners in writing.
 - ✓ Issuing joint achievement certificate and diploma supplements, marks and credits transfer among Partners
 - ✓ Liaising with student representatives and alumni network
 - ✓ The organization of the training evaluation by students
 - ✓ The implementation and analysis of the post training surveys
 - ✓ General governance and monitoring: meetings, reports
 - ✓ Financial management within the Consortium: planned budget, reporting, invoicing students, payments to scholarship holders and Partners.
- Supervising the provisions of the Grant Agreement with EACEA: Providing EACEA with all the required reports on the project evolution and its financial management, sharing in due course any messages of common interest as well as any information provided by EACEA and relevant to the partners, and ensuring the financial management of the contract under the conditions in the Grant Agreement.
- Sharing with Consortium members a copy of the reports and other documents submitted to EACEA
- Bearing responsibility for providing all necessary documents to EACEA in the event of checks or audits

- Ensuring, as sole recipient of payments, that all the appropriate payments to the other Partners and to EACEA when applicable, are made without unjustified delay.

EHESP is committed to working with Consortium members in an accommodating and transparent manner although it holds final authority as the signatory of the agreement with ultimate accountability to EACEA for sound programme and financial operations.

b. Coordination tasks delegated to Partners

Some coordination tasks are delegated to EASP and JU Krakow. In close contact with the Coordinator, these Partners are responsible for carrying out the following tasks:

- The communication and promotional actions are delegated to EASP: proposing, implementing and monitoring the recruitment strategy which includes updating the communication tools, managing the website and social media accounts, gathering information from Partners, and reporting on the impact of the campaign (statistics).
- The selection process is delegated to JU Krakow: management of application tool, individual follow-up of candidates (answers and follow-up of enquiries, study of applications' eligibility for the programme, preparation and organisation of the pre-selection, organisation and report of the selection committee, selection statistics).

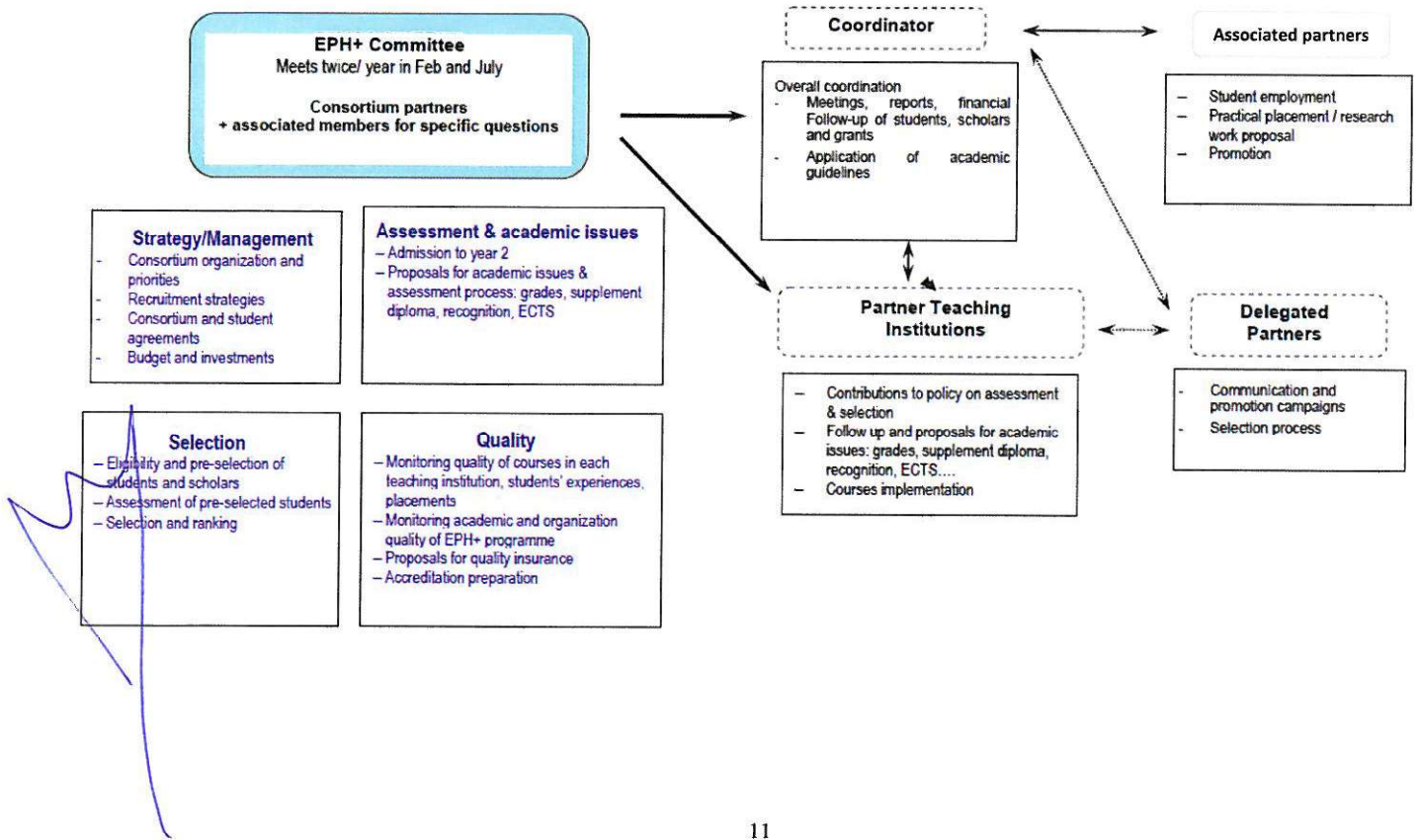
c. Responsibilities of the Consortium members, including the Coordinator

Each Partner shall complete its share of the EPH+ activities in accordance with the requirements set out in the Grant Agreement and the technical proposal and shall:

- Name sufficient and adequate staff for the implementation of the EPH+ programme:
 - ✓ an administrative coordinator in charge of following up with the students before, during and - when necessary- after their mobility (admission letters, accommodation, information about the programme, transmission of marks, answering to Partners and Coordinator) in connection with the different services of the institution.
 - ✓ an academic coordinator acting as the main person in charge of the EPH+ programme towards both the consortium and the students. He/she is responsible for achieving the planned activities in accordance with the project procedures and deadlines.
- Attend the consortium meetings and bear the related travel costs (2 meetings a year in February and July, additional gatherings might be organised on rare occasions). If necessary, a Partner may attend remotely by videoconference.
- Be prompt in providing the information and data to the Coordinator that is required to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the project. If no specific deadline is given, Partners should give an initial response to inquiries within 7 working days. After a reminder, the absence of a response will constitute an agreement.
- Submit in due time the data needed to draw up the reports, financial statements and other documents provided for in the Grant Agreement, as well as all the necessary documents in the event of audits, checks or evaluation by EACEA.
- Systematically inform Partners and Coordinator of the contemplated evolution of the curriculum (modules) in order to update the website and inform EACEA and the students.

- Inform the Coordinator immediately of any change in its legal, financial, technical, organisational or ownership situation or of its affiliated entities and of any change in its name, address or legal representative or of its affiliated entities.
- Be prompt in notifying the Coordinator of any change likely to affect or delay the implementation of the EPH+ programme as described in the technical proposal. No Partner shall change its commitment without the consent of other Partners, or even EACEA in compliance with the Grant Agreement.
- Take part in writing and validating documents developed for students by the Coordinator on behalf of the Consortium (information package, student agreement, academic guidelines, joint supplement diploma).
- Implement and respect the decisions taken by the Consortium committees.
- Accept decisions and any changes that have been notified by EACEA to the Coordinator.
- Ensure that academic and scientific work is carried out by students as part of the EPH+ curriculum in accordance with the relevant legal and regulatory framework.

EPH+ Consortium governance mechanisms



d. Possible Brexit

The partners acknowledge that in the case of Brexit (withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union), depending on the terms of any withdrawal agreement, the partner status of the University of Sheffield may change and it may no longer be able to participate in the Consortium under the current terms of the Agreement.

VI. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The EPH+ programme is co-funded by both EACEA's Erasmus+ grant and students' participation costs.

a. Lump sum

A 50 000€ lump sum per intake is paid to the consortium by EACEA as a contribution to management costs. It is used to cover:

- internal expenses for the Consortium coordination tasks (CCT): staff costs for a full time project officer and part-time support at the Coordinating institution, staff costs for coordination tasks delegated to Partners.
- external expenses: mandatory insurance policy for scholarship holders, website development, communication and promotion actions, maintenance and development of the application platform, organisation of social events, graduation ceremony, external review, invitations of alumni and associated partners, student-led event support fund etc...
- weekly allowances to at least 4 visiting professors per batch for a total of 16 weeks.

An additional 20 000€ lump sum is provided by EACEA to cover the activities of the preparatory year.

b. Students' participation costs

Students involved in the programme pay participation costs. The rate is determined for the duration of the Consortium agreement:

- **16,000.00 €** for the two years of study (120 ECTS) for Partner Country students³
- **11,000.00 €** for the two years of study (120 ECTS) for Programme country students. Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders from Programme Countries benefit from a 2,000€ fee waiver lowering their participation costs to 9.000,00 € for the two years of study (120 ECTS).

For scholarship holders, the amount corresponding to the contribution to participation costs is directly deducted from the grant as agreed with students in the individual Student Agreement that they sign with the Coordinating institution before starting the programme.

As required by the Erasmus+ programme guide, participation costs include tuition, full insurance coverage and all compulsory administrative/operational costs related to the participation of the student in the master course:

- Enrolment in all teaching modules and access to related educational resources

³ Programme Country and Partners Country students are those as described by EACEA (see Programme Guide http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)

- Tutoring, supervision
- Participation in an induction programme
- Access to libraries, document centres and related services
- Language courses in second year (see Art. III.e)
- Examination (incl. resit fees), degrees, certificate and joint diploma supplement
- Insurance coverage for Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders in compliance with EACEA minimum requirements.

Any other cost that may be charged in addition (e.g. for participation in fieldwork activities), being voluntary, must be communicated to students at application stage.

c. Financial distribution among Partners

Based on the experience gained since the first implementation phase of the EPH programme, costs related to Consortium coordination tasks currently carried out by Partners are worth **110,300€** per batch (see details in Annex 1).

The Consortium has decided to share coordination tasks among designated partners and share the related costs in proportion with the work done by each of them and to the number of ECTS delivered by each Partner.

The budget allocated to each partner observes the following process:

1. Calculation of incomes (student's participation costs + EACEA lump sum)
2. Deduction of costs: coordination tasks + direct expenses (IT, communication, social events, graduation ceremony, grants for scholars, insurance for EM scholarships holders, Alumni invitation, student-led events fund...)
3. The remaining amount is divided by the total number of ECTS provided by all Partners, resulting in a price per ECTS delivered.
4. Each Partner then receives an amount corresponding to the total number of ECTS actually delivered during the academic year.

For each academic year, the EPH+ committee validates the budget and defines the redistribution of the consortium incomes to each Partner. It may also revise the level of costs related to coordination tasks.

The detailed financial rules and provisional budget simulation are annexed to the present agreement (Annex 1).

VII. GDPR and data protection

Within the frame of the EPH+ programme implementation, the Partners are committed to collecting and using information relating to individuals (personal data) in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR).

The personal data collected by the consortium is used exclusively within the frame of the EPH+ programme and remains stored within the European Union. The personnel having access to the data is limited to the extent strictly necessary for the implementation, management and monitoring of the programme.

It is the responsibility of each of the partners to get the permission of students to share the data and to tell them how their data will be used.

VIII. Liability

Each Partner shall be solely liable toward the other Partners and toward third parties for any loss, destruction, damage or injury resulting from its own actions in the execution of this Consortium Agreement.

Each Partner shall ensure that this Agreement is in accordance with national legislation and institutional regulations applicable within its institution.

Each Partner shall be solely liable towards EACEA for any breach or non-compliance to this Agreement. If the Coordinator has to pay any damages or penalties for such a breach or non-compliance by a Partner, the Coordinator shall be entitled to full reimbursement from the Said Partner.

Each Partner shall be independently responsible for the performance of any part of its tasks under this Agreement.

IX. Applicable law and competent Court

This agreement shall in all respect be in compliance with the terms of the related Grant Agreement n°2019-1496 signed with EACEA (Annex 3).

The settlement of any dispute or conflict arising from or in connection with this Consortium Agreement shall be attempted on an amicable basis by the Partners. In the event that the Partners are unable to reach a resolution of the dispute by negotiation within 60 days, the dispute shall be subject to the law and jurisdiction of the courts in the country of the defendant. The defendant is the Partner University against whom the first claim has been lodged. The courts of the country of the defendant are subsequently exclusively competent to deal with any and all (counter) claims related to that (first) claim. The (first) date of serving the writ of summons determines when the first claim has been lodged.

The EPH+ student is bound by the rules and regulations of the institutions in which he/she is enrolled and by the Student Agreement he/she signs with the Coordinator.

X. ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION

The present Consortium Agreement shall enter into force when all Partners have signed it. It shall be valid for the duration of the Grant Agreement. It shall be renewable and modifiable by mutual agreement of Partner institutions. All changes and modifications shall be done in writing and shall be signed by the authorised legal representatives of each Partner.

XI. Annexes

The following annexes are part of the present Agreement:

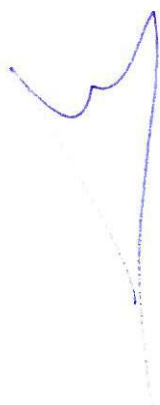
- Annex 1 – EPH+ Financial rules and budget simulation
- Annex 2 - EPH+ Joint Academic Guidelines
- Annex 3 – Grant Agreement n°2019-1496
- Annex 4 – EPH+ technical proposal 2019

XII. Signatures and stamps

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For the University of Sheffield

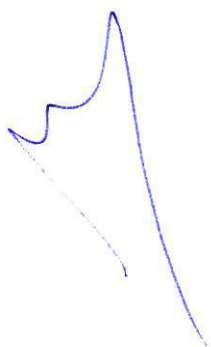
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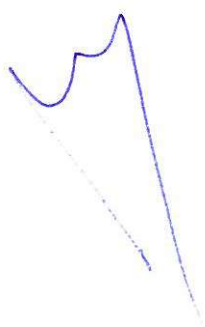
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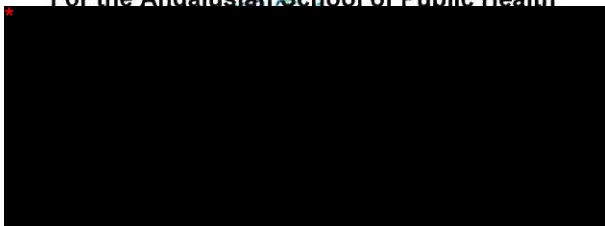
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For the EHESP School of Public Health
Date, stamp and signature of legal representative

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several sharp, angular strokes.