CIRCULAR

The Master Mamaself is a 2 year Master programme proposed in an international framework. It is an Erasmus Mundus program and offers a rich program with mobilities at European universities with a label of excellence. This course is based on a solid scientific training with courses in physics, chemistry, material science, nanoscience... Graduates are therefore well-prepared for both an industrial career and further academic studies (PhD).

This Master is the result of the collaboration between six Universities, building a consortium: University Rennes 1, (France), University of Torino, (Italy), Technical University (TUM) and the Ludwig Maximilian University München (Germany), University of Montpellier (France) and University Adam Mickiewicz (Poland). Students will choose a mobility among these universities. The Master degree will be delivered by two of the six universities, so the students will receive a double Master degree in Materials Science. Specific aim of the program is the use of Large scale facilities in Materials science, which is going to be a remarkable competence for their future career.

For each academic year the consortium of universities selects students who will receive a grant. Grants for Non-European students: Deadline for application: 10.02.2022. Non-EU students who already spent a time in Europe can apply for a Cat B scholarship.

Study-abroad
The student will spend one year in a first institution, the first semester of the second Master year at another university. The last semester is dedicated to the Master thesis and can be spent at a university or at Large Scale Facilities, at Industry partners or at one of our partner institution in the USA, Brazil, Japan, Switzerland, India or Russia.

High academic level
The student will take part to several events during the Master (Welcome week, Summerschool, Status meeting) and will interact with international students, Professors, experts in high level scientific groups.

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The Mamaself Master's Program offers students the prospect of a career in the research and innovation professions in the field of materials science, innovation and high-tech.

**Admission**

Students must have 180 ECTS (or equivalent) in Material Science or related disciplines (Materials science, Chemistry, Physics, related disciplines...), good academic records and good English competencies. The application must be done online on: http://application.mamaself.eu.

Instruction language is English for lectures and for all communication.

Further information about the study program, the universities of the consortium, the admission process can be found on [www.mamaself.eu](http://www.mamaself.eu). The flyer and other details are given on the next page.

To
All Deans of campuses
All Directors and HODs (With a request to display on notice board)
PS to Vice Chancellor
PA to Registrar

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WHY STUDY MATERIALS SCIENCE?

Strategic development of industrialized countries, including Energy considerations, requires the design of new materials with increasing complexity and performance specifications. Designing, processing and controlling such smart materials is a multidisciplinary field that requires highly qualified experts, capable of understanding, characterizing, processing and engineering these materials.

BECOME SKILLED SCIENTISTS

The main objective of the Mamaself Master Course is to form skilled scientists & engineers in Materials science, offering a training program with the most advanced experimental techniques for the characterization of high-tech materials. During the Master, students will benefit and be part of the intense international collaboration among High level Universities, Large Scale Facilities and Industry in the framework of the Mamaself program. The two-year MaMaSELF Master’s Course covers 120 ECTS credit points. Students obtain a double or multiple diploma from renowned universities in Europe.

MAMASELF KEYFACTS

- **150** SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS
- **6** EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES
- **11** ASSOCIATED PARTNERS
- **100%** LECTURES IN ENGLISH
- **4th** ERASMUS MUNDUS LABEL OF EXCELLENCE
- **2 TO 3** DIPLOMA HANDED TO EACH STUDENT
- **6 TO 8** MONTHS INTERNSHIP
- **95%** OF THE STUDENTS FIND A POSITION WITHIN THE 3 MONTHS FOLLOWING GRADUATION
- **46** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
FRANCE
UNIVERSITY OF RENNES 1
Crystallography, structure and dynamics of materials, physics and chemistry of solids, simulation and modelling, metal & alloys, semiconductors, photonics, surface & nano-science, sensors, ceramics and glasses.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER
Crystallography, X-ray, neutron and electron microscopy, structure analysis, quantum mechanics, simulation and modelling, energy transfer & storage, catalysis, surface science, ceramics, metallurgy.

GERMANY
TU MUNICH

LMU
Mineralogy, crystallography, spectroscopy, geo- & biogenic materials, petrology, multi-ferroics, ionic/protonic conductors, shape memory alloys, crystal growth, photon and neutron scattering.

ITALY
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN
Synthetic & solid state chemistry, quantum chemistry, solid state physics and applications (opto-electronics, devices), metallurgy, surface phenomena, polymers, materials for energy, machine learning.

POLAND
ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY
Materials science, solar energy conversion, spintronics, quantum and nonlinear optics, metamaterials and magnonics, ultrafast spectroscopy.
ERASMUS MUNDUS PROGRAM
The Master Mamaself course has been built in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus European program of excellence. The European Erasmus Mundus program stands for the promotion of the European Union as a centre of excellence in the field of higher education. It strongly supports high quality Master courses to enhance visibility and attractiveness of European higher education all around the world. Master Mamaself benefits from the support of EACEA and of the Erasmus Mundus label of excellence since 2007.

SCHOLARSHIPS
For each academic year the consortium selects a limited number of Non-EU and EU students, who will receive a grant up to
- 43.000 € for 2 years for Non-EU students (Partner countries students)
- 37.000 € for 2 years for EU students (Program countries students)
Selected students can participate in the Master’s course without EM grant or apply for other grants (for more information see website). Pay attention to the deadline for Mamaself scholarship applications!

TUITION FEES
- NON-EU students (Partner countries students): 6000 €/year.
- EU students (Program countries): 3000 €/year
- Health and liability insurance, accommodation insurance, language courses, integration week, summer-school... are included in the tuition fees.

LANGUAGE POLICY
ALL LECTURES IN ENGLISH
- Instruction language is English for all lectures and any other communication.
- We offer level-adapted language courses of about 40 hours in French, German, Italian and Polish language at the respective consortium sites.
The Mamaself Consortium includes 6 primary European Universities in the field of Materials sciences, Physics, Chemistry. These renowned universities are situated in culturally rich cities in Europe. They stand for global knowledge, exchange, shaping the future with talent, excellence and responsability.

STUDY AT PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE

FRANCE
UNIVERSITY OF RENNES 1
University of Rennes 1, coordinating institution of the program, hosts 30000 students and covers most of the scientific disciplines, 17 of them appear in the top 500 world universities, chemistry and physics being 201-300 in the AVRU Shanghai ranking. Rennes is among the top French universities, internationally recognised in terms of its attractiveness, the quality of training and student life, as well as professional integration. Coordinator: Pr Philippe RABILLER

UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER
Established in the 12 century, the University of Montpellier is a multidisciplinary university with and a particular focus on sciences and technological research, renowned and internationally well ranked in particular in chemistry and physics. Montpellier is ideally located in the South of France. Coordinator: Pr Werner PAULUS

MUNICH, GERMANY
LUDWIG MAXIMILIANS UNIVERSITÄT
In the "World University Ranking 2021" LMU is once again rated as the best university in Germany. As one of Europe’s leading research universities, LMU sets out to inspire students with enthusiasm for science and scholarship, and the critical thinking they demand. Coordinator: Pr Wolfgang SCHMAHL

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT MUNICH
TUM is ranked as one of the best universities in Europe. As a leading entrepreneurial university, inspires and develops talents in all their diversity to become responsible, broad-minded individuals and empower them to shape the progress of innovation, with the highest scientific standards and technological expertise. Coordinator: Pr Peter MÜLLER BUSCHBAUM

ITALY
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN
University of Turin is ranked among the first 15 Italian universities and among the best 500 universities worldwide. The MaMaSELF program in Turin is hosted within the Chemistry Department, in a dynamic environment enriched by internationally recognized excellences in the field of materials science, catalysis and environmental chemistry, as proven by two recently awarded ERC grants. Coordinator: Pr Silvia BORDIGA

POLAND
ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan is a research university, one of the best academic centres in Poland. The cornerstones of its reputation are a time-honoured tradition, outstanding scientific achievements of its academic staff, students and graduates, and an attractive curriculum. AMU is a member of the European consortium of universities EPICUR. Coordinator: Pr Jacek KUBICKI
WELCOME WEEK

At the start of the program an intense integration week is organised for all Master 1: cultural visits, sport activities, scientific presentations, meeting with professors, registration… This is the occasion to discover and meet:

- build your network!

SUMMER SCHOOL

A 2 weeks summer school is organized for all Mamaself students in the beginning of the second year at University of Montpellier. Objective of the summer school is to obtain a wide background in exploring materials using neutron, synchrotron and free electron laser radiation. An exam (7 ECTS) is scheduled at the end of the summer school.

STATUS MEETING

The Mamaself status meeting is organized in Switzerland during the 4th semester and brings together all second-year Mamaself students and representatives of Partner Institutions. During the status meeting the students present the preliminary results of their Master-thesis work. Additionally, scientific topics are presented by specialists from research centres and universities.

MOBILITIES

The two year Mamaself program is split in 4 semesters:

- **Semester 1 + 2**
  - The first year is entirely enrolled at one out of the universities

- **Semester 3**
  - The semester 3 is a study semester at a different university.

- **Semester 4**
  - The semester 4 is dedicated to the Master thesis and can be carried out at any university, large scale facility or at partner institutions situated in Switzerland, Japan, India, USA, Brazil or Russia (for details refer to our website www.mamaself.eu).
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The Mamaself program is supported by internationally recognised universities and research centers. The Master thesis during the 4th semester can be conducted partially/entirely at consortium universities or at associated partners outside Europe or at Large Scale Facilities.

ACADEMIC PARTNERS

Academic partner institutions are located in Switzerland (PSI, Zurich), Japan (Kyoto University, Tokyo Institute of Technology), India (IIT Madras), USA (University of Connecticut, Cornell University), Russia (Southern Federal University), Brazil (University of Sao Paulo).

LARGE SCALE FACILITIES

Several Large Scale Facility partners strongly support the summer school and the Master thesis: ILL or ESRF (Grenoble, F), LLB (CEA-Saclay, F), Synchrotron Soleil (Saclay, F), FRM-II (Munich, D), DESY (Hamburg, D), XFEL (Hamburg, D), PSI (Villigen, CH), Elettra (Trieste, I), Alba (Barcelona, E).

MASTER’S BENEFITS

The partnership with Non–European institutions and Large Scale Facilities offers the chance to gather professors and experts specialized in different disciplines, offering a wide range of opportunities for students.

After completion of the program the student will demonstrate solid knowledge and skills allowing him/her to solve problems related to materials and their technological applications or process.

Students joining the program will also join a network build with academic institutions, non-academic partners, research centers, industry and alumni, that offers outstanding academic and professional opportunities.
ADMISSION CRITERIA
Students must have a Bachelor (180 ECTS or equivalent) in Materials Science or related disciplines (chemistry, physics, geo-science, … ) and good English competencies, e.g. TOEFL 230 CBT, PBT 550, IBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

APPLICATION
Mamaself application is fully online. Electronic submission on : http://application.mamaself.eu
Application deadlines for scholarships Partner countries students (Non-EU students), Program countries students (EU and Non-EU students) and Self-funded students : please refer to the website www.mamaself.eu.

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