

Dear colleague,

For 10 years the master's programme **EMQAL** – Erasmus Mundus Master in Quality in Analytical Laboratories – have received funding from the EU. This summer, the programme received funding for an additional six years. The programme will be coordinated by The University of Bergen, Norway.

We have now opened up the application process for the 2020 edition of EMQAL. We would appreciate it if you could pass the information on to students interested in pursuing a career as laboratory managers or in working in a quality system environment in accredited analytical laboratories. We are primarily looking for students with a strong background in either chemistry, biology, pharmaceutical sciences, biochemistry, clinical analysis, medicine or various relevant forms of engineering.

We have 22 generous Erasmus Mundus scholarships available to excellent students in this field. The scholarship covers tuition fees, travel and installation costs and a monthly subsistence allowance according to the Erasmus Mundus regulations. More information about the scholarships can be found here:

http://www.emqal.org/student_fees.html

The two-year programme (120 ECTS) is comprised of a first year of classes in the fields of analytical chemistry, quality management, data analysis and professional skills. This will take place in Bergen, Norway. Year 2 is divided between a three-month internship and a research master's project. This is carried out in one of the other four universities in the consortium, which are The University of Algarve (Portugal), The University of Barcelona (Spain), The University of Cadiz (Spain) and Gdansk University of Technology (Poland).

Applications are handled online. The deadline for applications is February 12th, 2020. More information can be found on our webpage www.emqal.org.

We would truly appreciate it if you could pass this information on to any interested and suitable students. Do not hesitate to contact us (bjorn.grung@uib.no) should there be any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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