

Admission requirements & Application Guidelines

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Before you apply

Before you apply to our programme, you should check application deadlines and entry requirements and get all your supporting documents ready.

Make sure our degree programme is right for you

If you wish to discuss the programme and any special conditions that may apply to your studies, use [this contact form](#). **Prepare your supporting information and documents**

Before you apply, you should prepare your supporting information and documents. This includes a personal statement and copies of degree certificates but may also include things like references. The required documents are listed below.

Submitting a complete and accurate application

Before you submit your application, you should make sure that all your information is complete and accurate.

You should make sure that everything you have included does not contain false or misleading information.

Important notice:

ONLY CORRECTLY COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED FOR ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION.

ONCE FORM IS FULFILLED, CAREFULLY CHECK TO CLICK ON **SUBMIT BUTTON TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION**.

Erasmus Mundus Scholarships application

A few Erasmus Mundus Scholarships are available for each edition and will be awarded to top-performing candidates ranking among the 24 selected students, based on excellence criteria.

While applying for entry to this program, you automatically apply for a chance getting awarded of an Erasmus Mundus if you qualify for it. To clarify, while applying, you apply both, to Self-funding seat and Scholarship holder seat. You can withdraw from any offered position in the program after the results are given.

Get more information on <https://infectious-diseases-one-health.eu>.

Application Procedure General Information:

The consortium adheres to joint, transparent, non-discriminatory, and fully traceable selection, and admission processes for students in full compliance with GDPR (EU 2016/679) and national regulations.

Interdisciplinary Admission: Open to medical doctors, veterinarians, pharmacists, biologists and scientists (including Biomedical, Biolab, Biotechnology, Bioengineering, Biochemistry, Environment, Ecology sciences fields) – reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of One Health.

Admission and Eligibility requirements:

- ✓ A minimum three- or four-years bachelor's degree and 180 ECTS (or equivalent to a 180 ECTS degree) from an accredited university; with a major in immunology, infectious diseases, biomedicine, microbiology or integrated similar topic.
- ✓ An academic background at good level in relevant fields: environment or ecology sciences, biological sciences, biotechnology, veterinary, medical or pharmaceutical sciences;

proficiency in English equivalent to level CEFR B2+ set as a minimum proven by an accepted test certificate (check list provided in the English requirements section of the website) or proficiency certificate (under conditions)

Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities:

All three partner universities are fully equipped to support students with disabilities for inclusive higher education for all.

The consortium maintains a transparent, non-discriminatory admission policy, ensuring equal opportunities for all.

Gender Equality and Inclusion:

The consortium is strongly committed to gender equality and equal opportunities. All admissions, evaluations, interviews, and scholarship allocation procedures are implemented according to principles of fairness, transparency, and non-discrimination. Particular attention is paid to ensuring balanced participation and representation, while fostering an inclusive academic environment that respects diversity and promotes equal treatment irrespective of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, ethnic origin, religion, age, disability, or socioeconomic background. The programme adheres to the Gender Equality Plans and institutional policies of all partner universities.

Admission and scholarship allocation:

Admission is based on a consolidated ranking (file + interview).

Each intake must include 15 to 25 students.

Available EMJM scholarships are awarded strictly on merit and available funding.

Seats are also available for self-funded students. The tuition fees are €4,500 per year.

Decisions are fully documented, communicated in writing, and managed through a main list and a reserve list, ensuring procedural transparency and traceability. All admitted students receive an official acceptance and must sign the Student Agreement prior to enrolment.

Application procedure

Applications are managed through a single joint online platform. Integrated with the IDOHNext website, the platform provides a clear step-by-step application process, application timelines, academic and language requirements, and a fully transparent selection procedure. Applicants also benefit from a dedicated FAQ section and direct access to an application support team.

 Take good notice that each stage passing failure is eliminatory.

Step1: Entry requirements and applicants eligibility verification:

Entry requirements

You must meet our academic and English language requirements to study at postgraduate level.

Completing the online test

You are required to complete this test which is designed to assess your basic knowledge of key biological concepts, infectious diseases, and data interpretation. The test consists of a randomized 36 questions chosen from a pool of questions. All questions are multiple choices. **Please reply honestly and choose the most correct answer to you** from the four possible answers presented.

Note that you **must** complete the test in one session; you cannot save your answers and come back to the test later. Please ensure that you have adequate time available (up to 60 minutes) and internet connection before you start the test.

Filling the application form

All fields are mandatory. You will be asked for further personal details which are important in establishing your student status and contact information.

We encourage self-funded students with scholarships from other sources to apply.

You will be asked about any possible physical disability or special needs. Please disclose this information so we can support you with appropriate arrangements for the best possible study experience.

We would also be interested in getting how you found out about the IDOHNext programme.

Academic qualifications

You need to hold a degree in an appropriate subject to study at a postgraduate level. You should check for specific country academic requirements for applying.

English language entry requirements

All applicants must prove that your English language abilities are at a sufficient level to study our degree programme. **This is the case for all applicants, including UK or any other English speaking native countries nationals.**

Supporting documents you need to submit

Copies of all your degree certificates and academic transcripts

You will need to upload copies of all certificates and transcripts that confirm your current or final marks. This includes transcripts for degrees you have not yet completed. **References**

We ask you to provide references in support of your application.

Evidence you meet the English language requirements

You must demonstrate a level of English language competency that will enable you to succeed in your studies, regardless of your nationality or where you live.

Certified translations

If your original degree certificate, academic transcript or other relevant documents are not in English, you must provide an officially certified translation.

Personal statement (Cover-Motivation letter) and CV

You will need to submit a personal statement document of around 500 words, outlining your academic history and relevant experience.

Your personal statement gives you the opportunity to outline your academic history and relevant experience in order to demonstrate that you are a suitable candidate for the programme.

Your personal statement will help us decide whether you are a good match for the programme and whether the degree programme is right for you.

You should also use your personal statement to outline your motivation for IDOH Next studies. Try to answer questions such as:

- Why are you interested in studying in the IDOHNNext program?
- How do the IDOHNNext topics relate to your life circumstances? Please provide specific examples. Why have you chosen this particular programme although there are other quite similar programmes?
- If you are studying for career development, what are your career plans and how will your studies support these?
- Which particular competencies do you possess that will enable you to succeed in an intercultural learning context?

The information you give us must be true. Copying information from elsewhere, asking someone else to write your statement or using AI apps such as ChatGPT could be verified and alter the assessment results.

You will need to submit an **Europass format CV**, resuming and outlining your academic history, relevant experience and any other relevant personal competences.

Applicants' identification

For verifying your application is true, you will need to submit official national or international documents serving to prove your identity.

Proof of identity: For European citizens, a copy of applicants' id card is accepted, whether a copy of the national passport id page (only full identification page) is required for all other nationalities.

Birth certificate in English language is also required.

Photograph: You are required to submit a photograph of you, in passport head size or head sized picture. Full body pictures will be rejected. Take good care not using AI or filter in your picture.

Verifying your application

We will check everything you submit as part of your application, and we may request additional information to verify specific details. If we ask you for additional information, it is your responsibility to provide it by the deadline we give you.

We reserve the right to verify certificates, transcripts, test results and other information from your application with third parties including:

- other universities
- test providers
- schools
- referees
- other external services assisting with admissions

If we suspect fraud, we will put your application on hold while we investigate. If any of the following statements apply, we will reject your application. If we have made an offer, we will withdraw it.

Step 2: Evaluation of the application files (equal treatment and traceability)

All eligible applications are assessed using standardized scoring grids and identical criteria, independently by two evaluators.

Any discrepancy above 10% triggers a third review.

The top 100 ranked applicants (-/+ 10%) based on total final scores are selected for interviews.

This procedure guarantees objectivity, non-discrimination, and full traceability of decisions.

Evaluation criteria for application file in %

Academic background

Academic results

CV and professional experience

English proficiency

Cover/Motivation letter/Personal statement

Letter(s) of recommendation

Step 3: Interviews

Interviews are conducted by two assessors from different partner institutions, ensuring gender balance and avoidance of institutional bias. Evaluation follows uniform criteria and documented scoring. Final ranking is strictly merit-based. In the event of tied scores, equal treatment principles apply, with consideration of gender balance, nationality, and priority for candidates with disabilities, in line with non-discrimination policies.

Evaluation criteria for interview Score (/100)

Motivation

Consistency of the student's career project

Scientific background

English proficiency

Application additional information

Young graduates or about to graduate during the application period.

Students in their final year of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) are eligible to apply. Instead of an apostilled diploma copy, applicants must submit an official letter from their university confirming their eligibility to graduate, their expected graduation date, and a statement of their current academic status.

Graduation must have occurred before the programme begins, otherwise this would be considered as a failure to participate in the program.

Please note that we do consider internship-traineeship experience as professional experience.

Only experience in fields related to the master programme topics will be considered and relevant to indicate in your CV.

While we value relevant activities undertaken between academic graduation and application—such as internships, volunteer work, or projects aligned with our program's themes—these are not mandatory for eligibility. We recognize that recent graduates may not yet have had the opportunity to gain professional experience. Such lack of work experience will not be considered a disadvantage.

Academic qualifications

Applicants must supply details of their awarded bachelor's degree. Required information includes the title of the degree, a link to any web-based information about the degree program course (if available), the country and university awarding the degree, date of graduation, major areas of studies and the final results (1st or 2nd class honours and division, distinction or merit, gpa, cgpa, overall grades etc.).

A student in his/her final year of bachelor's degree (or equivalent) is eligible to apply. Instead of the diploma, he/she will provide a letter from the university attesting his/her eligibility to graduate, the expected graduation date and student's situation statement. Graduation date must be before the start of the programme.

Academic results

For the IDOHNNext programme, the student must have achieved at least a satisfactory "Assez Bien" French grade, satisfactory "Notable" Spanish grade or Good "Gut" German grades EU institutions level reference, or an upper 2nd class honours (Honours 2.1; 2nd class honours upper division; Honours 2A etc) or equivalent as a UK level reference.

Applicants will also be asked to provide the same information about any other degree or tertiary level qualification he/she has obtained.

References

The student must supply details of at least one academic or professional referee **(One is mandatory. Up to 3 referees accepted)** .

For each reference, applicants should provide the name, email contact, and if applicable, the URL of the referee's home page. The applicant is now allowed to upload the document to him/herself.

Verification of uploaded recommendation(s) will automatically be made.

Recommendation letter must be written on institutional/professional headed paper signed and stamped.

Work experience

The student will be asked to provide details of the organization, country and homepage, the type of employment (position and area), the start/end date of employment or placement, and duration.

We consider internships/traineeships as work experience.

Language skills

What English language qualifications you can apply with

You can meet our English language requirements with one of the following:

- English language test
- degree that was taught and assessed in English

English language tests

Two-year expiry tests

For applying in 2026 to entry in 2027, following English language test certificates must have been issued on September 1st, 2025, or later regardless of your nationality:

- **IELTS Academic / IELTS Academic for UKVI and IELTS Academic Online**
 - English requirements must be met in a single test.
 - We do not accept IELTS One Skill Retake, IELTS General, IELTS for UKVI General or IELTS Life Skills for UKVI to meet our English language requirements.

- **Oxford ELLT Global and Oxford ELLT Digital**
 - English requirements must be met in a single test.
 - We do not accept Oxford ELLT Skill Retake to meet our English language requirements.
- **Oxford Test of English Advanced**
- **TOEFL-iBT (including Home Edition)**
 - English requirements must be met in a single test.
 - TOEFL introduced a new scoring scale for tests taken from 21 January 2026 onwards. We specify both new and old scales in our requirements in the degree finder.

Three-and-a-half-year expiry tests

For applying in 2026 to entry in 2027, following English language test certificates must be issued on March 1st 2024 or later, regardless of your nationality:

- **C1 Advanced**
 - Formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE).
- **C2 Proficiency**
 - Formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE).

Degrees

Degrees taught and assessed in English

We accept an undergraduate degree or postgraduate degree, including a one-year master's degree, that has been taught and assessed in English, either:

- in a majority English-speaking country or territory, as defined by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI)
- on the list of approved universities in non-majority English-speaking countries

[UKVI Majority English-speaking countries and territories](#)

[Approved universities in non-majority English-speaking countries and regions](#)

2. How to apply Guidelines

These guidelines will help you prepare and implement your application via **the online application portal accessible when it opens from our official website only.**

Application deadlines and instructions

Application Timeline:

For applications in 2026 to entry in 2027, applications for the intake 2027-2029 will start on December 1st, 2026, and end on 15th of January, 2027.

Application Instructions:

Go to the [Admission section page](#) of the [IDOH Next website](#):

1. Access the application portal from the IDOHNext website:
 - a. redirection button to the application portal from Application Platform tab. Click on [Application Portal](#).
2. Register and create an account to log in with your username and password
3. Complete the online mandatory MCQ test, before going through the application form.
4. Complete the form (it is possible to save and later modify any application form part only until either the Submit button was activated or the deadline has passed).
5. upload your documents (you can follow the progress of your application)
6. Make sure that your referee(s) receives the instructions and upload-link email, upload the required recommendation letter before the application deadline. Entering referee's (s') information as soon as possible to give your referee(s) enough time to write and submit the letter of reference/recommendation.
6. Submit your application before the deadline of the application period.
7. Make sure you've received an acknowledgment by email confirming your application is successfully submitted.

NB:

All documents must be in English and stamped by a public institution certifying that they correspond to the original counterpart in your local language.

You are requested to use pdf format only for all documents to upload.

After submitting the application form for registration, you should receive a good reception confirmation email.

Application Support Request

If you wish to discuss the programme application procedure and any special conditions that may apply to your application details, meet any technical issue, use [this contact form](#).