Application Response Emails – E2M2

**For Students:**

1. **Acceptance**  
   Hello!

Congratulations! You have been selected to participate in E2M2: Ecological and Epidemiological Modeling in Madagascar, which will run from May 18-24, 2025 at Cyperus Hotel in Andasibe.

Your acceptance covers the cost of:

* transportation from Antananarivo to Andasibe on May 18
* transportation from Andasibe to Antananarivo on May 24
* all meals from lunch on May 18 to lunch on May 24, plus lunch on May 26 at the symposium
* lodging from May 18 - May 24 at Cyperus Hotel in Andasibe

We will hold an optional office hour focused on setting up R on Saturday, May 17 in Antananarivo, Madagascar and an optional final symposium also in Tana on May 26.

More details will be soon to follow. Please fill out the following form by midnight, Friday, February 21 to confirm your attendance: <https://airtable.com/apprBZzPuR1t62VZ5/shr0KKIGpf5NXqizm>

We do have a waitlist, so if you are no longer able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

The E2M2 Organizing Team

1. **Waitlist**Dear [student],

Thank you for applying to E2M2: Ecological and Epidemiological Modeling in Madagascar!

We were impressed with your application, but this was an especially competitive year. As a result, you have been waitlisted. This means that if another spot becomes available, you will receive an offer. This offer may happen at any point leading up to E2M2, which takes place May 18-26.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you again for your application!

Best,

The E2M2 Organizing Team

1. **Rejection**Dear [student],

Many thanks for your application to E2M2 this year--we very much appreciate your interest and effort. You are an exceptional scientist. Unfortunately, our course was very competitive this year, and we are unable to offer you a slot at this time, due to a need to prioritize students with research interests more clearly aligned with infectious disease or ecological dynamics.

We are sorry not to have better news to share, and we thank you again for your time and interest.

**For Mentors:**

1. **Acceptance**Dear [student],

We are thrilled to invite you to be a mentor at E2M2 2025, hosted in Andasibe between May 18 and 26, 2025!

As a mentor, you'll attend E2M2 classes, help answer student questions during lectures and tutorials, assist with computers during the course, and liaise between the instructor team and the students.

Transport to and from Andasibe and lodging at Hotel Cyperus will be provided. We will be hosting two pre-course office hours on May 16 and May 17 in Tana before departure if you are able to attend these. Additionally, the final symposium will be held at Madagascar Biodiversity Center in Tana on May 26, where you will have the opportunity to present a 10-minute talk on your research.

Please reply to this email and let us know if you will be able to join us as a mentor this year. We will be in touch in the coming months with more details.

Best,

the E2M2 Organizing Team

1. **Rejection**Dear [student],

Many thanks for your application to be an E2M2 mentor this year. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite you to be a mentor this year as we had few spots and a very talented applicant pool. That said, we very much appreciate your interest and effort. You are an exceptional scientist, and we hope to be able to work with you again in the future.

Best,

the E2M2 Organizing Committee