

**Ref. AWARD LETTER OF ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT DOCTORATE (EMJD) FELLOWSHIPS – Transglobal
Consortium 2013-0039**

Dear Joe Brew,

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded an Erasmus Mundus Fellowship at ISGlobal – University of Barcelona (UB) within the Transglobal Health Erasmus Mundus PhD Programme Consortium 2013-0039.

Below you will find useful information related to your Fellowship:

1. Starting date and duration of the EMJD Programme

Start date: January 2016

End date: January 2019

Total duration: 36 Months

The exact start date will be the one stated at your labour contract.

2. Information on the type of fellowships (employment contract conditions)

Fellowship awarded: Category A Fellowship – non-laboratory based

Details of the individual fellowship amounts and the way they have been calculated can be found under section 5.4 in the Erasmus Mundus Programme Guide

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/documents/2012/em_programmeguide_dec2012_en.pdf

3. Information on the social security provided by the consortium

Following Spanish national rules, Social Security taxes are part of the labour contract and costs and taxes are both paid by the employer and employee. The % applied for this tax to the employee's gross salary depends on personal issues, such as having children.

A Spanish labour contract entitles the employee to use the National Health System free of charge, according to the rules.

For further information, visit <http://www.seg-social.es/> or contact CRESIB's RRHH department for a personalized assistance.

4. Information on costs covered by the fellowship, as well as any additional costs that will have to be covered by the candidate (if any)

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The costs covered by the fellowship are those described in the Erasmus Mundus Programme Guide. Any other cost not described in the guide will be covered by the candidate, unless agreed in writing between the candidate and the host institution.

5. Information about the visa and residence permit requirement (if applicable)

Residence and work permit for researchers 'Scientific Visa'

Teachers/researchers non-EU recruited (PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, contract teachers, research support technician, Erasmus Mundus) by a university or research centre can apply for the scientific visa. This type of visa allows mobility from a European country to another and simultaneous family regroupment.

This permit will be valid for the duration of the research project granted. The duration of the preliminary authorization of temporary residence and research work will always be more than 3 months and a maximum of 5 years. Research activity will be restricted for that which was granted.

The procedures to be followed in such case are as follows:

Before the arrival in the country, the hosting university or research centre has to send the contractual documentation, together with the hosting agreement and the contract signed to the Department of Enterprise and Employment of the Government of Catalonia. Once the authorization has been issued by the Department of Enterprise and Employment, within one month of the Resolution, the applicant must request the corresponding visa at the Spanish Consulate of his or her country of residence.

Those whose contract takes longer than 6 months, within one month of the entry into Spain, they must address the local police station to obtain the Foreigner identity card (TIE).

More info at <http://euraxess.cat/>

6. Information about the mobility path (at least the first hosting institution)

Support is given through the EU node EURAXESS Catalonia. Please visit <http://www.euraxess.cat/> or contact ISGLOBAL's RRHH department for a personalized assistance.

7. Information on how to open a bank account

Banks in Spain open from Monday to Friday, usually from 08.30 a.m. to 2.00 pm. Some branches also open on Thursday afternoons, except in summer time (June to Sept), when they are only open in the mornings. A number of currency exchange offices can also be found in the city centre and near to

some tourist attractions. Foreign students, researchers and lecturers (both those who come from EU Member States and those from outside the EU) can open a non-resident account in a bank upon provision of a valid passport. It is recommended to check the conditions offered by each bank and choose the one that is most appropriate to your needs.

8. Information about the housing and family facilities

CRESIB has an agreement with Barcelona Centre Universitari (BCU) that provides services for housing (short and long term accommodation). Please visit <http://en.bcu.cat> or contact CRESIB's RRHH department for a personalized assistance

9. Consortium's contact information

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10. A reference to the Erasmus Mundus Student and Alumni Association.

Please visit regularly the Erasmus Mundus Student and Alumni Association (<http://www.em-a.eu/>) where you can find useful information.

In order to accept this fellowship, please print this award letter, sign it and return it within two week from the date of reception to Ms Sira Rodriguez. Officials from ISGLOBAL will contact you shortly for drafting and signing your labour contract and your Candidate Agreement.

Should you require further information, do not hesitate to contact personnel listed at section 9 of this award letter.



Yours sincerely,

I have read the award letter and I accept the fellowship

Dr Gonzalo Vicente
General Manager, ISGLOBAL

Joe Brew,
EMJD candidate