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## STUDENT AGREEMENT

### European Master in Health Economics and Management (Eu-HEM)

The European Master in  
Health Economics & Management  
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Between the European Master in Health Economics and Management (Eu-HEM) Programme, represented by the Chair of the Consortium Board on behalf of the Eu-HEM Consortium formed by the following universities:

- Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
- Management Center Innsbruck (Austria)
- University of Bologna (Italy)
- University of Oslo (Norway)

**And the Student (Student's first names and surnames)**

**Date (dd-mm-yyyy) and Place of Birth**

**Nationality**

Both agree the present contract under the following terms and conditions:

**Conditions:**

1. The Student engages to pursue the academic programme of the European Master in Health Economics and Management starting in academic year 2021-2022, having a duration of 2 academic years, 120 ECTS, with full time dedication.
2. The student will participate actively in the programme, making every effort to attend classes and exams, with the objective of passing. If an extension of the programme is required after the nominal duration of the programme to finalize the studies, exams, thesis or thesis defense, unless otherwise noted (e.g. prolonged illness or for parental leave, or official leave has been granted), it is on Student's responsibility to take all necessary steps.



## Programme

3. The Student will start the first semester at the University of Bologna.
4. The Welcome weekend at the University of Bologna starts on September 10, 2021. Besides, all locations organize a welcome day especially for the Eu-HEM students at the beginning of the second and third semester.
5. The locations of the other semesters will depend on the track/specialization that the student chooses to follow. The student will make the decision before the 15th of October of the 1<sup>st</sup> year.
6. The overall **learning objectives** of the Eu-HEM are:
  - Students can apply the relevant methodological and analytical skills to transfer scientific and technical knowledge to health policy and health care organizations.
  - Students can apply the advanced and practices skills in the field of health economics and management in health policy, -businesses and health care organizations.
  - Students can develop and interdisciplinary understanding of challenges in health care policy and management.
  - Students fulfil the academic and methodological requirements for a PhD program in the field of health economics and management.

The academic programme is provided in four semesters of 30 ECTS each.

Semester	Learning activity	Number of ECTS
1st semester	6 compulsory courses	30 ECTS
2nd semester	Specialisation	30 ECTS
	Summer School	
3rd semester	Specialisation	30 ECTS
4th semester	Thesis	30 ECTS

With exception to the 4<sup>th</sup> semester, each semester is organized in four to six courses of 5-10 ECTS. The courses are structured by well-defined learning goals. A key element of the programme is the 30 ECTS master thesis.

Detailed information on the academic outputs to be delivered by the student, the performance monitoring/evaluation mechanisms, and the benchmarks/min. requirements to successfully pass course modules can be found in the course descriptions of each course following the links on our website <http://eu-hem.eu/spesialisations/>.

7. In the second and third semester, students follow the track of their choice.

The location of the second and third semester depends on the track.

Track/specialization	2nd semester	3rd semester
Economics and Policy	Oslo	Bologna
Economic Evaluation	Rotterdam	Oslo
Management of Healthcare Institutions	Oslo	Innsbruck
Population Health Management	Innsbruck	Rotterdam

8. For the courses offered in the programme by each location, local rules will apply. The local regulations cover examinations and examination results, and grading and re-sits of courses and elective courses, attendance requirements, and complaints. Only for the master thesis, joint Eu-HEM regulations apply.
9. In each track, students have the opportunity to do one internship for 5 ECTS credits. The internship needs to be approved according to the rules of the university where the internship will be registered.
10. The fourth semester is dedicated to the Master thesis, which will be supervised at one of the universities from the chosen track. The defense can only take place when all mandatory components in the programme are completed.
11. As part of the specialization or Master thesis, students can do a research assignment. Research Assignments should be approved and supervised by the student's thesis supervisor and the track committee.
12. Each participating university of Eu-HEM shall post the description of its own courses of the academic programme before the beginning of each academic year or semester, depending on the university. The course description includes the objectives and the structure of the course as well as the methods and examination conditions.
13. The Eu-HEM Consortium Board shall publish the common guidelines for the Master Thesis at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> academic year in the programme.
14. Upon successful completion of the Joint master's degree programme, the students will be awarded the joint degree European Master in Health Economics and Management, recognized by all countries of the Parties.

As indicated in the final diploma awarded to students, Eu-HEM is valid as:

- Laurea Magistrale in Health Economics and Management (UniBo)
- Master of Science in Health Economics and Management (EUR)
- Master of Philosophy in Health Economics and Management (UiO)
- Master of Arts in Business (MCI)

### ***Practical arrangements***

15. The student can find relevant information regarding administrative requirements in view of installation at the host institutions on the websites of the participating universities and in the Eu-HEM Student Handbook. The universities are responsible for keeping the websites updated.
16. All participating universities refer to the relevant websites for applying for visa and permits. For each mobility, the student is invited to contact the host university when assistance or more information is needed.
17. All participating universities provide information for finding student accommodation.
18. Voluntary financial contributions may be paid by students to participate in voluntary extra curriculum activities. Students can only participate in these extra activities if they pay the voluntary contribution.
19. Upon exclusion or withdrawal, the Student shall in due time and before his/her departure pay for all his/her financial obligations, in particular:
  - the rent of his/her accommodation,
  - the bank fees corresponding to his/her accommodation insurance,
  - the bank charges to pay for any of his/her bank accounts and credit cards.
20. All participating universities offer the possibility for training of the local language as language skills enhance their experience of living in a different country and culture as well as enriching their CV and their employability.
21. The Student engages to behave with ethics during his/her studies. He/she will commit no fraudulent act, and will specially avoid cheating, falsification, or plagiarism of any academic work. Moreover, he/she will not abuse or misuse the access to equipment and installations and will not perform any unauthorized access or violation of departmental, school or university rules.
22. The student hereby agrees that the 4 institutions in the Eu-HEM Consortium are allowed to share student data like contact details, copies of passports, and grade overviews to facilitate the administration and management of the programme and for no other purpose. No student data will be shared with other parties without the preliminary permission of the student. Student data will be well protected and treated with confidentiality.
23. The student will make sure to have access to e-mail communication from the consortium and to check very regularly for correspondence from any of the consortium partners. No rights can be derived from having seen important messages too late.

**Student Agreement**

**European Master in Health Economics and Management (Eu-HEM)**

**SIGNED AS AGREED**

**The Chair of the Eu-HEM Consortium Board**

**The student,**

Name: Prof. N.J.A. van Exel

Name.....

Date: 01/09/2021

Date: .....

Place: Rotterdam

Place: .....

Signature:



Signature: .....