

SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE !

Following the completion of the selection procedure for the first call, a total of **eight scholarships** remain available for the second round. Of these, six are reserved for candidates from the EU, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Turkey, Serbia, Norway, and Iceland, and two more for candidates coming from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia.

Other applications are still welcome, however, they will no longer be eligible for a scholarship.

The **deadline** for submitting applications is **31 May 2026**.

Application form can be found on [Joint Master's Degree in Sustainable and Resilient Pavement Engineering - Forms University of Antwerp](#)

The selection procedure is a two-stage procedure.

Stage 1

All Partner Universities of the consortium are involved in screening the applicant list of stage 1 based on the application forms. Each application is evaluated by the Admission Board. The applicants are ranked till 30 (list A) and a reserve list R (31 and onwards), based on:

- Evaluation of the candidate's academic records 50%
- Evaluation of the candidate's motivation and recommendation letter 25%
- Professional and/or research experience 25%

Timing: 2-4 June 2026.

Results and invitations for stage 2 by e-mail: 5 June 2026.

Stage 2: 8-12 June 2026

- Every applicant of the main list (List A) is interviewed by a 20-minutes interview to assess the level of English of the student, the motivation and the overall level in engineering by a panel composed by at least three evaluators from the Admission Board. During this interview, a 10 minute presentation is given by the applicant, including: background studies, motivation, future vision. During the interview the following criteria will be assessed: a. Oral communication in English b. General communication skills c. Reasons and motivation to attend the programme, d. Initiative and potential for leadership d. Academic backgrounds and interests e. Potential to enhance cultural diversity within the cohort.

A new ranking is set via 60% weight list A and 40% outcome interview.

Students (30) are ranked in three sets:

- List 1– scholarship holders: best ranked successful applicants who are offered EMJM Scholarship (see above). The list is also subjected to EMJM rules (e.g., number of maximum scholarships). If not accepted by the student, the best ranked person from list 2 is offered the position.
- List 2 – non scholarships: best ranked students who are offered to join the program without an EMJM scholarship (number= 30 – yearly number of positions). For these applicants, sponsorship might be available.
- List 3 – non selected applicants who are rejected after the interview.

List R: If insufficient students are selected by means of the procedure above, best ranked students from the R-list will be invited for an interview. (16-19 June 2026)

The Admission Board will discuss the lists and submit the lists to the Academic Committee for final approval. The Academic Committee approves the list of the admitted students (List 1 and List 2). Students (List 1, 2, 3 and R) will be informed by the EMJM coordinator within 2 weeks after Academic Committee Approval (3 July 2026). Accepted students need to confirm within 7 days (10 July 2026).

Restrictions: To ensure geographical diversity for scholarships, no more than 10% of the total number of scholarships are awarded during the project to candidates coming from the same country of residence.

Year	Total Maximum	EMJM Scholarships			Non-EMJM funded students
		EU and third countries	NDICIC	Type 3 IPA	
2026	30	12	5	2	50
2027	30	15	5		
2028	30	12	5		
2029	30	11	3		
		50	18	2	
total	120	70			50