**ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER
Managing Arts & Heritage in Global Markets (MAGMa)**
**Personal Statement form for self-funded applications for entry in 2024**

Please complete & sign this form, then save it as a PDF document and upload it to your application along with all other supporting documentation.

[**http://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/**](http://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/)

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REFERENCES.**The MAGMa Consortium will only accept references on headed paper. At least one must be an academic reference and, if appropriate, the other from the student’s most recent employer. References must be dated within the last two years of the date of submission of your application; be on headed paper or have an official stamp; be signed (either digitally or by hand - a typed name is not sufficient).
**If you have any questions about references, please contact the MAGMa office:** magma@glasgow.ac.uk

**If your referee prefers their reference to remain confidential**: they can email the reference direct to erasmusreferences@glasgow.ac.uk

 provided the email is from your referee’s professional email account. (gmail, hotmail etc addresses will not be accepted).

1. **Personal and Contact Information**

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| Title (Mr, Miss, Mrs etc)  | Click here to enter text. |
| First name | Click here to enter text. |
| Last name | Click here to enter text. |
| Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) | Click here to enter a date. |
| Country of Birth | Click here to enter text. |
| Nationality\* | Click here to enter text. |
| **\*If you have dual nationality please specify the nationality under which you are applying.**  |
| Passport number | Click here to enter text. |
| Country of residence at time of applying | Click here to enter text.  |
| Address: |  |
| Street, Number | Click here to enter text. |
| City, State, Postal Code | Click here to enter text. |
| Country | Click here to enter text. |
| Email | Click here to enter text. |
| Mobile number | Click here to enter text. |
| Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (yes/no)\* | Click here to enter text. |

\**EMJM funding may be available to MAGMa students with special needs. Additional information is required. Please see the* [*website*](https://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/erasmusmundus/magma/apply/#individualneedssupport) *for more information.*

1. **Supporting Personal Statement guidance - Why are you interested in MAGMa?**

* Please be as precise as possible in your supporting personal statement.
* Do not repeat yourself and **do not exceed the word limit**.

The Consortium partners are interested in your motivation for wanting to join the programme. You should think about the following in your personal statement:

* your motivation for choosing MAGMa (i.e. how it complements and develops your previous studies; how it relates to your career path; how it relates to your personal and academic interests)
* why you think you are a good candidate for the programme given your previous studies
* an indication of your Year 2 dissertation idea (this can change later)
* participation in relevant conferences, internships, events, etc, and any prizes/awards you have received even if they are not especially connected to the area of Art and/or Cultural Heritage
* evidence of your skills including research, critical thinking, and how you can contribute to the programme’s academic community
* Samples of academic work will not be taken into consideration and **should not be submitted.**

The consortium will assess applications based on the following criteria:

* Academic merit, relevance and level of academic qualifications - 45%
*(level of academic qualifications 20%, academic merit & relevance 25%)*
* Supporting personal statement – 30%
* Quality of References - 10%
* Other Relevant Experiences - 15% (e.g., relevant research/professional experiences/interests)

In some cases, the Consortium may wish to interview applicants.
1. **Personal statement – c. 1200 words.***Please type below, then complete the Declaration in Section 4. Save it as a PDF document and upload it to your application.*

**4. Declaration**

* I have understood all the application requirements described on the MAGMa Consortium website
* I have provided a complete personal statement here in support of my application for a self-funded place on the MAGMa programme in 2024.

Signed ……………………………………………..

PRINT NAME ……………………………………

Date……………………………………………………