

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM:

MASTER DEGREE IN NEUROMETABOLISM AND CELL BIOLOGY FOR CLINICIANS

These regulations shall enter into force during the 2026–2028 academic years

PREAMBLE

In compliance with the agreements reached between Fundació Sant Joan de Déu (hereinafter SJD) and Universitat CEU Abat Oliba (hereinafter UAO), the following academic and administrative requirements are established for the application and allocation of aids for the Master Degree in Neurometabolism and Cell Biology for Clinicians (hereinafter AMN), aimed at international students enrolled in the program.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Description

1. The UAO and SJD offer the AMN Program annually to the international Master Degree candidates. The aid applies in the form of a direct discount of the 40% on the cost of tuition in the program.

2. The granting of AMN scholarships shall be reasoned under the criterion of development aid and shall apply, in general, under the following criteria:

- Degree of development of the applicant's home country
- Income availability of candidates
- Personal and family situation of the candidates
- Academic and professional excellence of candidates
- The time at which you have made the request.

3. The discount percentage and the number of aid available shall be fixed annually prior to the opening of the Master's tuition. Available discounts will be approved by joint SJD-UAO follow-up committee of the Master. The program shall be communicated to students by attachment to this Regulation.

Article 2. Beneficiaries

1. International students who have passed the admission process to the Master Degree in Neurometabolism and Cell Biology for Clinicians (hereinafter AMN).

Article 3. Compatibility

1. AMN program aids are not cumulative with other CEU Group discounts, aids, or scholarships nor can they be applied over the CEU management fee or fees that CEU Universities might set.

Article 4. Procedure

1. To complete the application process to the AMN program, the student must submit to the Master's Admissions team the properly formalized and signed application form when applying to the program.
2. The application deadline for AMN program discounts shall be the same as the application deadline for admission to the program and may be applied for simultaneously. Only the application will be accepted within the established deadlines. The Master's leadership reserves the right to establish a second grant request period in case funds remain unallocated and the viability of the program is not compromised.
3. The termination of the program shall be carried out in the month of July preceding the start of the Master's classes and prior to enrollment in the programme.

Article 5. Award Criteria

1. The resolution of submitted applications is the responsibility of the program director who will study the applications and resolve the allocated aid by the date following the confirmation of admission. The maximum number of assistantships will be 12, although the program directorate may restrict the number of assistantships available commensurate with the economic viability of the Master in each edition.
2. The Resolutions Commission shall establish by means of an annual annex the exact criterion for the granting of aid, although the criteria of country, availability of income and family situation shall be considered preferable for the granting.

Article 6. Granting

1. The resolution of submitted applications corresponds to the address of the program who will notify its grant by e-mail.
2. Candidates may communicate their withdrawal from the aid within four weeks from the time of grant.

ANNEX I – 2026–2028 Edition

Section I. Number and Amount of Grants

1. For the 2026-2028 edition the University sets a maximum number of 12 aids to students applying for the program.
2. Such aid will be for a value of 40% of the cost of tuition, which will be applied directly to the total value of the Master's degree (without considering the CEU rate of opening file)

Section II. Award Criterion

The commission shall establish as a criterion for the granting of aid a scoring system that shall award the following points:

A: By country of origin:	From 5 to 10 points
B: By declared income:	From 1 to 4 points
C: By number of children:	From 1 to 4 points

1: Criterion A: Students who get a higher score will be the recipients of the scholarship.

- Students from the following countries will get 10 points:

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Dem. Rep., Congo, Rep., Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, , Iran Islamic Rep., Iraq, Kiribati, Korea Dem. People's Rep, Kosovo, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Micronesia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, North Macedonia, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Uganda, Ukraine, West Bank and Gaza, Yemen, Rep., Zambia, Zimbabwe.

- Students from the following countries will get 5 points:

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Serbia, Rep. South Africa, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkiye, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam,

2: Criterion B: Los candidatos obtendrán el siguiente número de puntos según su nivel de renta:

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| • Under: 20.000 USD | 4 points |
| • 20.000 USD – 40.000 USD | 3 points |
| • 40.000 USD – 60.000 USD | 1 points |
| • + 60.000 USD | 0 points |

The commission reserves the right to request supporting documentation of the income declared on the application form.

3: Criterion C: Applicants with dependent children will receive the following number of points:

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| • None | 0 points |
| • 1 | 1 point |
| • 2-3 | 3 points |
| • + of 3 | 4 points |

The commission reserves the right to request supporting documentation of the income declared on the application form.

Section III. Awarding and Resolution Criteria

The deliberation of applications will be carried out coordinated by the program management and will have a representative of the team of the Master of SJD and a representative of the UAO. Will be responsibility of the program management to communicate the results to the beneficiaries as well as non-beneficiaries of the aid.