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**Subject: Recruiting PhD candidates for the mobility project**

Debre Mrkos University in collaboration with University of Molise, Italy and Jimma University has won the Erasmus+ mobility project from European funding Programme. Thus, DMU has assigned a committee to recruit potential PhD candidates for this joint project. As per the announcement of the call, totally 18 candidates were applied. The committee has critically reviewed the DMU legislation and the admission requirements included in the curriculum. Based on the university legislation, the curriculum and the Erasmus+ mobility call announcement, every document of the applicants were evaluated and 12 candidates were selected for entrance examination. The minimum requirements to select the PhD candidates were indicated as follows. The candidate should have:

1. MSc degree from accredited university
2. Field of specialization as indicated in the curriculum
3. Age not more than 40 years old for male and 45 years old for female
4. CGPA of MSc is greater than or equal to 3.00
5. MSc thesis result at least "GOOD"
6. An additional mark of 3% to the total score was added for female candidates

Among the 12 candidates, only 6 candidates were seat for examination. Because of different personal reasons, the other 6 candidates did not come for examination.

The committee has organized the points indicated in the summary table below. The student CGPA = 40 %, MSc thesis of 5% for excellent grade, 4% for very good grade and 3% for good grade. If the candidate has publication 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, he/she has scored 1%, 2%, 3%, 4% and 5% respectively. If the candidate has more than 5 publications, the committee decided as 5% score. The minimum score for entrance exam was 50%.

