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MA scholarships - Master of Maritime and Coastal Archaeology (MoMArch)

Aix-Marseille University Department of Archaeology

The Master MoMArch (Master of Maritime and Coastal Archaeology) with the support of the Honor Frost Foundation, that promotes Maritime Archaeology in the eastern Mediterranean, is pleased to offer one scholarship for its Master program to candidates with **Lebanese or Syrian nationality** applying for September 2022.

The Master of Maritime and Coastal Archaeology (MoMArch), is a two-year full-time course, aimed at training international specialists in underwater and coastal archaeology. The program is a full member of the UNESCO/UNITWIN Network for Underwater Archaeology, and has been awarded the Academy of Excellence Call for projects. It receives funding from Excellence Initiative of Aix-Marseille University - A*MIDEX, a French "Investissements d'Avenir" program - Institute for Mediterranean Archaeology ARKAIA. In 2017, the Aix-Marseille University obtained the UNESCO Chair in Maritime and Coastal Archaeology, with the Master MoMArch in the core of its educational project. Courses are taught in French and in English.

The purpose of this two-year Master program is to train top-level international specialists in all fields of maritime archaeology. More specifically, its aim is to prepare professional archaeologists in the research, protection and management of the maritime cultural heritage by offering them a solid methodological grounding and fieldwork training.

The academic course is coordinated by the two pioneer institutions in underwater archaeology in France: the academic team of the Centre Camille Jullian (Aix-Marseille University, CNRS, French Ministry of Culture and the National Institute for Preventive Archaeological Research) in cooperation with the Department of Underwater Archaeological Research (DRASSM) of the French Ministry of Culture.

The Centre Camille Jullian (Aix-Marseille University, CNRS, MCC, INRAP) is recognised for its research excellence in Mediterranean maritime archaeology, while the DRASSM is a leading institution for underwater research in Europe.





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The scholarship covers administration fees, a stipend for living expenses per month (for the two academic years), as well as for limited travel expenses. There are no tuition fees in Aix-Marseille University, being a public educational institution. The Master will also cover full participation of the successful candidate to the field school underwater operations organised exclusively per year for the MoMArch students, as well as full training costs for obtaining the professional diving certificates in France (in cooperation with the INPP - Institut National de Plongée Professionnelle).

For the Master, there is a *numerus clausus* of 8 students per year, 50% of the positions are reserved for international students. The HFF scholars opportunity will be offered every year until two excellent candidates are approved by the scientific committee held jointly with the Honor Frost Foundation.

For the 2022-2024 Master course, the closing date for applications is the **9th of June 2022**.

For further details of the Master programme (including eligibility and application information), please visit:

<https://momarch.hypotheses.org/>

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