



The Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region

ASPHER MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire should be returned to:

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25. **Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff):** 590
26. **Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** 720
27. **Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** 51
28. **Start date of the Academic Year:** First week of September

- 29. Date of the Exam period in your Institution:** Exams taking place throughout the year for Medical School programmes. Typical exam periods for the rest of the University are usually during February and June.
- 30. Mission statement:** To help students become educated individuals, achieve their academic and professional goals and assume responsible roles in a changing world of European cooperation and global interdependence; to promote research and the generation of knowledge; to be of service to society through the dissemination and application of knowledge, as well as through innovative partnerships with business and civic society institutions.
- 31. Source(s) of Funding:** Primarily student fees.
- 32. Ordinary Budget in Euros:**
- 33. Statute of your institution (University/Non-university structure, Public/Private):** Private University
- 34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula):**
- **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from St George's, University of London (MBBS)** – 4-year graduate-entry degree (UK General Medical Council quality assured)
(<https://www.nicosia.sgul.ac.cy/>)
 - **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** – 6-year degree for High School graduates
(<https://www.med.unic.ac.cy/education/6-year-md-degree/>)
 - **Master of Science in Family Medicine** – Online degree for practicing doctors
(<https://family.med.unic.ac.cy/#about>)
 - **Master of Public Health (MPH)** - Online degree for new graduates & working professionals
(<https://www.med.unic.ac.cy/education/master-of-public-health-mph/>)
 - **Master of Science in Health Services Administration (MHSA)** - Online degree for new graduates & working professionals
(<https://www.med.unic.ac.cy/education/master-health-administration-mhsa/>)
- 35. Does your institution participate in the ECTS project? (Yes/No):** Yes
- 36. Areas of interest/expertise of your institution:** Medicine, Epidemiology and Public Health, Disaster Management and Control, Neuroscience, Cancer Research, Early-life determinants of adult disease, Gene-environmental interactions.
- 37. Projects run by your institution (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach**



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file/provide weblink for detailed info):

Academic

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Public Health in Disasters (EMJMDPHID):

Description: A joint university educational programme organized by the Unit for Research in Emergency and Disaster of the Universidad de Oviedo (Spain), the Centre for Research on Health Care in Disasters of the Karolinska Institutet (Sweden) and the Department of Primary Care and Population Health of the University of Nicosia Medical School (Cyprus)

Funding Body: EACEA Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree

Duration : 2018 - 2022

Link: <http://publichealthdisasters.eu/>

Research

Integrated inter-sector framework to increase the thermal resilience of European workers in the context of global warming

Description: Environmental heating is a growing challenge for our community and problems are already experienced by millions of Europeans during the summertime and aggravated during heat waves or occupational settings. In addition to the well-known health risks related to severe heat stress, a number of studies have confirmed significant loss of productivity due to hyperthermia. Even if countries adopt the EU proposal for limiting global CO₂ emissions, climate change and its associated threat to public health will continue for many decades. Thus, it is crucial to develop strategies to mitigate the detrimental health and societal effects of these environmental changes.

Funding Body: Horizon 2020

Duration : 1 January 2016 - 31 December 2020

Link : <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/200678/en>