Erasmus Mundus Master in Quality in Analytical Laboratories (EMQAL)

EMQAL students ethical statement and pledge

As a student of the Erasmus Mundus Master in Quality in Analytical Laboratories (EMQAL), I understand that the Universities constituting the EMQAL consortium adhere to certain common values of academic conduct. They mutually respect their competences in research and teaching; they share such values like honesty, integrity, commitment and responsibility. The success of both students and the professors depends also on guarding these values.

Therefore, I understand that I must accept individual responsibility for my behavior and work, and refrain from taking credit for the work of others. Especially, I shall refrain from such acts of breaking academic integrity as:

- Cheating during examinations and/or tests
  Copying from another’s paper, giving aid or receiving aid from another, and usage of any means of communication as well as using any unauthorized material are strictly forbidden.
  Taking exam/test for another student or allowing somebody else to take it for oneself as well as obtaining prepared exam/test form before the exam/test takes place are serious violations of academic integrity.

- Plagiarism, i.e., unacknowledged incorporation of another’s work into work that I submit for credits.

- Collusion, i.e., unauthorized and unacknowledged collaboration of another person in preparing work that I submit for credits.
  The homework assignments must be done individually without consultation or help from others, such as students that have taken the course previous years.

- Misbehavior in the laboratory.
  In the laboratory sessions, you must conduct yourself in a professional manner to ensure that you are not the cause of an incident which may harm you or other people, or damage the equipment.

As we are all subject to human failings, ambiguities and errors, in doubt or facing any ethical dilemma, I will contact my professor, or the EMQAL Director of Studies at the university I attend, or the EMQAL coordinator.

I also understand that serious violations of academic integrity, like the aforementioned ones, may be reported to the Programme Management Team (PMT), which can take disciplinary action.

I have read and understood the above statement.

Student’s name (printed): ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Student’s ID number: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date and place: …………………………………

Student’s signature: ………………………………………………………………………