**Letter of Motivation**as part of an application to MARIHE programme (intake 2026)

Surname: *((please fill in))*

First Name: *((please fill in))*

Date of Birth: *((please fill in))*

Please write a letter of motivation (maximum 2 pages). The letter should **refer to the questions below** (the questions can be left out in the final text).

* What is your motivation to participate in MARIHE programme?
* Why is this master course the next step for your personal Curriculum Vitae? Please refer to the objectives of MARIHE.
* Which of the course modules are most important to you?
* What is your first preference for one of the seven specializations (in Asia and Europe) in the 3rd and 4th semester (cf. [Mobility, Specialisations & Degrees - Marihe - Master in Research and Innovation in Higher Education](http://www.marihe.eu/programs/mobility-specialisations-degrees))? Why would you prefer this specialization?
* Which abilities (academic/professional/personal/…) qualify you for participating in MARIHE?
* What expectations do you have regarding teaching and mobility (moving to a new university every semester)?

Type your text below (starting on the third page of this document) and **submit as application document No. 4** (in PDF format) with the rest of your electronic application documents.

The use of references is optional. If you use references, please enclose a list according to academic standards.

**Use of Artificial Intelligence**

The use of AI (artificial intelligence) has to be clearly declared! Otherwise, the application will be rejected due to formal reasons.

The Consortium has decided to allow the use of AI, but only insofar as this requires a critical awareness of how to use it in line with the universities’ educational missions.

**For your AI declaration, please fill in the following section(s) – mandatory!**

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| With the submission of this Letter of Motivation, … | ***please tick (X) one option:*** |
| 1. I declare that I have not used any AI tools to write this letter.
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| 1. I declare that I have used AI tools to write this letter, as described below.
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In case of option 2 (declared use of AI tools), please fill in the following section:

* Name(s) of the AI tools used (for example: ChatGPT):
* Purpose of use and the part in which it was used (for example: drafting the structure of the letter:

I am aware that failing to declare the use of AI fully or partly may lead to a rejection of my application due to formal reasons.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature **by hand** (as in passport)

[your text]