



Universidade de Évora
Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de
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Edital

Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Management and Conservation of Natural Resources
Academic year 2020/2021

1. The program is promoted by:

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia
Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

2. Study program in Consortium:

- a. **Type of Consortium:** National
- b. **Type of Consortium:** Diploma to be awarded jointly by all the partner institutions, under the terms of article 42 of Decree-Law no. 74/2006, dated March 24 in its current republication
- c. **Type of Agreement:** Rotative (administrative and financial management of the institution responsible for the edition)
- d. **Coordinator Institution:** Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia
- e. **Partner Institutions:**
 - Universidade de Évora
 - Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia
- f. **Host Institution:** Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

- **Applications:** 1st call: 27/Jan/2020 to 27/Mar/2020 2nd call: 24/Apr/2020 to 3/Jul/2020
3rd call: 24/Jul/2020 to 1/Sep/2020 Instituto Superior de Agronomia 1st call: 15/Jun/2020
to 15/Jul/2020 (to be confirmed) 2nd call: 16/Jul/2020 to 15/Aug/2020 (to be confirmed)

g. **Executive Program Committee:**

Pedro M. Raposo de Almeida (UÉ/ECT)
Teresa Paula Gonçalves Cruz (UÉ/ECT)
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3. Program description:

The Master Degree in Natural Resources Management and Conservation results from a collaboration between the University of Évora (UÉ) (School of Sciences and Technology) and the University of Lisbon (Instituto Superior de Agronomia) (ISA).

The first and third semester are lectured at the ISA (Lisbon), preferably at Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the second semester is lectured in the UÉ facilities, both at Évora and at Sines (CIEMAR laboratory). Students are allowed to stay at the CIEMAR lodging facilities free from charge.

The course aims to provide advanced training in ecology and ecosystems, and management of biologic populations and communities, also integrating assessment tools and valuation components, recovery, sustainable use, mitigation of human pressures and ecosystems' recovery. It also aims to train skilled professionals to autonomously and with predictive capacity deal with situations that require diagnostics and justifiable intervention in the management and conservation of natural biological resources; to contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of plants, animal populations and both terrestrial and water ecosystems, inland, estuarine and sea waters; to contribute to a harmonious interaction between human populations and the ecosystems they live in.

More information at the following link: <http://home.uevora.pt/~pmra/mgcrn/>

4. Career opportunities:

The Master Degree in Natural Resources Management and Conservation contributes to the qualification of professionals that can work in the Local Administration, Government and Central Administration departments dealing with management and conservation of natural resources, private sector (environmental consulting, monitoring, nature tourism, forestry, fish and game), NGOs (e.g. Environmental Protection), and R&D institutions.

5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1726/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1314/23692

7. Program Creation Norm:

Diário da República n.º143 de 26 de julho, Despacho n.º 6495/2017

8. General conditions of access and admission:

i Legal conditions for access to the cycle of studies leading to the master degree

The following individuals can apply for a cycle of studies leading to the master degree:

- holders of a Portuguese Licenciado degree or legal equivalent;
- holders of a foreign higher education undergraduate degree, which is recognized as satisfying the objectives of the degree of Licenciado by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted;
- holders of an academic, scientific or professional curriculum which is recognized as attesting the ability to carry out this cycle of studies by the competent scientific committee of the higher education institution where they wish to be admitted.

ii Specific admission conditions

Candidates should comply with one of the following categories: • Holders of a degree in Biology, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Forestry Engineering or any other similar areas of knowledge; • Holders of an academic degree obtained in a foreign university corresponding to a first cycle of studies organized in accordance with the Bologna principles; • Holders of an academic degree obtained in a foreign university recognized by the Scientific Council of the UÉ's ECT or by the ISA's Scientific Council. All persons that present an educational, scientific or professional CV that is recognized by the Scientific Council of the UÉ's ADCNA or by the ISA's Scientific Council as having the necessary merit to participate in this post-graduation.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 70%
 - Domain of qualifications: 10%
 - Level of qualifications: 15%
 - Classification of the highest qualification: 75%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the course domain or related fields: 30%
 - Professional Training in the course domain or related fields: 20%
 - Participation in conferences and similar events: 20%
 - Volunteer activities: 10%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions for candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 18
- Maximum number of admissions for candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 5

Depending on the number of applications, there may be transfer of vacancies from the international students applications to the European Union students applications or vice-versa.

11. Minimum number of students: 8

12. Tuition fee

- Candidates with nationality of European Union countries: 1063.67 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 3000.00 €

13. Organization / duration:

- a. **Duration of the program:** 4 semesters
- b. **Number of ECTS to obtain the degree:** 120
- c. **Number of ECTS to obtain the master's course (conclusion of the curricular part):**
75

14. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

15. Learning Type: Presential

16. Schedule type: Labor hours

17. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

2-3 days a week depending on the semester

18. Program starting date: September of 2020

April 20, 2020
The Rector

Ana Costa Freitas