



Universidade de Évora

Universidade de Lisboa - Instituto Superior de Agronomia

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Applications for Admission to the Master Program in
Management and Conservation of Natural Resources
Academic year 2023/2024

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:** All partner institutions

g. **Host Institution:** Universidade de Évora

h. **Executive Program Committee:**

Pedro M. Raposo de Almeida (Diretor) (ECT/UÉ); Maria Teresa Marques Ferreira (Diretor) (ISA/UL);
Maria Helena Soares Martins Adão (ECT/UÉ); José Manuel Lima Santos (ISA/UL)

3. Program description:

The Master in Management and Conservation of Natural Resources (MGCRN) is jointly taught by the School of Sciences and Technology of the University of Évora (UE) and the Institute of Agronomy of the University of Lisbon (ISA) of the University of Lisbon (UL). The 1st and 3rd semester take place at the ISA (Lisbon), preferably from Monday to Wednesday, and the 2nd semester takes place at the UE facilities (Evora and Sines), in a modular regime, not requiring students to maintain a fixed residence in Évora. Accommodation in Sines is free of charge.

The MGCRN aims to train professionals in the field of conservation and management of biological natural resources, with a high level of knowledge of the processes and functions that characterize ecosystems. It aims to train professionals capable of responding autonomously and with predictive capacity to situations requiring analysis, diagnosis and justified response to intervention, in the area of management and conservation of natural resources, as well as establishing the link between future managers of natural resources, and users of goods and services of ecosystems. This Masters also seeks to contribute to the technically and scientifically correct conservation and management of plant and animal populations, and terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, as well as to promote the exploitation and sustainable use of natural biological resources, and their restoration in situations of degradation. Finally, it also aims to contribute to a harmonious interaction between human populations and the ecosystems they use.

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.

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5. Number of registration at DGES:

R/A-Ef 1726/2011/AL01

6. Number of accreditation process by A3ES:

ACEF/1920/0323692

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 U?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 U? or by the ISA?s Scientific Council as having the necessary merit to participate in this master.

9. Selection Process:

- Academic qualifications: 70%
 - Area of qualifications: 10%
 - Level of qualifications: 15%
 - Average grade in the highest qualification: 75%
- Curriculum analysis: 30%
 - Scientific and technical activities and publications: 20%
 - Professional Experience in the area of the program or related fields: 30%
 - Professional Training in the area of the program or related fields: 20%
 - Participation in conferences and similar activities: 20%
 - Volunteering: 10%

10. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number for admission: 20

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: 1063.47 €
- Candidates without nationality of countries of the European Union: 2500.00 €

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. Recognition of the course for progression in the teaching career of child educators and teachers in basic and high schools

According to article 54 of the Statute of the Teaching Career and the Ministerial Order no. 344/2008, of April 30th, this Master's degree is recognized by the Ministry of Education for career progression of:

Grupo de recrutamento 230 (Matemática e Ciências da Natureza) do 2.º Ciclo do Ensino Básico
Grupo de recrutamento 520 (Biologia e Geologia) do 3.º Ciclo do Ensino Básico e Ensino Secundário

15. Language (s) of teaching:

- Portuguese

If necessary, it can be partially taught in English

16. Learning Type: Presential

17. Schedule Type: Labor hours

18. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

The course is lectured during 2-3 days a week depending on the semester.

19. Program starting date: September of 2023

February 11, 2023
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar