



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Cogumelos podem salvar florestas
(Mushrooms can save forests)
Academic Year 2023/2024

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

2. Coordenador(a)

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3. Program description

Our planet is currently facing several threats that endanger all biodiversity and even the Earth structure as we know it. It is important to quickly change the way we approach the various problems to enable the creation of new solutions based on the Eco and not on the Ego, i.e. focused on the ecosystems, in which we are included, and not exclusively on the benefits for human beings. This metamorphosis of mentalities is only possible when we understand the world around us as a biological communication network between beings from different Kingdoms, who cooperate to maintain the environment that supports them. The millenary relationships between fungi and plants, which evolved together in harmony, and formed the precious soil that supports and sustains them, is a theme rarely addressed in the various cycles of studies, but which will certainly cause a profound change in the way we relate to each other and with every other species on the planet.

4. Objectives

5. General conditions of access and admission

i General conditions

Be over 18 years old and resident permit. If you do not have Portuguese nationality, you must have a residence permit and tax payer number .

ii Specific admission conditions

Degrees in areas of Exact Sciences, Natural Sciences and related Engineering (presentation of degree certificate). Other backgrounds are also admissible, provided they have experience in managing forestry, agro-forestry and agro-silvo-pastoral systems (presenting proof of experience in forestry, agro-forestry or agro-forestry-pastoral management or being owners of one of these systems).

iii Necessary documentation

- a) document proving the date of birth;
- b) documents proving the qualifications used for the application;
- c) document proving the residence permit, in the case of foreign student;
- d) document with fiscal number, in case of foreign student;
- e) if it is applicable, a document proving the unemployment situation;

6. Selection Process

Date of application submission.

7. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 20

8. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 15

9. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 150,00 €

Students benefit from the Adult Support Program of the RRP which covers the course tuition fees, meaning that all admitted students enjoy the course for free without having to make any payments. If the course is conducted in a face-to-face format, the student will receive a participation incentive bonus (25 euros per ECTS), to be paid upon successful completion of the course.

10. ECTS

- Number of ECTS to obtain the post-graduate program: 3

11. Learning Type

Presencial

12. Schedule type

Mixed

13. Classes location

Évora, Évora, Nossa Senhora da Tourega

14. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Fridays and Saturdays (9-12h; 14h-17h)

15. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: April 12, 2024
- Program End Date: April 26, 2024

16. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: March 1, 2024
- Applications End Date: March 30, 2024
- Announcement of Results (until): April 3, 2024
- Enrollments Start Date: April 3, 2024
- Enrollments End Date: April 5, 2024

February 15, 2024
The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar