



Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Cogumelos podem salvar florestas
(Mushrooms can save forests)
Academic Year 2024/2025

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

2. Coordenador(a)

Celeste Maria Martins Santos e Silva (css@uevora.pt)

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

Understand how fungi and plants evolved together, how they are currently related and what is their role in soil formation and protection. Observe and analyze how the Funga (particularly the macro-fungi) of a forest area are the support for the prosperity of the forest and for the protection of the soils. Understand and plan how, through the management of mycological resources, forest areas that have been degraded, burned or that have suffered other types of disturbances can be recovered, both in terms of vegetation and soil characteristics. Know how to implement good practices for the correct management of Funga, Flora and soils.

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 Required academic qualifications Not applicable

iv Necessary documentation

- a) identification document;
- b) document proving the IBAN of the bank account held by the candidate, in which the name of the holder is mentioned;
- c) proof of residence permit, in the case of foreign students;
- d) document with tax identification number, in the case of foreign students;
- e) if applicable, proof of unemployment;

6. Selection Process

Date of application submission.

7. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 15

8. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 15

9. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 150,00 €

This course is covered by the PRR's Adult Impulse. Students can receive two prizes: the participation prize, equal in value to the course fee, and the completion prize ([according to Regulation](#)), to be paid into a bank account held by the student.

10. ECTS

- Number of ECTS of the program: 3

11. Horas de Contacto

- Total de horas de contacto: 30

12. Learning Type

Presencial

13. Schedule type

Mixed

14. Classes location

Évora, Évora, Nossa Senhora da Tourega, Pólo da Mitra

15. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

sextas e sábados (9-12h e 14-17h)

16. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: March 28, 2025
- Program End Date: April 11, 2025

17. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: February 15, 2025
- Applications End Date: March 20, 2025
- Announcement of Results (until): March 25, 2025
- Enrollments Start Date: March 25, 2025
- Enrollments End Date: March 28, 2025

March 10, 2025

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar