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Edital

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Citizen Science in action (Citizen Science in action)
Academic Year 2025/2026

1. The program is promoted by

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2. Study program in Consortium

a. **Type of Consortium**: International

b. **Type of Consortium**: Diploma to be awarded only by one of the Partner Institutions

c. **Type of Agreement**: Administrative-financial management under the responsibility of the coordinating institution

d. **Coordinator Institution**: Universidade de Évora

e. **Partner Institutions**:

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f. **Specific Regulation**: No

g. Application dates and information: Blended Intensive Programme
Presencial week - September in Portugal

h. **Executive Program Committee**:
Carlos Godinho

3. Program description

"Citizen Science in Action"is a Blended Intensive Program (BIP) offering students a highly practical and collaborative learning experience aimed at designing and implementing a citizen science project. The program consists of seven modules, each focusing on a key aspect of citizen science, combining theoretical understanding with practical application. Citizen science is a form of scientific research that actively involves members of the public in data collection, analysis, and dissemination of results. It fosters collaboration between scientists and citizens, making science more inclusive, transparent, and impactful for society. Citizen science is used worldwide to monitor biodiversity, improve public health, map the stars, and much more.

4. Objectives

Students will go through a co-creation process, developing original ideas and analyzing real-life examples of existing citizen science projects in various fields, including biodiversity, health, astronomy, history and social sciences. Special attention is given to data quality, effective science communication, and active community involvement. By the end of the program, participants will have created a detailed project proposal and an implementation plan, which they will be able to test through a pilot phase. They will have acquired all the necessary skills to successfully design and implement a citizen science project.

5. General conditions of access and admission

i **Specific admission conditions**

Bachelor degree or frequence. At the time of application, candidates must demonstrate English language proficiency at level B1 of the CEFR. This proficiency can be certified by the home university.

ii **Necessary documentation**

Curriculum Vitae
Motivation letter

6. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 30

7. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 20

8. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 0,00 €

9. Organization / Duration

a. **Duration of the program:** 6 weeks

b. **Number of ECTS of the program:** 6

10. Learning Type

b-Learning

11. Schedule type

Labor

12. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

Not aplicable

13. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: September 1, 2025
- Program End Date: October 3, 2025

14. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: -
- Applications End Date: -
- Announcement of Results (until): August 14, 2025
- Enrollments Start Date: August 15, 2025
- Enrollments End Date: September 30, 2025

September 17, 2025

The Rector

Hermínia Vasconcelos Vilar