Universidade de Évora

Open call rules

Applications for Admission: Curso de formação em Suscetibilidade ao fogo de espécies e formações florestais e identificação de necessidades de estabilização ambiental (Fire susceptibility of species and forest formations and identification of environmental stabilization needs)
Academic Year 2026/2027

1. The program is promoted by

Universidade de Évora - Escola de Ciências e Tecnologia

2. Coordenador(a)

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3. Program description

Identification of species, formations, and vegetation structures, their importance in fire behavior, risk assessment, strategy definition, and post-fire adaptation and recovery, based on their relevance and impacts. Proposing and identifying continuous improvements to these interventions tailored to those characteristics.

4. Objectives

1. Identify plant species, formations, and structures, as well as their spatial distribution in Portugal.
2. Understand the characteristics of vegetation and plant-based fuels and their relevance to fire behavior.
3. Know how to estimate fuel loads and continuity, and their importance in fire behavior.
4. Master the classification of fuel models, their importance in fire behavior, and their distribution in Portugal.
5. Understand and identify the impacts of fire on soil, air, water, and land management for different objectives.
6. Understand fire ecology mechanisms, the fire adaptation of plant species, and their importance in fire susceptibility.
7. Know the characteristics that determine fire resistance and resilience of the main forest species and plant formations in Portugal.

8. Be able to distinguish and anticipate short- and medium-term responses of different plant species.
9. Know how to assess fire severity and distinguish it from intensity.
10. Anticipate potential impacts and emergency environmental recovery needs related to vegetation, soil, and water based on expected fire behavior.
11. Be able to identify, after a fire event, the objectives, priorities, and needs for emergency environmental stabilization and subsequent interventions based on the observed or anticipated impacts and the defined objectives.

5. General conditions of access and admission

i **Specific admission conditions**

6 PNQ level

Only trainees referred by the B-Ready4Future.com project will be admitted to the course.

6. Maximum number of admissions

- Maximum number of admissions: 200

7. Minimum number of students

Minimum number of students: 60

8. Tuition fee

- Tuition fee: 0,00 €

9. Organization / Duration

a. **Duration of the program:** 3 weeks

b. **Number of ECTS of the program:** 3

10. Learning Type

b-Learning

11. Schedule type

After-work

12. Classes schedule (week days and schedule)

From Monday to Friday from 18:00H to 21:00H

13. Program Dates

- Program Start Date: November 9, 2026
- Program End Date: December 18, 2026

14. Application Dates

- Applications Start Date: -
- Applications End Date: -
- Announcement of Results (until): October 28, 2026
- Enrollments Start Date: October 28, 2026
- Enrollments End Date: November 6, 2026

October 26, 2026

The Rector

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