Abstract

Call for application for Admission to the Summer School

"Sustainable Green Design and regeneration" - Academic Year 2023-2024

Useful Information

Application Deadline:	June 14, 2024, at 1:00 PM
Positions:	Total of 15 positions for students of the Department of Food Science and Technology (<i>DISTAL</i>). A scholarship of €1,200.00 will be awarded to 5 selected students following a mid-term evaluation to attend the second part of the Summer School at the international location, specifically Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Malaysia
Location:	First part at the Imola campus of the University of Bologna for all 15 participating students. Second part, for the 5 scholarship recipients of €1,200.00 under this call, at Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Malaysia (participation in the second part in Malaysia is also open to other students but without financial support).
For scientific and educational information:	Prof.ssa Patrizia Tassinari - Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agro- alimentari patrizia.tassinari@unibo.it Prof. Daniele Torreggiani - Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agro- alimentari daniele.torreggiani@unibo.it

General Information

The Summer School will be co-organized with Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM). The Summer School does not award credits (CFU), but the Course Boards/Doctoral Colleges to which each participant belongs may decide to recognize credits upon presentation of a participation certificate and successful completion of the final exam.

The Summer School will take place during one week in **July** 2024, totaling **32 hours** of lessons and will be conducted in **English**.

The Summer School includes an in-person first part at the Imola campus of the University of Bologna for all selected students.

At the end of the first part held in Imola, an evaluation of students' activities will be conducted by the Commission. Evaluation will be based on classroom work, participation in at least 80% of classes, and presentation of the final project. **The top 5 students** with the highest evaluation will be awarded a €1,200.00 scholarship to participate in the second part of the Summer School in Malaysia in **October** 2024 for one week.

The competition is open access.

Participation is only possible for those enrolled in the Department of Food Science and Technology.

Admission Requirements

Eligible applicants include students enrolled in the second and third year of a bachelor's degree program at DISTAL, students enrolled in the first and second year of a master's degree program at DISTAL, and students enrolled in a research doctorate program activated by UNIBO in the academic year 2022/2023 within DISTAL, regardless of their country of citizenship.

Another mandatory requirement for admission is English language proficiency (level **B1** or higher).

Application Procedure and Deadlines

Applications must be submitted by **June 14, 2024, at 1:00 PM** through the Studenti Online platform. To use the platform:

- Access <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> using university credentials;
- Click on the "Calls" button;
- Select the Call of interest. The system will automatically verify the participation requirement related to the enrolled study program and, if positive, will allow the the online application.

For assistance with the online application, candidates can contact the Studenti Online Help Desk by phone at +39 0512099882 (Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM) or by email at help.studentionline@unibo.it.

For administrative information related to the advertised activities, candidates can contact distal.didattica@unibo.it. Communication regarding the competition will be sent to the student's institutional email address studente@studio.unibo.it.

The application will be considered valid only if the student completes the above procedure with the required documentation.

Applications cannot be submitted in paper format or via email to the offices.

Applications submitted after the deadline or incomplete will not be evaluated.

The following documents must be attached to the application:

- Curriculum Vitae and educational record, dated and signed;
- Motivational letter in English, dated and signed;
- English language proficiency (level B1 or higher) is a mandatory requirement, demonstrable through a language certificate or alternatively by passing the mandatory B1 English proficiency test for all degree programs or a certificate issued by the CLA.

Italian and European Union citizens can self-certify academic and professional qualifications according to articles 46 and 47 of D.P.R. 445/2000.

Non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy or authorized to stay in the country must comply with articles 2 and 3 of D.P.R. 445/2000.

Outside of the mentioned cases, personal qualities and facts must be documented with certificates or attestations issued by the competent authority of the foreign country, accompanied by an Italian translation authenticated by the Italian consular authority certifying conformity to the original, after warning the interested party of the penal consequences of submitting false acts or documents.

The administration reserves the right to verify the truthfulness of declarations made. In addition to the penalties provided for by article 76 of D.P.R. 445/2000, if the verification reveals the falseness of the declaration's content, the declarant forfeits the scholarship.

Additional Admission Information

If false or misleading statements relevant to admission are identified from the candidate's submitted documentation, in addition to criminal penalties under article 76 of D.P.R. no. 445 of December 28, 2000, the candidate forfeits the right to admission to the Summer School. False or misleading statements may expose the individual to damages claims by interested parties.

Course Registration Fee

Admission to the Summer School is **free**.

For the 5 students admitted to the second part of the Summer School in Malaysia:

- DISTAL will provide a scholarship of €1,200.00 to cover round-trip airfare, which will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipients.
- Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) will cover the following costs for activities in Malaysia: accommodation, bus travel, catering service.

Withdrawal

Students who withdraw their admission must promptly and substantively notify via email: distal.didattica@unibo.it

Commission

The Commission will consist of the following professors: Daniele TORREGGIANI, Patrizia TASSINARI, Alberto BARBARESI.

The commission will select the 15 students admitted to the Summer School in Imola based on curriculum vitae, educational record, and motivational letter, potentially supplemented by an interview via Teams.

The same commission will also select the 5 scholarship recipients under this competition. Candidates will be notified of the interview date by email.

Information and Contact Details

Scientific and educational information (program, schedule, information, etc.) can be requested from Prof.ssa Patrizia Tassinari- Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agro-Alimentari (*DISTAL*) patrizia.tassinari@unibo.it al Prof. Daniele Torreggiani - Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agro-Alimentari (DISTAL) daniele.torreggiani@unibo.it.

Administrative information can be requested from Filiera Didattica del - Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agro-alimentari distal.didattica@unibo.it

The only official sources of information, in addition to this competition notice, are communications published on the Department of Food Science and Technology (DISTAL) website www.distal.unibo.it.

The responsible authority for the procedure is the Coordinator of the Filiera Didattica of DISTAL, Dr. Pierluigi Puccetti.