

ABSTRACT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION TO “ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM” (BIP) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LISBON DIRECTED TO 1ST- AND 2ND-YEAR MASTER’S STUDENTS IN PROGESA, STAG, IMAHS AND PASA

The Call for application for the participation to “Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP)” in *Multi-disciplinary and collaborative field research network* is now open; it will take place at the International Center for Field Studies, CERES, in Aljezur (Portugal), under the direction of the University of Lisbon (Portugal).

BIPs are short-term Intensive Study Programs, which include in-person and online attendance. This program, in particular, will focus on different disciplines (for example earth, life and social sciences) that will have multidisciplinary themes, aimed at solving real problems of the study area in Portugal.

The call, having deadline on **August 22, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**, is addressed to students from the University of Bologna who, at the moment of application, are regularly enrolled at 1st and 2nd year of the following Second Cycle Degree programmes A.Y. 2021/2022:

- Agricultural Sciences and Technologies - cod. 9235
- Planning and management of agro-territorial, forest and landscape - cod. 8532
- Precise and sustainable agriculture - cod. 5705
- International horticultural science - cod. 8883

The activities are specified in the Attachment 1.

In-presence activities will take place from 17th to 30th of September 2022 at the University of Lisbon:

- Multidisciplinary data collection in different groups
- Multidisciplinary data analysis and discussion in sub-groups and in plenary
- Report writing (to be completed subsequently online, if necessary)
- Communication with local communities

All the activities will be hold exclusively in English, thus knowledge of English language is required.

The students that will successfully complete the programme (virtual and in-person mobility – both mandatory – and final paper) will receive at least 3 ECTS/CFU, which will be recognised by the Study Course as Type D activities (optional courses in the study plan).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Commission will select 7 students. Applicants should be regularly enrolled for the a.y. 2021/22 to the 1st and 2nd year of the following study courses:

- Scienze e tecnologie agrarie - cod. 9235
- Progettazione e gestione degli ecosistemi agro-territoriali, forestali e del paesaggio - cod. 8532
- Precise and sustainable agriculture - cod. 5705
- International horticultural science - cod. 8883

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested students must apply on “Studenti Online” by the deadline 15/04/2022.

In order to apply, students need to:

- Log in with their institutional credentials on studenti.unibo.it;
- Click on the button “bandi”;
- Select the call “BANDO DI SELEZIONE PER LA FORMAZIONE DI UNA GRADUATORIA PER L’ASSEGNAZIONE DI CONTRIBUTI PER LA PARTECIPAZIONE AL BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM (BIP) ERASMUS+ PRESSO L’UNIVERSITA’ DI LISBONA (PORTOGALLO) RISERVATO AGLI STUDENTI ISCRITTI AL I e II ANNO DI ALCUNE LAUREE MAGISTRALI IN AGRARIA”

Applicants should upload the following documents:

- Self-certification/certificate of exams taken during the study course (available on Studenti Online)
- Motivational letter in English (max 250 words)
- English language knowledge certificates or similar documents

CRITERIA FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE RANKING

The Commission will assign the score as follows:

- Max. 60 points for the evaluation of the academic career;
- Max. 30 points for the motivational letter;
- Max. 10 points for English language knowledge certificates (if any).

In case of incomplete documentation, the application will be rejected.

The Commission is composed of the following members:

- Prof. Marcello Di Bonito
- Prof. Luciano Cavani
- Prof. Gloria Falsone
- Prof. Claudio Ratti

RANKING PUBLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

At the end of the evaluation phase, a ranking will be formulated on the basis of the scores assigned by the Commission.

Should two or more applicants obtain the same score, those with the lower age will precede.

The winners will have to accept the mobility through the ALMARM platform, according to the instructions that will be sent by the International Relations Area (DIRI).

AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

According to Erasmus+ Programme, the financial contribution is established as follows:

Duration of in-person mobility	Amount
Until the 14 th day of activity	70 euro / day
From the 15 th day to the 30 th day of activity	50 euro / day

Students with fewer opportunities will receive a one-time-only extra amount of 100€ to the individual support of the EU contribution for an in-person mobility from 5 to 14 days, or 150€ for an in-person mobility from 15 to 30 days.

Students that will choose a “green” travel solution will receive another extra amount of 50€ one-time-only.

Further information about the financial contribution will be provided to the students that will be selected for this programme.

Erasmus+ contributions are related to the activities abroad and to the recognition of such activities by the University. Students that will not complete all the steps will have to return the whole amount of the contribution.

For more information:

- About the Erasmus+ contribution: Mobility for Study Office – International Relations Area (DIRI) (diri.erasmusbip@unibo.it)
- About the activities of the project: Prof. Marcello Di Bonito (marcello.dibonito@unibo.it)
- About the application procedures: International Relations Office – DISTAL (distal.internazionalizzazione@unibo.it) or Filiera Didattica – DISTAL (distal.didattica@unibo.it)