



CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION TO “ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM” (BIP) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AVEIRO, PORTUGAL, DIRECTED TO UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II, ITALY.

The call for applications is hereby published for the participation to “Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP)” in ***Advanced techniques for the study of photophysiology in algae and plants: a hands-on course*** from 11th to 22nd of September 2023. It will take place at the Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal.

BIPs are short-term Intensive Study Programs, which include in-person and online attendance and in person and on line lessons. This program, in particular, will focus on fundamental and practical knowledge on non-invasive and non-destructive methods for the study of photosynthesis in vivo (PAM fluorometry, gas exchanges) combining lectures, hands-on laboratorial sessions, and data processing. Attention will be given also to ecological strategies adopted by autotrophs to face the abiotic and biotic stresses.

The call, having deadline on 30/06/2023 is addressed to students from the University of Naples Federico II who, at the moment of application, are regularly enrolled in the PhD programme, ***at 1st and 2nd year of the following Second Cycle Degree programmes A.Y. 2022/2023:***

- Biological Sciences
- Biology
- Marine Biology and aquaculture
- Biology of extreme environments

In-presence activities will take place from 11th to 15th of September 2023 at the Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal. The selected students have to guarantee at least 5 days in presence. From 18th to 22nd of September the activities will be taken on line.

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

The students that will successfully complete the programme (virtual and physical mobility – both mandatory – and final project plus oral discussion) will receive 6 ECTS useful for the PhD programme or/and to spend as optional exam or traineeship or part of the thesis work for the second cycle degree programme students, and additional knowledge.



2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Selection Committee will select 10 students, with financial support. Applicants should be regularly enrolled for the a.y. 2022/23 in a PhD programme, at the 1st and 2nd year of the following study courses:

- Biological Sciences
- Marine Biology and aquaculture
- Biology
- Biology of extreme environments

Basic skills on photosynthesis, plants and algae are required.

At the aim to guarantee the interaction between different fields, the applicants will be selected in similar percentages between the two different areas to allow both the courses to be represented.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested students have to apply by the deadline 30/06/2023 using the form attached, the application with the documentation required must be sent via email to uff.didattica.dib@unina.it with the object "BIP AVEIRO – Name, Surname".

The following documents have to be enclosed:

- *Curriculum Vitae*
- Motivational letter in English (max 250 words)

The selection is the sole responsibility of the department of University of Naples Federico II and consists in both titles and cv evaluation and oral interview.

CRITERIA FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE RANKING

The Commission will assign the score as follows:

- Max. 40 points for the evaluation of the academic career;
- Max. 30 points for the motivational letter and CV;
- Max. 25 points for the oral interview;
- Max. 5 points for English language knowledge.

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

The Commission is composed of the following members:

- Prof. Gianluca Polese
- Prof. Carmen Arena
- Dr. Paola Lania



4. PUBLICATION OF RANKINGS

Rankings and information about the oral interview will be published on the Department's websites starting from 15th of July 2023.

5. AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

The first 10 selected students will be financially supported. The next 10 students in ranking could participate without the financial support.

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

An 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, is also available for students with fewer opportunities, with ISEE < €15,000 used for university purposes as submitted by the Erasmus grant winners for their latest enrolling.

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.

WITH FURTHER NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDE TO THE SELECTED STUDENTS

6. PROCEDURE SUPERVISOR

Dr Fabiana Alfieri is responsible for any fulfilment related to this call for applications which does not fall under the responsibility of the Examining Boards. The aforementioned may assign in writing to another employee of the organizational unit the responsibility for the procedural requirements.



7. DATA PROCESSING

Information on the processing of personal data pursuant to art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 679/2016 laying

down rules on the processing of personal data and the code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 supplemented and amended by Legislative Decree No. 101/2018.

By filling in, delivering and transmitting the forms required for participation in this selection notice, the student provides his personal data to the University of Naples Federico II and assumes the quality of "interested party" to the processing of such data pursuant to of the art. 4, 1) of the EU Regulation.

PURPOSES AND MEANS OF PROCESSING: The personal data provided during the application for participation or acquired subsequently during the relationship with the University will be processed for institutional purposes, for administrative and accounting obligations related to the agreement. To this end, personal data such as name, surname, residence, personal data, tax code, contact details, address, email, data relating to the qualifications held, to the school career may be collected.

Personal data will be processed by authorised personnel both electronically, through the computerized management of the data, and in paper mode, through the collection, storage, and use of documents in files, dossiers, and archives.

MANDATORY PROVISION OF DATA AND CONSEQUENCES OF ANY REFUSAL: the processing of personal data is mandatory for the purpose of assessing the requirements for participation in the aforementioned call. Particular categories of data (judicial data and particular state of health) are provided voluntarily to allow the University to carry out the procedure and/or the provision of the related services for participation. For these reasons, consent to the processing of data is not required. Any refusal will make it impossible for the University to fulfil these purposes and participation in the program.

COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF DATA: Personal data will be processed for the performance of institutional activities according to the principles of lawfulness, necessity, non-excess, relevance and correctness, in accordance with European and national legislation and the University Regulations on the subject; the data may be disclosed in particular to the following subjects (Erasmus+ National Agency - INDIRE; European Commission, Ministry of Education, University and Research; University; Host company; Affiliated banking institution).

In compliance with the provisions on Transparent Administration (Legislative Decree No. 33/2013 and subsequent amendments) personal data, except for the specific categories – referred to in articles 9 and 10 of the EU Regulation – are disseminated through publication on the university's institutional website for the period provided for by law.



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RIGHTS OF THE INTERESTED PARTY: At any time, the student may exercise his rights pursuant to articles 15-22 and 77 of the EU Regulation, where the conditions are met. The contact details of the Data Controller and the Data Protection Officer and the complete information for the interested party are published on the University website: <http://www.unina.it/ateneo/statuto-e-normativa/privacy>

The Director of Department of Biology
(Prof. Gionata De Vico)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gionata De Vico".

