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CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION TO “ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM” (BIP) Green Lagoon on Eutrophication in Baltic coastal ecosystems out Klaipeda University, Marine Research Institute, Lithuania, DIRECTED TO THE STUDENT OF THE MASTER OF MARINE BIOLOGY AND AQUACULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II, ITALY.

The call for applications is hereby published for the participation to “Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP)”. The short-term Intensive Study Programs of Underwater science and technology can assign no. 4 positions that include on-line and fieldwork activities to be carried out **Klaipeda University, Marine Research Institute, Lithuania**.

The call, with a deadline on **16/03/2025**, is reserved to **1st year students 2024/2025** of the Master’s degree in Marine Biology and Aquaculture that will give the students **3 ECTS**.

The program is blended starting with on-line lectures in May followed by an online exam, and field work activities the **16-20 of June 2025**; lectures will be held mainly by teachers from University of Lithuania.

PREMISES

LEARNING OUTCOME OF THE BIP PROGRAM

The environment of the Baltic Sea is unique and fragile. Pollution, fishing, physical modifications, and other human activities exert pressure on a large variety of marine habitats and species. The populations of the countries bordering the Baltic Sea are concerned about its environmental status. Because most of the threats are trans-boundary, solutions must be trans-national. Therefore, the Baltic Sea countries have joined forces in order to safeguard the Baltic Sea environment and to coordinate mitigative efforts.

The program is designed to familiarize with the **Baltic Sea and Curonian Lagoon ecosystems and their unique phenomenon - eutrophication**. The focus is on the identification of the factors causing eutrophication and the assessment of its consequences, as well as to the search for mitigation solutions, such as aquaculture and artificial floating wetlands.



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DESCRIPTION OF THE VIRTUAL PART OF THE PROGRAM

Five virtual interactive lectures on eutrophication in the Baltic Sea and the Curonian Lagoon, nutrient excess mitigation technologies and opportunities for aquaculture;

DURING THE PHYSICAL PART OF THE PROGRAM

- Expedition and fieldwork in the Curonian Lagoon and Nemunas Delta along the eutrophication gradient;
- Labwork and practical exercises in the Laboratory of Coastal Environment and Biogeochemistry at Marine Research Institute;
- Visit to "Shrimp Tower" aquaculture facilities and the installation of constructed floating wetlands;

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Selection Committee will select **3 students**, with financial support. Applicants should be regularly belonging to the first year **2024/2025** of the Master's degree in Marine Biology and Aquaculture.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested students have to apply by the deadline **16/03/2025**, the application with the documentation required must be sent via email to the Master Coordinator with the object "**BIP Lithuania – 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 titles and cv evaluation.



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CRITERIA FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE RANKING

The Commission will assign the score as follows:

Max. 5 points for the evaluation of the academic career and CV;

Max. 5 points for the motivational letter;

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

The Commission is composed of the following members:

Prof. Francesca Carella, University of Naples

Prof. Gianluca Polese, University of Naples

PUBLICATION OF RANKINGS

Rankings will be published on the Master degree web site.

FOR SELECTED STUDENTS

The selected students will have to register on our platform to receive the financial agreement and consequently the scholarship. The instructions for completing this registration, which is mandatory, are here:

http://www.unina.it/documents/11958/66528435/BIP_ER_ISTR_INS_DATI.pdf

http://www.unina.it/documents/11958/66528435/BIP_ER_ISTR_COMP_OLA.pdf

Scholarship awards are conditional on the approval of the application.

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.

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



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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 authorized 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 call. 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.

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



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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 the Department Biology