

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Selection of 30 students for the Winter School “Environmental Management”

Art. 1 – Presentation

The Winter School is organised by Department of Pharmacy and Department of Biology at University of Naples Federico II within the project “Supporting Universities in digital transition, educational Innovation, & environment protection, fostering the Launch of Italian Educational Institutions Abroad (SULIEIA)” (codice TNE23-00011) - finanziato dal PIANO NAZIONALE DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA (PNRR) MISSIONE 4 “Istruzione e ricerca” - COMPONENTE 1 “Potenziamento dell’offerta dei servizi all’istruzione: dagli asili nido all’Università” INVESTIMENTO 3.4 “Didattica universitaria e competenze avanzate”, sotto-investimento - T4 “Iniziative Transnazionali in materia di istruzione” - CUP E41I24000240006. The call for applications concerns the selection of 30 university students to participate in the Winter School. The Winter School will focus on the evaluation of innovative and sustainable management systems for natural, agricultural, and human ecosystems. It will deepen the understanding of toxins and emerging contaminants while emphasizing the proper use of natural resources, both aquatic and terrestrial. The Winter School aims to broaden students' knowledge of various environmental emergencies through an integrated and multidisciplinary approach in order to develop innovative, global, and eco-sustainable solutions. The program will also include a visit to the Waste-to-Energy Plant (Acerra) and a visit to the Royal Botanical Garden of Naples. Professor Anna De Marco (Department of Pharmacy, Federico II University) and Professor Giulia Guerriero (Department of Biology, Federico II University) are the program coordinators.

Art. 2 – Winter School contents and structure

1. A total of 30 university students will be accepted.
2. Courses are held in English.
3. The programme is open to students with any academic background.
4. The programme runs from Tuesday 9/12/2025 to Saturday 13/12/2025. Classes will be held in the Centro Congressi Federico II (Via Partenope, 36 – 80121 Napoli). One day will also be dedicated to a study visit to the Waste-to-Energy Plant (Acerra) and the last day to a visit to the Royal Botanical Garden of Naples.

Art. 3 – Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must have completed at least an undergraduate (bachelor's) degree.
2. Applicants must be regularly enrolled or have obtained a university degree at one of the following *associate members* of the SULIEIA project:

ALBANIA: Albanian University, European University of Tirana, Polis University, EPOKA University

ALGERIA: Université Mohamed-Chéri Messaadia de Souk Ahras

EGYPT: Suez Canal University, Damanhour University

KOSOVO: University of Mitrovica

MONTENEGRO: University of Montenegro

MOROCCO: University Cadi Ayyad, University of Moulay Ismail, University Hassan II of Casablanca

NORTH MACEDONIA: The SS. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

PALESTINE: The Birzeit University, An-Najah National University

SERBIA: University of Nys, University of Belgrade, University of Novi Sad

TUNISIA: University of Monastir, University El Manar, University of Carthage

TURKEY: Özyeğin University

3. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of English (B1 or higher is expected).

Art. 4 –Applications

1. The *Application form* is attached at the end of this call.
2. Applicants must include the following documents in their application:
 - a. Curriculum vitae in English in Europass format with certifications and publications (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae>);
 - b. Current transcript of records or study plan with exams (if relevant)
 - c. Final degree certificate/diploma with transcript of records
 - d. Motivation letter (max 800 words)
3. Applications may be rejected for any of the following reasons:
 - a. received after the deadline.
 - b. incomplete or incorrect.
 - c. missing documents.
 - d. false information
4. Applicants must send all documents via email to ademarco@unina.it
the deadline: **20th November 2025**.

Art. 5 – Selection and overall ranking

1. A Selection Committee will carry out the selection process, hereby nominated:
 - Anna De Marco, University Federico II
 - Valeria Costantino, University Federico II
 - Giulia Guerriero, University Federico II
2. All students will be ranked based on their overall score, which will be structured in the following way:
 - a. 50% Academic profile
The following criteria will be evaluated:
 - i. Grade point average (GPA) from past university studies
 - ii. Academic publications
 - iii. Past and current research projects
 - iv. Study qualifications
 - v. Work or voluntary experiences in relevant fields
 - b. 50% Motivation
The following criteria will be evaluated:
 - i. Adequate response to the following questions:
 - a. What motivated you to apply for the Winter School?
 - b. What are your future goals?



- c. Why is it important for you to deepen your understanding of environmental issues?
 - ii. Clear communication of ideas
 - iii. Expressing your true self and your ideas with originality
3. The selection committee may request applicants to participate in an online interview to verify their academic profile, motivation, and communication skills.
4. If two or more students have the same ranking, the younger student will take precedence.
5. The rankings will be published within seven days of the selection.
6. University students ranked in the top 15 will be admitted if they accept their place within the specified timeframe (see art. 6).
7. University students ranked lower than the number of reserved places for each programme will be placed on a waitlist.
8. University students on the waitlist will be contacted after the final admission deadline if a spot becomes available.

Art. 6 – Final admission and acceptance

- University students selected must confirm their place within 5 days after the overall rankings are published (final admission deadline) by:
- Filling out the online acceptance form.

Art. 7 –Accommodation, and travel

1. Field visits are covered for all selected university students.
2. Accommodation costs are to be paid by the students.
3. All students will be provided meals at the cafeteria during teaching and visits for lunch, while dinners will be provided for the first three days of the Winter School.

Art. 8 – Policies

1. Attendance is mandatory. If the university student is unable to attend a lesson, he/she must inform the course coordinators, providing a valid reason.
2. Upon completion of the Winter School, students will receive a final certificate of participation provided they have attended at least 80% of all classes.
3. Whether to allow online classes will be assessed based on the number of requests. Should a force majeure affect the program, class instructors will evaluate how best to provide students with class materials (class recordings, online tutorials, homework through online learning platforms, additional readings, and so on).

Art. 9 – Information on Personal Data Processing

1. Applicants have access to documents concerning the selection procedure, in accordance with the current legislation. This right will be exercised in the manner prescribed by the University Regulations laying down the rules on administrative procedure and the right of access to documents, issued with the Dean Decree n. 2294/2010 and subsequent amendments and additions.
2. Personal data categories, purposes and legal basis of data processing:

The data collected will be processed exclusively for the purposes of registration, organization, and related communications regarding the Winter School, and to determine the admission ranking.

Information on the processing of personal data in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 679/2016 laying down rules on the processing of personal data and the code on the



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protection of personal data, Legislative Decree n.196/2003 integrated and amended by Legislative Decree n.101/2018. By completing, delivering and transmitting the forms provided for participation in this selection notice, the person provides his or her personal data to the University of Naples Federico II and assumes the quality of "data subject" to the processing of such data in accordance with Article 4, 1) of the EU Regulation.

Exclusively for problems concerning the non-compliant processing of personal data, it is possible to contact the Data Controller by sending an email to the following address: dip.farmacia@pec.unina.it; or to the Data Protection Officer: rpd@unina.it; PEC: rpd@pec.unina.it. For any other requests related to this procedure, please contact, instead, the COINOR at the following address: coinor@unina.it. The concerned parties have the rights referred to the articles 15-22 of the EU regulation. The complete information related to the collection of the personal data processing in this procedure is reported on the University website <http://www.unina.it/ateneo/statuto-e-normativa/privacy>

Napoli, 29/09/2025

The Coordinators of Winter School

(Prof.ssa Anna De Marco)

(Prof.ssa Giulia Guerriero)



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Environmental Management

Winter School in Naples - December 9th-13th, 2025

Application form

* Title:	
* First name:	
* Family name:	

* Address:	
* City:	
* Postcode:	
* Country:	
Telephone:	

* e-mail address:	
* Confirm e-mail:	

* University degree (if any):	
* Job title (if any):	
* Institution/organisation:	

Main reason for wishing to attend the Winter School	
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How did you find out about the Winter School?	
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* I read the information on the processing of personal data	YES
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Note: fields marked with * are compulsory