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ANNEX A

PhD Course Ecology and Territory (DOT197W57F)

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CUN Area	04 – 05 – 07 – 08a - 11a	
E.R.C.	GEO/04, BIO/03, BIO/05, BIO/07, AGR/05, AGR/06, AGR/11, ICAR/14, ICAR/20, M-GGR/01, M-STO/02	
Overview	<p>The PhD Course in Ecology and Territory of the University of Molise aims to develop advanced scientific and technological abilities required to carry out highly qualified autonomous research activities, even with an interdisciplinary approach, to apply to the fields of conservation, enhancement, management and sustainable planning of natural resources and territorial heritage, also with reference to the process of territorialisation in a diachronic perspective.</p> <p>In particular, doctoral students acquire theoretical and practical knowledge to: carry out functional analysis of environmental (geo-eco-cultural) and territorial systems, define and implement environmental and territorial monitoring protocols and advanced tools for the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity, develop and use sustainable landscape management and planning approaches, carrying out environmental impact analysis and strategic environmental assessment and the related historical and geographical investigations, using innovative methodologies for the protection of environmental and cultural assets. Overall, the course involves the study of the territory in its different dimensions, with innovative multi-scale approaches aimed at integrating the need for environmental protection and health with that of sustainable socio-economic development, also through the design of prevention and management systems of natural and man-made risks, of green infrastructures for resilience and urban regeneration.</p> <p>The interdisciplinary training objectives of the course are also oriented towards the acquisition of in-depth knowledge of the English language, data processing skills, and ability to manage research activities.</p>	
Website	Additional informations on the PhD Program are available at the PhD Course website http://dipbioter.unimol.it/dottoratoecoterr/	
Duration	01/11/2022 – 31/10/2025	
Available positions	Positions with Ordinary scholarships	1
	Position with scholarship DM 351/2022 <i>transizioni digitali e ambientali (M4C1 – Inv. 3.4)</i>	1
	<p>Theme: Developing a straightforward and user-friendly method to assess Climate-Smart Forestry</p> <p>-Period in Italy of n. 6 months at: AEDIT SRL, con sede legale in via Fornace Braccini, 8 - 56025 Pontedera (PI)</p> <p>-Period abroad of n. 6 months at: Technical University of Munich, TUM School of Life Sciences, Hans-Carl-von-Carlowitz-Platz 2 85354 Freising Germany</p>	
	Position with scholarship DM 351/2022 <i>PNRR (M4C1-Inv. 4.1)</i>	1
	<p>Theme: Innovative forecasting approaches to evaluate climate change effects on biodiversity</p> <p>-Period abroad of n. 6 months at: Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Institut de Paléontologie Humaine – 1, rue René Panhard – 75013 Paris – France</p>	
	Position with scholarship DM 352/2022	1
	<p>Theme: BIOCITIES – a challenge for forest research</p> <p>-Period in Italy of n. 6 months at: FONDAZIONE ALBERITALIA, Via Isola Capaccio 77, 47018 Santa Sofia FC</p> <p>-Period abroad of n. 6 months at: European Forest Institute, Yliopistokatu 6, 80100 Joensuu, Finlandia.</p>	
	TOTAL Positions with scholarships	4
	Positions without scholarships	1





<p>Requirements for admission to the competition</p>	<p>All specialized or master's degrees, or degrees of the system prior to that introduced with the D.M. 509/1999.</p> <p>For candidates who have acquired the title abroad, the latter must have equivalent characteristics with those indicated above.</p>
<p>Assessable qualifications and related score</p>	<p>List of assessable qualifications (score up to a maximum of <u>20/100</u>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i>; - Final degree mark; in the case students did not graduated yet the average of the marks obtained to each exam will be considered (max 5 points) - Scientific publications on peer-reviewed journals (max. 3), scientific publications in congress proceedings (max 3) (max 5 points) - participation to national and international congresses with oral presentations and posters (max 5 points) - posters (from 0 to 5 points) - Other qualifications considered evaluable (study grants, awards, courses attended, Masters, Erasmus or study programs abroad, work experiences related to the PhD themes, etc) (max 5 points)
<p>Thematic areas of the research project proposals and of the interview</p> <p><i>Please note that the project proposal illustrated in the report, (annex 5), prepared for the competition, is not necessarily the project that will be carried out during the PhD program. If admitted, the research project that will in fact be carried out will be subsequently defined and approved by the Program Faculty Board after the start of the PhD Program.</i></p>	<p>Research proposal (score up to a maximum of di <u>30/100</u>):</p> <p>Candidates are required to prepare a research project proposal to be submitted along with the application must be dated and signed.</p> <p>The project proposal, coherent with second level degree must be on one of the following themes selected among those of interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theme: Characterization, monitoring, recovery, conservation and enhancement of environmental and cultural territorial resources Ordinary fellowship 2. Theme: Developing a straightforward and user-friendly method to assess Climate-Smart Forestry DM 351/2022 <u>transizioni digitali e ambientali (M4C1 – Inv. 3.4)</u> 3. Theme: Innovative forecasting approaches to evaluate climate change effects on biodiversity DM 351/2022 <u>PNRR (M4C1-Inv. 4.1)</u> 4. Theme: BIOCITIES – a challenge for forest research (D.M. 352/2022) <p>Interview</p> <p>The oral exam and interview (score up to a maximum of 50/100) will consist of the oral presentation of the research proposal and a discussion of the technical and scientific issues related to it. Knowledge of the English language will also be evaluated. Candidates can carry out the presentation and discussion in English.</p>
<p>Assessment criteria and ranking of the candidates</p>	<p>The assessment of academic qualifications is preparatory to the interview. The results of I evaluation phase will be published, as soon as available on the website https://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/.</p> <p>To be admitted to the oral exam, the candidate must get a score that should be not less than 30/100 (given by the sum of the evaluation of qualifications and of project proposal.</p> <p>The maximum score is equal to 100/100, divided into the following sub-scores</p>





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>20/100 Academic qualifications</u> - <u>30/100 Research proposal in written form</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Consistency of the project proposal with the themes indicated (max 6 points)b. Originality of the project and the contribution to knowledge in the area (max 6 points)c. Clarity and mastery of knowledge in the area of the project - state of the art (max 6 points)d. Project structure and feasibility (max 6 points)e. Organization and synthesis (max 6 points) - <u>50/100 Interview and knowledge of English language</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Clarity and mastery of knowledge in the area of the project - state of the art (max 15 points)b. Clarity of the candidate to expose and describe the objectives, originality, expected results, contribution to the knowledge of the area and any application implications of the proposed research (max 20 points)c. Candidate's ability to discuss the structure of the project, including methods (max 15 points) <p>The results of II evaluation phase will be published, as soon as available on the website https://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/.</p>
Merit ranking	Candidates with an overall score of at least 60/100 points will be included in the overall merit ranking.
Interview calendar	<p>Date: September 7th 2022 9.00 (Rome Time); the agenda of the interviews will be defined by the Selection Committee depending on the number of candidates admitted to oral exam.</p> <p>Place: for those who choose to take the oral exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- in presence: Room SRC, Department of Bioscience and Territory, University of Molise, Contrada Fonte Lappone; 86100 Pesche (IS), ITALY.- online: Google Meet at meet.google.com/ixh-ookv-rad

