

## Admission criteria

The MEDfOR Masters Course is open to non-EU and EU students. Admission requires:

- A good first university degree
- High proficiency in English
- Strong personal statement of motivation
- Good recommendations from two references, of which at least one is academic
- CV

## Application

The application form and applicants's requirements are available at [www.medfor.eu](http://www.medfor.eu).

Application deadlines for scholarships are usually in December/January and for self financed students in June/July each year before lecture start at the end of September.

At the time of application, you must supply proof of your BSc degree as well as the required language test.

## Language of Instruction

All MEDfOR courses are held in English.



## Student Scholarships

Every year approx. 17-20 Erasmus Mundus scholarships are available.

Category A Scholarships for Third-country nationals of TOTAL € 48,000: these scholarships can be awarded to students from all countries other than the 27 EU member states and EEA/EFTA states.

Category B Scholarships for EU nationals of TOTAL € 20,000: these scholarships can be awarded to any masters student who does not fulfil the criteria defined for Category A.

Self financed students have the possibility to apply for mobility grants of the Mediterranean Office for Youth (MOY) .

## Participation Costs

The participation cost is the same irrespective of study track/institution. The participation cost per year is € 8,000 for Category A students and € 4,000 for Category B students. The participation cost per year is € 3,000 in the case of self financed students.

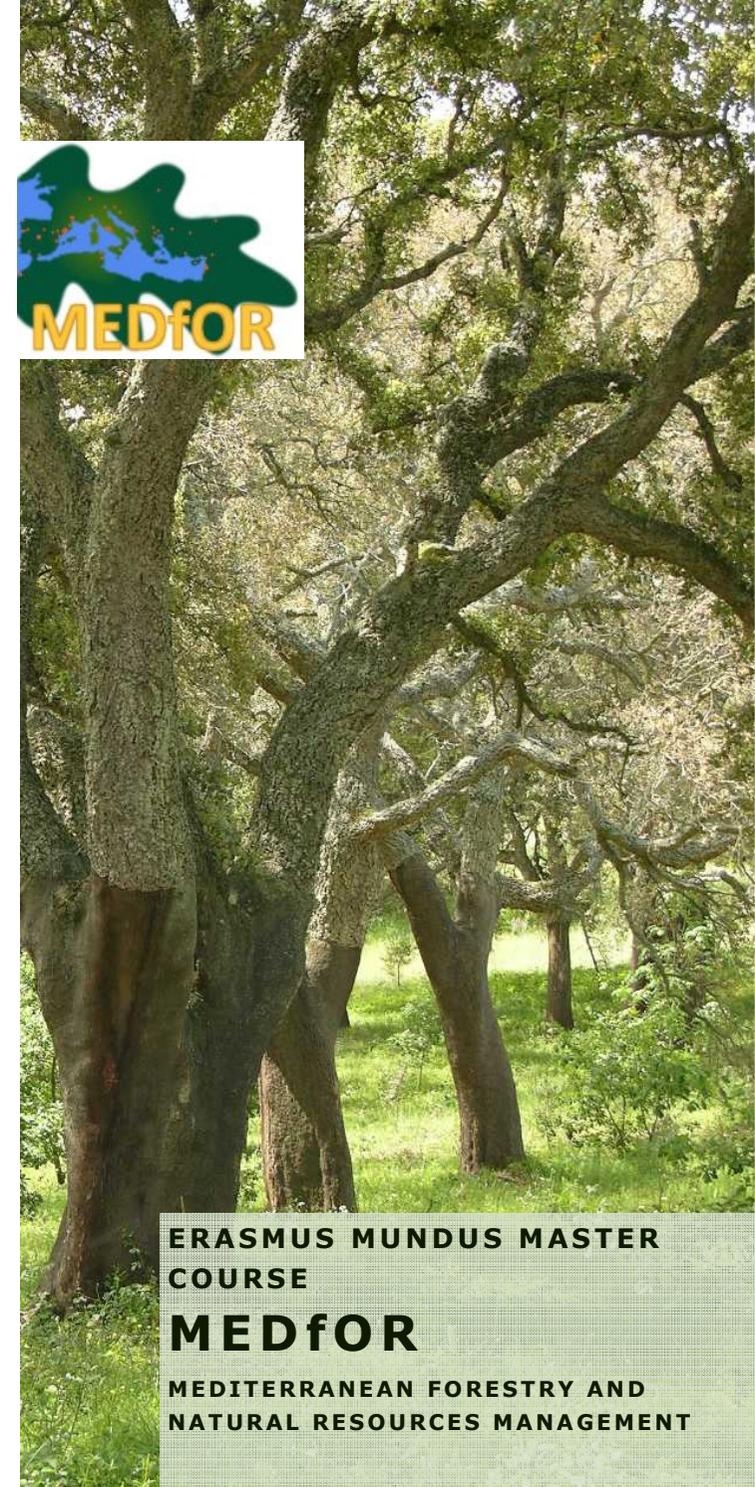
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## About MEDFOR

A two-year world-class Erasmus Mundus Master Course Programme that answers a call for a coordinated approach throughout the Mediterranean basin to develop reliable information and tools - based on sound science and a multidisciplinary approach, in order to improve Mediterranean forestry and natural resources management and policy-making.

The MEDFOR emphasis is on educating the leaders of the future generation of engineers, managers, researchers, and teachers involved in Mediterranean forestry and natural resources management. MEDFOR equips students with a solid scientific habilitation and the competences for careers in innovative fields of work within the Mediterranean forestry supply chain. It will both provide the basis needed for students to pursue academic opportunities and the qualifications needed to fill positions in all Mediterranean forestry supply chain segments

## MEDFOR Consortium

MEDFOR relies on a consortium that includes globally top ranked universities and leading international research and outreach organizations in all scientific areas of interest to Mediterranean forestry and natural resources management as well as key stakeholders in the Mediterranean forest sector. MEDFOR is offered by the following universities:

- Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal (UTL)
- University of Padova, Italy (UP)
- University of Lleida, Spain (UL)
- University of Valladolid, Spain (UV)
- Technical University of Karadeniz, Turkey (KTU)
- University of Tuscia, Italy (UT)
- Portuguese Catholic University, Portugal (UCP)



## Course Structure

MEDFOR is a 2-year Master programme (120 ECTS) encompassing 3 semesters of coursework plus a Summer School and 1 semester to prepare the Master dissertation.

Students are required to spend at least one semester to complete 30 ECTS in at least two institutions in two different countries. Moreover they will meet in a joint Summer School that will take place in the 2nd semester.

Year 1		Year 2	
1st Semester 30 ECTS	2nd Semester 30 ECTS	3rd Semester 30 ECTS	4th Semester 30 ECTS
Coursework in UTL	Joint Winter Module in UV (9 ECTS)	Multiple criteria decision support systems for Mediterranean forest management planning in UTL	Thesis work <i>(Can be conducted in one of the partner universities or in the different partners across the Mediterranean region)</i>
Coursework in UP		Mediterranean forest ecology and climate change - past and future scenarios in UTL	
Coursework in UL		Social and Environmental responsibility in Mediterranean forestry in UP	
	E Learning (3 ECTS)	Addressing risks in Mediterranean forest management planning - the case of fire in UL	
		Adaptive forestry strategies to provide good and services while coping with global change challenge in UV	
		Advanced tools for sustainable management of Mediterranean forests in UT	
		Ecosystem based multi-use forest management planning in Mediterranean forests in KTU	
		Mediterranean sustainable forest management - an institutional economics approach in UCP	

## MEDFOR Consultation Panel

The MEDFOR Consortium is supported by a Consultation Panel that includes the following international research organizations:

EFIMED - European Forest Institute Mediterranean Regional Office

ENFI - Ecole Nationale Forestière d'Ingenieur Office

INRGREF - Institute National de Recherche en Génie Rural Eaux et Forest

CTFC - Forest Science Center of Catalonia

CIHEAM - International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania

INRA - French National Institute for Agricultural Research, Mediterranean Forest Ecology Unit in Avignon

## MEDFOR Key Stakeholders

In order to enhance and strengthen the interaction of MEDFOR with stakeholders and the Mediterranean forest community the Consultation Panel further includes key stakeholders such as:

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO),
- Mediterranean Forest Owners Association (arcMED),
- World Wildlife Fund Mediterranean Office (WWFMed),
- Association Internationale Forêt Méditerranéenne (AIFM).