



**Academic Year 2025/2026**

**Call for applications for Intensive Course *Summer School* in:**

**ManGrowth - Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development**

**Department of: Environmental Biology**

**Faculty of: Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences**

**Director: Fabio Attorre**

**Infostud Cod ID: 32425**

#### **Art. 1 – Course activation**

Selection for the admission to the *Summer School* “ManGrowth – Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development”, activated for the academic year **2025/2026**, is announced. The main characteristics are described in the Training Plan published on the page dedicated to this course [Summer School in ManGrowth – Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development | Sapienza Università di Roma](#)

This course involves the acquisition of 10 CFU.

#### **Art. 2 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

A 1st Level Degree is required to access the course in the areas of biology, ecology, environmental science, veterinary science, forestry engineering or related subjects.

#### **Art. 3 - COMPLETING THE PRE-ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**

To participate in the admission competition, the candidate must, under penalty of exclusion, perform the following instructions:

##### **a) Register on-line with the Sapienza (Infostud)**

You can register at the page <https://www.studenti.uniroma1.it/phoenixreg/#/> and obtain a registration number and a password to access the system.

It is also necessary to enter the university degrees on your Infostud profile, which is useful for admission to the Course (after accessing Infostud, click on "Profile" and then on "University degrees"). The registration number must be inserted in the application for admission to the Course.

**Please note:** Any communications will be sent exclusively to the e-mail address indicated at the time of registration on Infostud. Candidates are recommended to check the accuracy of the mailing address entered.

Students already registered on the Infostud system must check / enter their email address using the User data > edit access data function.

##### **b) APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION:**

**Fill in the application form in Attachment 1**, including registration number, readable signature and copy of a valid Passport and of a degree certificate. Application from non-mozambican candidates not accompanied by a passport valid for six months after the Summer School will not be considered.



**Attach curriculum vitae.**

**Attach motivation letter in English.** Such letter must contain information about previous educational and work experience in the field of plant and animal ecology and the motivations which lead the candidate to apply for the Summer School in Mangrowth - Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development. Submitting also a short video in English is strongly encouraged, as it may enhance the candidate's chances of selection.

For candidates with qualifications obtained abroad submit (if required) one of the following documents:

- Declaration of Value issued by the Italian consular authority of the country of study (with transcript of records + copy of the final diploma) or
- CIMEA Certificate of Comparability accompanied by CIMEA Verification Certificate (by accessing the CIMEA platform: <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-ecertificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-di-comparabilita-and-verification-of-qualifications-diplome.aspx>) or
- Diploma Supplement (in the case of a European qualification) issued by the University of origin and legalized at the Italian Embassy in the country of study.

*Non-EU citizens residing abroad must comply with the inter-ministerial provisions contained in the circular "Procedures for the entry, stay and registration of foreign / international students to higher education courses in Italy academic year 2025-2026, available at the link: <https://www.studiare-initalia.it/studentistranieri/>".*

**Candidates with recognition of disability pursuant to art. 3, paragraphs 1 and 3, of law no. 104 of 1992 and / or with a disability equal to or greater than 66%, need to attach:**

- copy of the certificate of disability issued by law, under penalty of exclusion from the benefits provided. The same certificate must also be sent to the Sector for relations with disabled students at the following email address: [sportellodisabili@uniroma1.it](mailto:sportellodisabili@uniroma1.it) and for information to the sector: [altaformazione@uniroma1.it](mailto:altaformazione@uniroma1.it).

Applications with incomplete documentation, submitted in ways other than those envisaged or submitted after the deadline, will not be accepted.

**c) SENDING THE ADMISSION APPLICATION:**

The candidate must send the admission application accompanied by the required documents within **JULY 07, 2025, 00:00 (midnight) GMT+2**, to the e-mail address: [mangrowthcourse.dba@uniroma1.it](mailto:mangrowthcourse.dba@uniroma1.it)

**Art. 4 - LIST OF ADMITTED**

The course secretariat verifies the admission requirements. Successful applications will be assessed by the Course organizers who will consider the relevance of the candidate's educational background, previous work and research experience, and proficiency in English. The organizers reserve the faculty to conduct follow-up interviews, if necessary, by appointment arranged with the candidates. A preliminary list of participants in the *Summer School* will be published **by July 11, 2025**.

Following the publication of those admitted, and the confirmation of participation in the course to be communicated by **July 14, 2024**, by e-mail, it will be possible to enroll in the Course by paying the enrollment fee according to the procedures indicated in Article 6 of this notice.

**Art. 5 - REGISTRATION FEE**

Participation in the course requires an amount of €. 50.00 plus stamp duty of € 16.00 to be paid in accordance with the terms of art. 6 no later than July 31, 2025. Grants and facilities for the enrollment



fee will be directly communicated by the course secretariat to the admitted participants.

This summer school takes place within the framework of the **"ManGrowth - Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development"**, funded by the **Italian Agency for Development Cooperation**. The *Summer School* "Mangrowth - Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development" is also supported by the **Department of Environmental Biology of Sapienza – University of Rome**.

**Travel costs to reach the course locations (Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo; Inhaca Island Marine Biology Station), food and accommodation will be covered by the project "ManGrowth - Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development" with the support of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.**

Students with a recognized disability equal to or greater than 66% or with a recognized disability pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 3 of Law no. 104 of 5 February 1992 are exempt from 50% of the registration fee. To take advantage of the reduction, students must send documentation proving their disability to [sportellodisabili@uniroma1.it](mailto:sportellodisabili@uniroma1.it) and for information to [altaformazione@uniroma1.it](mailto:altaformazione@uniroma1.it).

The registration fee can be refunded only and exclusively in the event that the course is not activated.

#### **Art. 6 - PAYMENT METHOD OF THE REGISTRATION FEE**

The student admitted to the course must access Infostud2.0 from the page <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/students> with registration number and password, click on the box "TRAINING COURSES", then click on "TAXES - Enrollment", enter the course code indicated in this notice and follow the subsequent instructions. Payment of the registration fee must be made within the deadline as per art. 5 of this notice, through the bulletin downloaded from Infostud as described on the web page of Sapienza institutional site: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/payment>

**Teacher's Card:** Permanent teachers of educational institutions of all levels can pay up to € 500.00 through the use of the so-called "Teacher's Card".

In this case, after the deadline indicated in art. 2, the participant admitted to the course must write to the e-mail address [altaformazione@uniroma1.it](mailto:altaformazione@uniroma1.it) attaching the bonus generated by the MIUR site to receive, again by e-mail, a bulletin to pay the difference, if due, between the enrollment in the course and the amount of the bonus.

**Financing by a company:** To finance the enrollment of one person or more people in a course, the beneficiaries of the financing must register on Infostud and obtain the bulletin (point 5), and then perform the following steps: send an email to [altaformazione@uniroma1.it](mailto:altaformazione@uniroma1.it)

**Phase 2):** after the transfer has been made, send an email with your references (company name, VAT number / tax code, contact details, name, surname and registration number of the beneficiary / beneficiaries) to the address [settoreentrate@uniroma1.it](mailto:settoreentrate@uniroma1.it); once payment has been ascertained, the University's accounting, finance and management control offices will issue a receipt for the amount paid for the training courses, and send it to the address indicated in the information system of the University (Infostud) or in the application form.



## **Art. 7 - DURATION AND ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

### **Course Duration**

The course lasts 4 weeks.

Course activities will begin on **October 8, 2025**, and will end on **November 6, 2025**, as outlined in the Teaching Program published on the dedicated page of this Summer School [Summer School in ManGrowth – Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development | Sapienza Università di Roma](#). The educational program involves a total commitment of 190 hours, consisting of lectures, laboratory sessions, practical exercises, personalized training, and field activities. The ManGrowth – Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development Summer School is designed as an intensive course and includes fieldwork.

The course is organized into thematic modules. Each module includes both classroom sessions and hands-on activities for all students. A project assignment is planned for each module. The development of these projects will be carried out in groups. Each group, led by its designated instructor, is required to submit a final project report.

### **Travel and Logistics**

With the support of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), the ManGrowth Project will cover travel and accommodation expenses exclusively for participants who are not residents of Maputo.

Admitted participants will receive information on visa application procedures for entering Mozambique. No-mozambican participants must check their vaccination status by following the guidelines provided on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: <https://www.viaggiaresicuri.it/find-country/country/MOZ>.

Please report any food allergies. Given the remote location of the course venue, alternative dietary options cannot be guaranteed unless for medical reasons. Therefore, kindly notify us in advance of any dietary or health needs so that suitable arrangements can be made.

### **Venue**

The course will take place on Inhaca Island, located at the entrance to Maputo Bay, approximately 32 km from the city, within the Ponta do Ouro Partial Marine Reserve.

The course will be based at the Inhaca Island Marine Biology Station (EBMI), a research center belonging to Eduardo Mondlane University. The station includes laboratories, a library, a museum, dormitories, and a kitchen.

Due to the remote location and logistical constraints, meals will be the same for all course participants and will be nutritionally balanced, including sources of animal protein, vegetable fiber, and carbohydrates. Access to medical care in the area may be limited; therefore, participants are advised to take the necessary health precautions before departure, in line with general recommendations for travel to tropical countries and remote areas.

### **Course Philosophy**

The Summer School is designed to be dynamic, based on an active learning approach that requires immersive and continuous engagement throughout the course duration.

The course requires a high level of commitment and physical endurance. Activities will take place under demanding conditions, including exposure to intense heat, difficult terrain, and several hours of fieldwork.

### **Daily Routine**



- Morning: Thematic project work (field activities and data collection) starting at 08:00 (or earlier, depending on the instructor's needs) until around 12:00
- Afternoon: Lunch followed by data collection/analysis, lectures, field activities, and report writing from around 14:00
- Evening: Dinner followed by lectures, project work, writing, and presentation preparation

### **Expected Outcomes by the End of Each Thematic Week**

- Presentation of a preliminary report for each project (in scientific article format—refer to the [Proceedings of the First Summer School](#)), delivered through a 15-minute oral and visual presentation, followed by a Q&A session

### **Expected Outcomes by the End of the Summer School**

A booklet will be produced to publish the results and will include:

- Mini-biographies
- Project reports
- Activity report

**Note:** Lectures and presentations may be recorded and uploaded to YouTube, including the logos of AICS, Eduardo Mondlane, Sapienza, and, if applicable, your home institution.

Attendance of 75% (or other higher percentage decided by the Director) of the Course activities entitles you to a certificate of attendance and allows for the eventual recognition of CFU as follows:

1. CFU acquired in the Advanced Training Courses are recognizable, according to the regulations in force, in a first or second level degree course (up to a maximum of 12 CFU) and in a first or second level master course.
2. CFU acquired in training courses or in intensive courses (Summer / Winter School) can be recognized according to the regulations in force in first level degree courses up to a maximum of 12 CFU.

In the event of non-attendance, or other behavior that is however reprehensible, the Director may decide not to issue the certificate of attendance of the Course.

### **Art. 8 - PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

With reference to the provisions of EU Regulation no. 679/2016 of 27.04.2016 "GENERAL REGULATION ON DATA PROTECTION" concerning the protection of persons and other subjects regarding the processing of personal data, a specific information, to be read, is attached to this Notice.

### **ART. 9 - REFERENCE REGULATIONS**

The Course referred to in this Notice is governed by the "Regulations on master courses, advanced training courses, training courses, intensive courses and can be consulted at the following link: <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/documento/regolamento-materia-di-corsi-di-master-corsi-di-altaformazione-corsi-di-formazione-corsi>

For anything not specified in this Selection Notice, reference is made to current legislation.

The Director of the Educational Offer and Right to Study Area



## Attachment 1

Application form for admission to the Intensive Course Summer School **ManGrowth – Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development**

Course identification code:

### **The undersigned (ALL IN BLOCK LETTERS)**

Surname, Name

Fiscal Code – Tax Code

Nationality

Place and Date of birth

Residential address (City, province, street name, postal code)

E-Mail

Fixed number and Mobile number

Infostud registration number

Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and Sapienza - University of Rome  
Funding institution (if any)

N/A

Funding institution address

N/A

Funding institution VAT number

**In possession of the following title:**



☐ high school diploma ☐ three-year degree ☐ master's degree ☐ Other (specify)

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Title of the Degree Course

Institute / University where the qualification was obtained

Date of graduation

Vote

**Asks to be admitted to the Intensive Summer School Course:**

Course title: **ManGrowth – Preservation of Ecosystems for Sustainable Development**

Course identification code:

Academic year 2025/2026

Please find attached:

- **Photocopy of a valid PASSPORT**, duly signed and legible
- **Copy of degree certificate**
- **Curriculum vitae**
- **Motivation letter in English**

**For candidates with a foreign qualification (only if required):**

- Declaration of Value issued by the Italian consular authority of the country of study (transcript of records + copy of the final diploma) *or*
- CIMEA Certificate of Comparability accompanied by CIMEA Verification Certificate (by accessing the CIMEA platform: <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-di-comparabilita-and-verification-of-qualifications-diplome.aspx>) *or*
- Supplement Diploma (in the case of a European qualification) issued by the University of origin and legalized at the Italian Embassy in the country of study.

**For students with disabilities recognized pursuant to art. 3, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the law of 5 February 1992, n. 104 and / or with disability equal to or greater than 66%:**

- copy of the certificate of disability - with indication of the percentage of disability, or for the cases provided for by the law, the only type of disability - or of the disability certificate pursuant to art. 3, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the law of 5 February 1992, n. 104 (for information it is possible to contact the toll-free number 800-410960).



The undersigned declares to have read and approved in all its points this selection notice and the Training Plan and to be in possession of all the declared requirements and to be aware of the criminal and civil sanctions, in case of false declarations, of formation or use of false documents, pursuant to art. 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445.

Place and date

Legible signature of the candidate





## **INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ART. 13 OF EU REGULATION No. 2016/679 "GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION"**

### **Owner of the data processing**

The data controller is the University of Rome "La Sapienza"; the legal representative of the University is the pro tempore Rector.

Contact details: [urp@uniroma1.it](mailto:urp@uniroma1.it); PEC: [protocollosapienza@cert.uniroma1.it](mailto:protocollosapienza@cert.uniroma1.it)

Contact details of the Data Protection Officer

[rpd@uniroma1.it](mailto:rpd@uniroma1.it); PEC: [rpd@cert.uniroma1.it](mailto:rpd@cert.uniroma1.it)

### **Legal basis and purpose of the processing.**

Pursuant to art. 6 of the Regulation, the processing of data is necessary for the performance of a task of public interest or connected to the exercise of public authority vested in the data controller. The data provided will be processed to the extent strictly necessary and for the purposes related to the registration and conduct of the Master's Courses.

In particular, the data provided will be collected and processed for the pursuit of the following purposes: verification of the existence of the requisites required for participation in the selective tests;

### **Nature of the provision of data and consequences of any refusal**

The personal data provided are processed in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, correctness and transparency, provided for by law, also with the aid of IT and telematic tools designed to store and manage the data, and, in any case, in such a way as to guarantee its security and protect the confidentiality of the interested party.

The provision of data is mandatory. Any refusal to provide data implies the impossibility for the Data Controller, the Manager and the persons in charge of carrying out the data processing operations and, therefore, the impossibility of proceeding with the registration to the competition and the management of the activities. related procedural.

### **Methods of processing and subjects authorized for processing**

Data collection takes place in compliance with the principles of relevance, completeness and nonexcess in relation to the purposes for which they are processed.

The processing of the above data takes place on the basis of manual, paper and computerized procedures, by inserting them in paper and / or computer archives exclusively for the purpose of fulfilling the legal requirements or for administrative and educational purposes, by the persons in charge. to the processing of the data.

### **Rights of the interested party**

The interested party may ask the owner or data protection officer, indicated above, under the conditions, for access to personal data pursuant to art. 15 of the Regulations, the correction of the same pursuant to art. 16 of the Regulations, the cancellation of the same pursuant to art. 17 of the Regulations or the limitation of processing pursuant to art. 18 of the Regulation, or may oppose their treatment pursuant to art. 21 of the Regulation, in addition to being able to exercise the right to data portability pursuant to art. 20 of the Regulation.

In case of violation of the provisions of the Regulations, the interested party may lodge a complaint with the Guarantor for the protection of personal data.

Participation in the competition in the manner set out in this notice implies that you are aware of the aforementioned information.