



UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in
« Global Environmental Change, Management and Technology –
***Research in Environmental Sciences Direction*»**

Call for Expression of Interest – Academic Year: 2024-2025

The Department of Environment, University of the Aegean (Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece) offers a post-graduate course leading to the award of a Master in Science (M.Sc.) in Global Environmental Change, Management and Technology, for the academic year 2024-2025.

The **Research in Environmental Sciences Direction** of the post-graduate course aims to train students in environmental sciences through taught courses and applied research (90 ECTS) and lasts for a minimum of three academic semesters (October 2024- February 2026).

The first semester includes taught courses on Research Methods, Design & Implementation and advanced seminars with one of the department's three sections (Environmental Engineering & Science; Applied Ecology; or, Environmental Social Sciences and Humanities).

For the following two semesters thereafter, students will undertake their individual research with the aim of producing and delivering: (a) an original research paper, which will be submitted for publication to an international research journal, (b) a written thesis, which will be submitted to the Department of Environment, University of the Aegean. During the research semester, students may be located wherever deemed appropriate.

The undertaken research should fall within one of the following departmental research foci:

- Environmental Pollution and Ecotoxicology
- Wastewater Treatment and Valorization
- Water Resources
- Energy and Climate Change
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Ecology and Ecosystem Management
- Environmental Communication
- Environmental Politics, Policy and Sociology
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Environmental Management Systems
- Sustainability Reporting
- Regional Planning and Sustainable Impact Assessment (in islands)
- Sustainable Tourism and Destination (in islands)
- Integrated Environmental Assessment (in islands)

Applicants should either hold a Higher Education (University or Technical Education) degree in a relevant discipline or should have finished their undergraduate studies by the M.Sc. Program commencement date.

Applicants must personally contact a staff member of the Department of Environment, University of the Aegean to confirm his/her willingness to serve as the supervisor for the applicant's individual research project.

All expressions of interest will be initially evaluated by an Evaluation Committee on a number of criteria such as: degree classification/mark; undergraduate thesis classification/mark; publications in scientific journals; oral presentation in scientific conferences; research-oriented work experience; and, reference letters. Suitable applicants will be invited to an interview, through teleconferencing (Zoom etc.) in the second half of June. Applicants will be informed by the secretariat about the exact date of the interviews.

The deadline for the submission of Expressions of Interest is **June 12, 2024 (23:59)**.

Supporting Documents

1. Template for the Expression of Interest
2. Complete CV
3. Official transcript of academic degree (or, an officially stamped affirmation that the applicant will produce the official transcript of his/her degree before formal enrolment with the course).
4. An officially stamped transcript of the academic degree (which should include the exact average mark of the degree).
5. Scientific papers, presentations or distinctions (if any)
6. An extended abstract of their undergraduate/other thesis
7. Proof of professional or research experience (if any)
8. A photocopy of passport/identity card.
9. Two reference letters (form available on the webpage* –do **not** use any other form), one of which should come from the applicant's former academic tutors.
10. Official proof of knowledge of English (B2 level or higher)
11. A letter of support signed by a staff member of the Department of Environment, University of the Aegean, confirming his/her willingness to serve as the supervisor for the applicant's research project
12. Finally, candidates may submit any other information which, in their view, might further support their expression of interest, so that the Evaluation Committee can more completely assess their application.

Up to 60 students will be admitted to the three directions of the M.Sc. Program for the year 2024-2025. Successful applicants are required to deposit the €1,700.00 tuition fee for the entire duration of the Program: (a) €400 as an advance payment with the acceptance of the position by the candidate, which is not refundable in case of non-attendance, (b) €500 by 28/02/2025 (c) €500 by 30/6/2025 and €300 by 31/12/2025.

The Expressions of Interest should be submitted either by email to the Secretariat Office or on <https://nautilus.aegean.gr>, following the instructions provided by https://nautilus.aegean.gr/applicant_manual.pdf

For the template of the Expression of Interest and any other information, please visit/contact:
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*** Documents available at:** <https://www.env.aegean.gr/spoudes/metaptixiakes/m-sc-environmental-sciences/application/>