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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for participation in the Advanced Skill Course

“FROM NATURE TO PHARMACY: EXTRACTION, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, BIOACTIVITIES AND ADVANCED FORMULATIONS OF ESSENTIAL OILS”

within the framework of the transnational project TNE 23-00011

Art. 1 – Subject matter

Within the Project “**TNE-SULIEIA - Supporting Universities in Digital Transition, Educational Innovation, & Environment Protection Fostering the Launch of Italian Educational Institutions Abroad**”, coordinated by the **University of Naples Federico II**, and in which the **University of Basilicata** is a partner, a selection procedure is hereby opened for participation in the advanced training course (Advanced Skill Course) “**FROM NATURE TO PHARMACY: EXTRACTION, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, BIOACTIVITIES AND ADVANCED FORMULATIONS OF ESSENTIAL OILS**”. The course will be held at the **University of Pristina - Kosovska Mitrovica, Faculty of Technical Sciences (Kosovo*)**, with **online sessions on 15-16th June 2026** and **in-person sessions on 18-20th June 2026**.

Art. 2 – Partnership and project objectives

The Project “**TNE-SULIEIA - Supporting Universities in Digital Transition, Educational Innovation, & Environment Protection Fostering the Launch of Italian Educational Institutions Abroad**” is funded by the **National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR)** – Mission 4 – Component 1 “Strengthening the supply of education services: from nurseries to university” – Investment 3.4 “Advanced university teaching and skills”, Sub-investment T4 “Transnational initiatives in education”, financed by the European Union – **NextGenerationEU**.

The partnership consists of five Italian universities: **University of Naples Federico II, University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”, University of Basilicata, University of Sannio, Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria**.

The aim of the project is to enhance internationalization, inclusion, gender equality and cultural tolerance, while also promoting research and academic networking in the Mediterranean and the Balkans, and supporting the digital and ecological transition through the introduction of digital tools, technological innovation and sustainable management of the entire Programme.

Specific objectives of the event:

This course aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of essential oils, from their natural sources and chemical composition to their biological activities and pharmaceutical applications. Participants will explore advanced analytical techniques for the characterization of essential oils, examine the relationship between chemical constituents and biological effects, and evaluate their therapeutic potential. The course will also introduce modern pharmaceutical formulation strategies designed to enhance the stability, bioavailability, efficacy, and safety of essential oils. By integrating principles of natural product chemistry, pharmacology, and pharmaceutical technology, participants will gain the knowledge and skills required to develop



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innovative essential oil-based products for health, pharmaceutical, and biomedical applications.

Art. 3 – Eligibility requirements

This call provides for the selection of **20 participants**.

Applicants may apply if, by the deadline of this call, they hold one of the following positions at the **University of Pristina or at University of Basilicata**:

- Holders of Master’s degree at the deadline of the call
- PhD students enrolled at the deadline of the call;
- Holders of post-graduate scholarships in force at the deadline of the call;
- Applicants with a strong interest in plant secondary metabolites research.

Art. 4 – Mobility support

Participation in the course is **free of charge**. The costs for event organisation, board and lodging for all participants will be covered by the **Department of Health Sciences (DiSS) of the University of Basilicata**, using funds from the project “**TNE-SULIEIA - Supporting Universities in Digital Transition, Educational Innovation, & Environment Protection Fostering the Launch of Italian Educational Institutions Abroad**”.

Art. 5 – Application procedure and deadline

Applications, duly completed via email, must be submitted **by 12:00 (noon) on 10/06/2026**.

Email: miljana.markovic@pr.ac.rs

Required documents:

- Short CV (max 2 pages).
- Motivation letter (max 300 words).
- Proof of English language knowledge (self-certification is also accepted).
- Certificates (seminars, Master’s degrees, PhDs, professional development courses, training programmes, activities at research institutes, etc.).
- Valid identity document.



Art. 6 – Selection

Applications will be assessed by a dedicated Committee composed of **two academic staff members and one administrative staff member**, appointed by the Director and affiliated with the **Faculty of technical sciences at University of Pristina**, according to the following criteria:

Maximum score: 25 points

- Academic and professional achievements (CV, certificates, letters of recommendation, portfolio, etc.), with specific documented reference to the study of **plant secondary metabolites**: up to **20 points**.
- English language certification and motivation letter: up to **5 points**.

Female candidates, or candidates who identify as such, will be awarded an additional **2 points**, in accordance with the project guidelines.

Should a selected candidate renounce the benefit, it will be awarded to the next eligible candidate according to the order of the ranking list.

Art. 7 – Publication of the ranking list

The outcome of the selection procedure will be communicated by publication on the SULIEIA project website at <https://sulieia.it/>

Winners will be contacted by e-mail to sign the declaration of acceptance.

Art. 8 – Beneficiary's activities

The beneficiary is required to:

- Start the activities on the date agreed with the institutional contact person;
- Carry out the activities regularly and continuously for the entire duration, as set out in the online and in-person sessions;
- Attend the course “**FROM NATURE TO PHARMACY: EXTRACTION, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, BIOACTIVITIES AND ADVANCED FORMULATIONS OF ESSENTIAL OILS**”.



Art. 11 – Confidentiality of information

All technical-administrative data and information that the contract holder becomes aware of while carrying out the assignment must be considered confidential.

Art. 12 – Safeguard clause

The Faculty of Technical Science, University of Pristina, and the Department of Health Sciences of the University of Basilicata (DiSS) reserve the right, should reasons of public interest or impeditive legislative provisions arise, to amend, extend, suspend or revoke this call, without this giving rise to any right or claim on the part of participants. For anything not expressly provided for in this notice, reference is made to the applicable legal, contractual and regulatory provisions.

Art. 13 – Processing of personal data

The personal data provided by applicants will be processed by the universities participating in the ERASMUS+ Project to manage the awarding of the aid available. This will be done in accordance with the provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.

The personal data provided will only be retained for the time necessary for the purposes of the treatment for which they have been collected.

The University of Basilicata and the University of Pristina in Kosovska Mitrovica are responsible for processing the data and, as such, guarantee the rights of access, rectification, opposition, deletion, portability and limitation of processing of the data provided. Exercise these rights by writing to:

- is the University of Basilicata, with registered office at Via Nazario Sauro, 85, 85100 Potenza, e-mail: rpd@unibas.it,
- The University of Pristina in Kosovska Mitrovica (Office for Legal Affairs), Filip Visnjic Street, 38220, Kosovska Mitrovica.

Likewise, the universities involved undertake to respect the confidentiality of the data provided, using them in accordance with the purpose for which the data were collected.

Art. 14 – Person in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to Law No. 241/90 and subsequent amendments and the University Regulations on administrative procedures, the person in charge of the procedure is **Prof. Miljana Markovic**

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(miljana.markovic@pr.ac.rs), Faculty of Technical Sciences – Filipa Višnjića bb, 38220 Kosovska Mitrovica.

Any complaints regarding exclusion, evaluation of the application or other aspects of the selection procedure may be submitted **within 5 (five) working days** from the date of publication of the ranking list. Complaints must be sent exclusively by e-mail to the person in charge of the procedure, clearly stating the reasons and, where necessary, attaching supporting documentation.

Art. 15 – Communications and information

For further information and for any communication related to this procedure, candidates must write to: **miljana.markovic@pr.ac.rs** and copy **sulieia@unibas.it**.

Communications must be sent exclusively from the candidate's **institutional e-mail account**. The institutional address is the official communication channel for the entire selection process, including the application phase, as well as all subsequent phases until return from mobility.

Communications sent from e-mail addresses other than those indicated above will not be accepted.

Potenza, 03/06/2026

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