



Expression of interest for Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Natural Environment and Resources Management

This form, complete with all necessary signatures, must be submitted to the Institute of Earth Systems (Room 312, 3rd floor of the Chemistry Building) **within ONE WEEK of applying online.**

Before applying for this course, it is **essential** that students get in touch with the academic member of staff responsible for the specialization elective unit which they wish to select as a first preference; the thematic areas of these elective units, and their coordinators, are listed in the table below.

Since choice of thematic area for the second-semester elective unit will determine the field of study for the dissertation research during the third semester, students are encouraged to contact the relevant unit coordinator **as early as possible**, and should be prepared to discuss a potential research topic in their selected area. However, provisional approval of a research topic by the selected supervisor does **NOT** guarantee entry to the course or even that the student will be granted their first or second preference of elective topic. Entry to the course and assignment of particular electives will be decided by the Selection Board according to the criteria laid out in the course bye-laws.

Choice of specialized elective unit

Applicant's name: _____ ID no.: _____

Email: _____ Tel.: _____

The following is my order of preference for the **choice of specialized elective unit** within the M.Sc. in Natural Environment and Resources Management:

ELECTIVE UNIT (thematic area)	Elective Unit Coordinator and potential research supervisor	First	Second	Third
1. Biodiversity conservation*	Prof. Louis F Cassar			
2. Weather and climate	Dr Charles Galdies			
3. Environmental pollution	Dr Mark Scerri			

*Choice of this elective area requires payment of an additional fee of around 2500 Euros to cover fieldwork expenses; this is an addition to any bench fees that may apply.

*The potential supervisor will guide the applicant to **estimate the bench fees** required in order to carry out the specialisation elective unit (semester 2) and related dissertation research (semester 3). It is **imperative** that the completed signed **bench fees form** is submitted together with this form.*

I have discussed the possibility of carrying out research during the third semester with the following potential academic supervisor:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

The signed the bench fees form is attached: Y N

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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