MSC PROGRAMME IN
SUSTAINABLE TROPICAL FORESTRY

THE SUTROFOR CONSORTIUM OFFERS A TWO-YEAR MSC PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABLE TROPICAL FORESTRY – IN COLLABORATION BETWEEN FIVE PARTNER UNIVERSITIES.

Profile

Forests are essential in the global fight to reduce poverty, save biodiversity, develop countries and communities, and mitigate climate change. If you want to work with these issues and to put theories to the test in the field, then the Sustainable Tropical Forestry programme (SUTROFOR) may be what you are looking for.

Key features

- World class education in English
- An international study environment
- Embedded mobility
- A double degree

Programme structure

The first year of study will take place at either University of Copenhagen (DK), Bangor University (UK) or Dresden University of Technology (GER) followed by a second year of study at one of the five partner universities: University of Copenhagen, Bangor University, Dresden University of Technology, AgroParisTech, Montpellier (France) or University of Padova (Italy).

During the first year, you will get a thorough and broad introduction to sustainable tropical forestry. The first year ends with a Sustainable Tropical Forestry School including fieldwork in a tropical country.

Depending on your interests and career plans, you choose between five different specialisations during your second year of study:

- Agroforestry Systems (Bangor)
- Forests and Livelihoods in Developing Countries (Copenhagen)
- Tropical Forest Management (Dresden)
- Environmental Management and Policies for Tropical Forests (Montpellier)
- Social and Environmental Responsibility in Tropical Forestry (Padova).

You finalise the SUTROFOR programme by writing a research-based thesis.

Career opportunities

After graduation, you will have the necessary skills to work within consultancy e.g. in international and government agencies, in NGOs or in private sector companies. You can also choose a more research-oriented career path with a high-level PhD programme.

Programme structure

FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR (specialisation options)
Course work (Bangor)	Sustainable Tropical Forestry School (including field work in a tropical country)	Change of university. Second year university cannot be the same as first year university.	Agroforestry Systems (Bangor)
Course work (Copenhagen)			Tropical Forest Management (Dresden)
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Admission requirements

- Applicants with a relevant bachelor's degree in e.g. Forestry, Biology, Natural Resources, Environmental Science or Geography - or alternatively in Economics, Management or Political Science.

Applications must include documentation of your bachelor's degree – i.e. diploma and/or transcript. For a complete description of the admission requirements, go to our website at www.sutrofor.eu/admission-requirements

Language requirements

Applicants with a bachelor's degree must be able to document English proficiency corresponding to an IELTS test score of minimum 6.5 or a TOEFL test score of minimum 83 (Internet-based).

Students applying with AgroParisTech, Montpellier, as a second year university are required to document proficiency in French corresponding to DELF B2.

If you are a native speaker of English or have completed your BSc degree in English, no formal language test is required.

Payment and tuition fees

If you hold a citizenship from EU/EEA/Switzerland you are not required to pay tuition fees. Cost for participation in the Joint Summer Module amounts to approximately € 2,000.
If you hold a citizenship from outside EU/EEA/Switzerland, you are required to pay tuition fees. The current tuition fee per semester is € 4,500

Deadline for applications

EU/EEA and Swiss citizens: 1 March
NON-EU citizens: 15 January

Find out More

For more information about the universities offering this specific MSc programme, please go to:
www.science.ku.dk/english
www.sutrofor.eu