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ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTERS COURSE  
**SUFONAMA**  
SUSTAINABLE FOREST AND  
NATURE MANAGEMENT

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Education and Culture

**ERASMUS MUNDUS**

*"SUFONAMA has helped me build a strong international network of talented academics"*

*Rune Karsten, Denmark, SUFONAMA student*

*"SUFONAMA equips students with critical problem solving skills through hands-on learning"*

*Cathy Brown, USA, SUFONAMA graduate*

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

The main selection criteria for applicants are:

- A good Bachelor degree in Forestry, Biology or related fields such as Environmental Science or Geography, alternatively in Economics, Management or Political Science
- Good English language proficiency
- C.V.
- Experience from relevant practice may be an advantage
- Personal statement of motivation
- Recommendations from two referees

## APPLICATION

The application form is available at [www.sufonama.eu](http://www.sufonama.eu), where you will also find detailed information about application procedures and deadlines. Only complete applications will be processed.

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All SUFONAMA modular activities are completed in English.

*"SUFONAMA students will become accomplished individuals, providing the right solutions to the most pressing challenges in nature management"*

*Akompab Benjamin, Cameroon, SUFONAMA student*

## ERASMUS MUNDUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year about 20 scholarships are expected to be available for non-EU and EU students. Category A scholarships for non-EU applicants amount to € 24,000 per year for two years. Category B scholarships for EU applicants amount to € 10,000 per year for two years.

The SUFONAMA Commission will propose the best applicants for Erasmus Mundus scholarships. Grant holders are selected on the basis of academic potential and in observance of geographical criteria determined by the European Commission.

Please indicate in the SUFONAMA application form if you are applying for a scholarship. There is no separate scholarship application form.

## PARTICIPATION COSTS

The participation costs per year are € 8,000 for Category A students and € 4,000 for Category B students.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Detailed information on the SUFONAMA programme is available on [www.sufonama.eu](http://www.sufonama.eu)

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The MSc programme in Sustainable Forest and Nature Management (SUFONAMA) is a two-year world-class integrated programme aimed at qualifying graduates to deal with the enormous challenge in sustainable management of natural resources, namely the challenge of management of forests and nature areas in an integrated landscape context. The programme is part of the Erasmus Mundus (EMMC) programme initiated by the European Commission to enhance and promote European higher education throughout the world.

### WHY CHOOSE SUFONAMA

Through a top-level, research-based education, graduates will gain the required competencies for working with sustainable forest and nature management issues: a significant theoretical foundation, practical and international experience, and a cross-disciplinary approach. The successful student will be able to apply to high-level PhD programmes or pursue a career in, e.g. international and government agencies, consultancy, private companies, and NGOs.

### THE SUFONAMA MASTER OF SCIENCE

The SUFONAMA Course is offered by a consortium of five European universities:



The University of Copenhagen,  
Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning,  
Copenhagen, Denmark



Bangor University, School of Environment,  
Natural Resources and Geography,  
Bangor, UK



University of Göttingen  
Faculty of Forest Sciences and Ecology,  
Göttingen, Germany



Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences,  
Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre,  
Alnarp, Sweden



University of Padova  
Faculty of Agriculture, Padova, Italy



*“This MSc will become a European centre of excellence in holistic forest and nature management”*  
European Commission

### STRUCTURE OF SUFONAMA

FIRST YEAR (60 ECTS)		SECOND YEAR (60 ECTS)	SPECIALISATION	DEGREES AWARDED
Bangor Max. 25 students	Joint Summer Module	Bangor Max. 15 students	Conservation and land management	MSc in Environmental Forestry/ MSc in Conservation and Land Management
Copenhagen Max. 25 students		Copenhagen Max. 15 students	Economic management of forests and nature	MSc in Forest Ecosystems, Nature and Society
Göttingen Max. 25 students		Göttingen Max. 15 students	Timber and non-timber forest product use and processing	MSc in Forestry
		Alnarp Max. 15 students	Scandinavian and East European forestry	MSc in Forestry
		Padova Max. 15 students	Mountain forestry and watershed management	MSc in Forestry and Environmental Sciences

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme consists of a first study year at one of three institutions (Bangor, Copenhagen, Göttingen) and a specialising second study year with different topics offered by each of the five institutions in the MSc Programme. You are required to spend the second year at a university other than the first one.

The aim of the first study year is to provide a thorough and broad introduction to sustainable forestry and nature management. The learning outcomes are similar for the three first year institutions and allow you to choose among all five specialisation options in the second year. The first year ends with a compulsory Joint Summer Module, run as a two-week excursion to a Consortium country.

The second year takes place at one of the partner institutions where you did not stay during your first year.

Each specialisation is based on the partner universities' research strengths. The specialisation includes a masters thesis based on research and fieldwork in Europe.

The SUFONAMA offers a truly integrated study programme already recognised in all the participating countries. When you have acquired 120 ECTS by studying at two Consortium institutions (at least 60 ECTS at each) you will obtain a SUFONAMA Double Degree and a Diploma Supplement.