

Erasmus Mundus Master of Sciences programme

**"AGRIS MUNDUS"**  
***Sustainable Development in Agriculture***

**CALL FOR CANDIDATES**

2006

We are happy to announce the **call for candidates for the next "AGRIS MUNDUS" Master of Science course** (starting in September 2006).

The Agris Mundus course is recently recognized and supported by the *Erasmus Mundus* programme of the European Commission ([http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/mundus/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/mundus/index_en.html)) and therefore, **a number of full scholarships are available for selected students from Southern countries**. Preference will be given to excellent candidates with appropriate professional experience, including in research.

The AGRIS MUNDUS Masters course's objectives are to train students able to cope with the current global/international concerns in agriculture and rural development. Graduates will be qualified to identify and critically analyse key factors shaping the development of crop, forest and animal production, the management of research and rural development projects and finally, the sustainable use of natural resources and the environment. They will be trained to formulate and provide effective and appropriate responses to complex agriculture and natural resources related issues.

**Duration:** 2 years (120 ECTS).

**The programme** involves one year (M1) in one European university, and one year (M2) in a second university in a different European country.

7 possible specialisations are offered as follows:

- Agricultural systems research and development
- Horticultural crops management;
- Livestock production & systems;
- Tropical rural forestry;
- Land and water management;
- Human Nutrition and Food Systems;
- Rural local development & food security.

**Teaching languages:** English, French, Spanish, Italian, according to the various M1/M2 possible combinations.

**Institutions involved:**

- the Wageningen University and Research Centre in the Netherlands,
- the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL) in Denmark,
- the University of Cork in Ireland,
- the University of Catania in Italy,
- the Polytechnic University of Madrid in Spain
- and the Centre National d'Etudes Agronomiques des Régions Chaudes of Agropolis, Montpellier, France

**Deadline for application: January 25, 2006**

**More information** can be downloaded from the NATURA website : [www.natura.czu.cz/agrismundus](http://www.natura.czu.cz/agrismundus)