



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Selection of 40 university students for the Winter School “Resilient Environments: Remediation Strategies for a Sustainable Planet”

Art. 1 – Presentation

The Winter School is organised by Federico II University’s Interdepartmental Center for Environmental Research (C.I.R.A.M.). The call for applications for the selection of 40 university students is issued pursuant to Director’s Decree No. 21 of 29/09/2025 within the project “*Supporting Universities in digital transition, educational Innovation, & environment protection, fostering the Launch of Italian Educational Institutions Abroad (SULIEIA)*” (codice TNE23-00011) - funded by the PIANO NAZIONALE DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA (PNRR) MISSIONE 4 “Istruzione e ricerca” - COMPONENTE 1 “Potenziamento dell’offerta dei servizi all’istruzione: dagli asili nido all’Università” INVESTIMENTO 3.4 “Didattica universitaria e competenze avanzate”, sotto-investimento - T4 “Iniziativa Transnazionali in materia di istruzione” - CUP E41I24000240006.

The Winter School will focus on the assessment, management, and remediation of contaminated soil, water, and air. It will allow participants to gain insight into the latest developments in site characterization, risk assessment, remediation techniques, and government policy. The course will also include case studies and a site tour.

Professor Giulia Guerriero (C.I.R.A.M., Federico II University) and Professor Domenico Pirozzi (C.I.R.A.M., Federico II University) are the program coordinators.

Art. 2 – Winter School contents and structure

1. A total of 40 university students will be accepted.
2. Courses are held in English.
3. The programme runs from Tuesday 9/12/2025 to Saturday 13/12/2025. Classes will be held in the Centro Congressi Federico II (Via Partenope, 36 – 80121 Napoli). One day will also be dedicated to a study visit to a site of scientific interest.
4. Accommodation is included for the 10 highest-ranked foreign university students (see art. 7)

Art. 3 – Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must be regularly enrolled or have obtained a university degree at one of the following *associate members* of the SULIEIA project:



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FEDERICO II

ALBANIA: Albanian University, European University of Tirana, Polis University, EPOKA

University

ALGERIA: Université Mohamed-Chéri Messaadia de Souk Ahras

EGYPT: Suez Canal University, Damanhour University

ITALY: University of Naples Federico II, Vanvitelli University of Campania, Basilicata University, Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria, Sannio University of Benevento

KOSOVO: University of Mitrovica

MONTENEGRO: University of Montenegro

MOROCCO: University Cadi Ayyad, University of Moulay Ismail, University Hassan II of Casablanca

NORTH MACEDONIA: The SS. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

PALESTINE: The Birzeit University, An-Najah National University

SERBIA: University of Nys, University of Belgrade, University of Novi Sad

TUNISIA: University of Monastir, University El Manar, University of Carthage

TURKEY: Özyeğin University

2. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of English.

Art. 4 – Applications

1. The *Application form* is attached at the end of this call.
2. Applicants must include the following documents in their application:
 - a. Curriculum vitae in English in Europass format with certifications and publications (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae>);
 - b. Motivation letter (max 800 words).
3. Applications may be rejected for any of the following reasons:
 - a. received after the deadline.
 - b. incomplete or incorrect.
 - c. missing documents.
 - d. false information
4. Applicants must send all documents via email to ciram@unina.it by the deadline: 30th October 2025.

Art. 5 – Selection and overall ranking

1. A Selection Committee will carry out the selection process, hereby nominated:
 - Prof. Giulia Guerriero, University Federico II
 - Prof. Domenico Pirozzi, University Federico II



- Prof. Massimo Fagnano, University Federico II

2. All university students will be ranked based on their overall score, which will be structured in the following way:

a. 50% Academic profile

The following criteria will be evaluated:

- i. Grade point average (GPA) from past university studies
- ii. Academic publications
- iii. Past and current research projects
- iv. Study qualifications
- v. Work or voluntary experiences in relevant fields

b. 50% Motivation

The following criteria will be evaluated:

- i. Adequate response to the following questions:
 - What motivated you to apply for the Winter School?
 - What are your future goals?
 - Why is it important for you to deepen your understanding of environmental issues?
- ii. Clear communication of ideas
- iii. Expressing your true self and your ideas with originality.

3. The selection committee may request applicants to participate in an online interview to verify their academic profile, motivation, and communication skills.

4. If two or more university students have the same ranking, the younger student will take precedence.

5. The rankings will be published within seven days of the selection.

6. University students ranked in the top 40 will be admitted if they accept their place within the specified timeframe (see art. 6).

7. University students ranked lower than the number of reserved places for the Winter School will be placed on a waitlist.

8. University students on the waitlist will be contacted after the final admission deadline if a spot becomes available.

Art. 6 – Final admission and acceptance

University students selected must confirm their place within 10 days after the overall rankings are published (final admission deadline) by:

Filling out the online acceptance form.

Art. 7 – Tuition, Accommodation, and travel

1. Tuition costs, including field visits, are covered for all selected university students.

2. Accommodation costs, which will be arranged at a university student residence within the



central city area, will be covered for the 10 highest-ranked foreign university students. Students who do not need accommodation can specify this in the application form.

3. All university students will be provided meals at the cafeteria during teaching for lunch.
4. Should any of the above 10 scholarships for accommodation costs remain available following final admission, they may be reassigned to university students applying (through a separate call) from within Italy.

Art. 8 – Policies

1. Participants who have reached the minimum attendance requirement of the 80% will be awarded an Open Badge, which certifies the skills acquired in the Winter School.
2. Attendance is mandatory. If the university student is unable to attend a lesson, he/she must inform the course coordinators, providing a valid reason.
3. Classes are not expected to be held online in any circumstance. Should a force majeure affect the program, class instructors will evaluate how best to provide university students with class materials (class recordings, online tutorials, homework through online learning platforms, additional readings, and so on).

Art. 9 – Information on Personal Data Processing

1. The data controller, appointed pursuant to Article 37 of the EU Regulation, is Federico II University's CIRAM, located at Via Tarsia 31 (Palazzo Latilla, 2nd floor), 80134 Naples, represented by the Director of CIRAM, who can be contacted at the following email address: ciram@unina.it. The recording secretary will be Dr. Anna Maria Eleonora Rosaria Intravaja.
2. The processing of personal data will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of EU Regulation no. 679/2016 of 27.04.2016 "General data protection" concerning the protection of individuals and other subjects with regard to the processing of personal data, in order to guarantee maximum security and confidentiality. Processing may be carried out using manual, computerized, and electronic tools suitable for storing, managing, and transmitting the data.
3. The data collected will be processed exclusively for the purposes of registration, organization, and related communications regarding the Winter School, and to determine the admission ranking. Furthermore, the data will be used to create an account on the C.I.R.A.M. website <https://www.ciram.unina.it/it/> to access teaching materials.
4. The data may be disclosed, exclusively for the purposes indicated in point 3, to university staff and other entities involved in organizing the Winter School, as well as to collaborators, including independent contractors and affiliated entities.
5. To exercise their rights, the interested party may contact the data controller.

Napoli, 29/09/2025

The Chair of C.I.R.A.M.

(Prof.ssa Giulia Guerriero)

**Resilient Environments:
Remediation Strategies for a Sustainable Planet**

Winter School in Naples - December 9th-13th, 2025

Application form

* Title:	
* First name:	
* Family name:	
* Address:	
* City:	
* Postcode:	
* Country:	
Telephone:	
* e-mail address:	
* Confirm e-mail:	
* University degree (if any):	
* Job title (if any):	
* Institution/organisation:	
Main reason for wishing to attend the Winter School	
How did you find out about the Winter School?	
* I read the information on the processing of personal data	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
* I hereby give my consent to the processing of my personal data in order to receive e-mails and other communications from CIRAM regarding courses and events organised by the Centre	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Note: fields marked with * are compulsory