



**UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT**

**Master of Science (M.Sc.) in  
«Environmental Sciences»**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – Academic Year: 2015-2016**

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The Department of Environment, University of the Aegean (Mytilene, Lesvos island, Greece) offers a post-graduate course leading to the award of a 'Master in Science (M.Sc.) in Environmental Sciences', for the academic year 2015-2016 (in accordance to the Ministerial Decision n. 99828/B7/27-06-2014 (FEK 1852/τ.Β'/07.07.2014).

The post-graduate course aims to train students in environmental sciences through taught courses and applied research (90 ECTS) and lasts for a minimum of three academic semesters (October 2015- January 2017).

The first semester includes taught courses on Research Methods, Design & Implementation and Advanced Seminars with one of the Department's three sections (Environmental Engineering & Science; Applied Ecology; or, Environmental Social Sciences and Humanities), at the Department's facilities on Lesvos, Greece.

For the next two semesters the students will undertake their individual research with the aim of producing and delivering: (a) an original research paper which will be submitted for publication at an international research journal (b) a written thesis which will be submitted to the Department of Environment, University of the Aegean. During the research semester students may be located wherever it is deemed appropriate.

The undertaken research should fall within one of the following, Departmental research foci:

- Environmental Pollution
- Wastewater Treatment and Valorization
- Water resources
- Energy and Climate Change
- Environmental Health and Toxicology
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Ecology and Ecosystem Management
- Environmental Education and Communication
- Environmental Politics, Policy and Sociology
- Regional Planning and Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Tourism

Applicants should either hold a Higher Education (University or Technical Education) degree in a relevant discipline or should have finished their undergraduate studies by M.Sc.'s commencement date. Non-Greek applicants should have their degree validated by DOATAP.

All applications will be initially evaluated by a Departmental Committee on a number of criteria such as: degree classification/mark; undergraduate thesis classification/mark; publications in scientific journals; oral presentation in scientific conferences; research-oriented work experience; and, reference letters. Suitable applicants will be invited to an interview, either in person or through teleconferencing, until June 17, 2015.

Prospective applicants are invited to submit the following by **June 10, 2015** (date of receipt by the Secretariat):

1. [Application form](#)
2. Three photographs
3. Complete CV
4. Official transcript of academic degree (or, an officially stamped affirmation that the applicant will produce the official transcript of his/her degree before formal enrolment with the course).
5. An officially stamped transcript of the academic degree (which should include the exact average mark of the degree).
6. A photocopy of passport/identity card.
7. Two [reference letters](#) (do **not** use any other form!), one of which should come from the applicant's former academic tutors.
8. Scientific papers, presentations or distinctions (If any)
9. An extended abstract of their under-graduate/other thesis
10. Official proof of knowledge of English
11. Any other material which may help the committee to decide on the applicant's suitability for the course.

Up to 10 students will be admitted to the M.Sc. course for the year 2015-2016. Successful applicants are required to deposit a €500\* tuition fee (non refundable) following their admission. A set number of successful applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

For the application's forms and any other information please visit/contact:

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*\*according to no. 9/22.04.2015 decision of the General Convention (GSES) of the Department of Environment, pending approval decision of the Senate (SES) of the University of the Aegean*