

BLENDDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM A.Y. 2024-2025

"Engaged Research Design for Sustainability"

Event venue
University of Limerick
January - April 2025

1. The project

A. Partners involved

- University of Limerick (UL) - Ireland
- University of Rome Tor Vergata (UNITOV) – Italy
- University of Eastern Finland (UB) – Finland
- University of Potsdam (UP) - Germany
- ULM University (ULM) – Germany
- University of Konstanz (UK)- Germany
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) – Spain
- University of Southeastern Norway (USN) - Norway

B. Students involved

- Max 15 students from UV
- Max 2 students from UNITOV
- Max 2 students from UB
- Max 2 students from UP
- Max 2 students from ULM
- Max 2 students from UK
- Max 2 students from UC3M
- Max 2 students from USN

C. Pedagogical project

The aim of this training programme is to facilitate you in building transdisciplinary relationships with peers and mentors, to enable collaborative learning, and to introduce you to the ways and means that you can develop more stakeholder engagement in your research. In doing so, we hope to encourage and provoke critical thinking and reflection in an active learning environment, in what we hope will be a meaningful, challenging, and above all, practical, learning experience.

The program combines immersive, in-person workshops with flexible, self-paced learning. It begins with an intensive week of face-to-face sessions, where students engage in interactive lectures, group discussions, and hands-on activities. These sessions are designed to build a strong foundation in systems thinking, sustainability, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Programme design is based on the principles and best practice in universal design for learning. Resources are available in different formats to suit different learning styles.

D. Online activities

The online activities will be scheduled from February 3rd, 2025 to and April 25th, 2025 (one online meeting by week).

E. Onsite activities

All the activities in presence will be organized University of Limerick from January 19th to January 24th, 2025

F. Associated ECTS

Each participant will receive an attendance certificate.

The course workload is 6 ECTS and it can be recognized as an elective training activity by the Ph.D. board of Tor Vergata University of Rome. Please contact your Ph.D. secretariat office in order to receive the confirmation that the activity is authorized by your Ph.D. board.

2. Funding and scholarships

The project is founded by ERASMUS+ and students from the University of Rome Tor Vergata will have a scholarship to cover the costs related to the short-term physical mobility. All the students enrolled in a PhD for the academic year 2024-2025 are eligible for the scholarship. Scholarships will cover the travel tickets and students will have a fixed amount of payment for each of the 5 days of stay in Limerick for covering the accommodation cost. For further information about the financial aid you can refer to the university website:

<https://web.uniroma2.it/it/percorso/campus/sezione/blended-intensive-programme-bip?%3E>

The call for the scholarships will be published on October 25th and **students have to apply not later than November 7th, 2024 (12.00)**. Results of the call will be published on November 11th, 2024 on the website.

3. Application requirement and evaluation requirements

BIP Application requirements for Tor Vergata students:

- Application deadline is scheduled for: November 7th, 2024 (12.00)
- The academic career that will be considered is the final grade at the master of science or the single cycle degree and the for graduating.
- Applicants have to be enrolled to: a PhD (in Italian or in English)
- English language requirements: English B2

4. Contact information

For any issue related to the application BIP please refer to:

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