

## General indications

**InnoDairyEdu**, a European project on “Innovative Dairy Science education material development, focused on Products, Processes, Quality, Safety & Entrepreneurship, using Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Open Educational Resources (OER)”, funded with support from the European Commission, under the Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices of the Erasmus plus program (2018-1-EL01-KA203-047844), **activates through the School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition, the "International Summer School on Innovative Dairy Science Education"**.

The Summer School will be organized on a 5 days span, when the digital material developed under the project will be presented to the participants. In particular, the following training subject will be covered:

1. Day one: Raw milk science
2. Day two: Milk and dairy products processing fundamentals
3. Day three: Advances in milk and dairy processing
4. Dairy four: Novelty, Safety, Regulatory Affairs & Entrepreneurship
5. Dairy five: Dairy science case studies

The school will be held at the **Science Campus of University of Parma on June 21-25, 2021.**

The participation to the school is **free** for the admitted students and grants to support students' fees will be available.

The Summer School is directed to students attending or that have attended dairy science modules and post graduate students in a relevant field for the the dairy sector.

The lectures will be in English.

A certificate of participation will be issued.

## ***Expected outcomes***

The desired impact of the whole project has to do mainly with the development of an innovative and quality training program in the field of dairy science, using entrepreneurial and marketing opportunities simultaneously, as a mean for enhancing competitiveness, proactiveness and extroversion of dairy industries in participating countries. Particularly, students participating to the summer school will benefit from the training material that they could then use also by themselves. At the end, the knowledge and skills related to Dairy Science will improve. This would be of value in their search for work; Postgraduates that will be professionals of the Dairy Industry, will benefit from the innovative training material in the development of new dairy products, innovation in the quality control and assurance, knowledge and application of the regulations of interest in the sector, etc.

## Admission requirements

A total of **30 participants** will be admitted, **6 from each project partner's country** (Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Poland, and Spain).

**English knowledge at level B2**, according to the Common European Framework of Reference, is required and a certificate or a self-certification be presented at the time of application. **Bachelor/master's degree certificate, or a valid certificate of enrollment to a bachelor/master University degree course**, must be also provided. Selection will be made by the steering committee of the project, based on the evaluation of presented documents, English knowledge and secondly, according to a first in first served criterion.

### Admission to the selection

The application for the selection, which must take place **from February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at 12 p.m. (Italy time zone), should be presented by email to:

[benedetta.bottari@unipr.it](mailto:benedetta.bottari@unipr.it) (for Italian applicants)

[malissiova@uth.gr](mailto:malissiova@uth.gr) (for Greek applicants)

[teresa.lopez@unileon.es](mailto:teresa.lopez@unileon.es) (for Spanish applicants)

[adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl](mailto:adriana.lobacz@uwm.edu.pl) (for Polish applicants)

[photis.papademas@cut.ac.cy](mailto:photis.papademas@cut.ac.cy) (for Cypriot applicants)

Attached to the email the following **documents must be attached**:

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Bachelor/master's degree certificate or valid certificate of enrollment to a University bachelor or master's degree course
3. English language certificate or a self-certification
4. Tax Code (if any) and a front-back copy of a valid identity document

Any application received after **the deadline of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021** will be considered only if there are positions left to reach **the maximum number of places available (30)**.

**Selected applicants will be notified by email and should then provide a signed confirmation of their participation to the Summer School.**

### DISCLAIMER

In case of restrictions due to Covid-19 pandemic, the summer school will be held on a distance mode; no grants will be issued.