



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
for the graduate/masters program  
“BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR THE LIFE SCIENCES”  
for academic year 2021/2022**

### **Study program**

“Biotechnology for the Life Sciences” is a graduate/masters research program, being run by the University of Rijeka, Department of Biotechnology. The program runs for two years (four semesters) and begins at the start of October each year.

The requirements for the course are completion<sup>1</sup> of an appropriate undergraduate degree course (minimum three years full time or equivalent), in which 60% of the content is in biology, chemistry and/or relevant subdisciplines (including, but not limited to, molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, microbiology or pharmacology). Students must have a strong command of the English language, which will be assessed at the interview.

Tuition fees for the course are 8,500 EUR per year<sup>2</sup>.

### **Applications**

Students interested should complete the “Application form for Biotechnology for the Life Sciences” and sent it to [life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr](mailto:life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr), along with copies of all the documents requested by this form. Applications must be submitted before midnight on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Applicants from any country and of any citizenship may apply.

Applications will initially be assessed based on the applicant’s previous degree and grades, personal letter of motivation and letters of recommendation (see application form for details). The 20 students whose applications are rated most highly will then be invited to interview (to be conducted by video conferencing software) which will focus on student motivation and English language skills. All applicants will be informed of the results of their applications, at the latest by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Results will also be published on the webpages of Biotechnology for the Life Sciences ([biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr](http://biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr), in English) and the Department of Biotechnology ([www.biotech.uniri.hr](http://www.biotech.uniri.hr), in Croatian)

In total 10 students will be enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022. If additional places are available, then an additional call will be issued.



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## Enrolment

Enrolment for successful applicants is on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, from 10:00 to 14:00, at the University of Rijeka, Department of Biotechnology, Radmile Matejčić 2, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia. Please note that there is a standard enrolment fee, normally of approximately 40-50 EUR. Once this has been set by the University for academic year 2021/2022, applicants will be informed.

Further information can be found at [biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr](http://biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr), or by contacting [life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr](mailto:life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr)

**Students from countries outside of the European Union should contact their local Croatian Embassy as soon as possible, to confirm whether or not they will need a visa to travel to and study in the Republic of Croatia.**

**While every effort will be made for the course to begin in person on October 2021, this may be affected by national and international restrictions caused by the current COVID-19 outbreak.**

<sup>1</sup> Students who expect to graduate by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 may still apply. However, enrolment to the program will only be possible if they subsequently send a copy of their degree certificate.

<sup>2</sup> To be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> October each year. Payment of the first year's fees will be required in order to enrol.