



**REGULATIONS
FOR THE
DOCTORATE PROGRAM
IN
ECOGASTRONOMY, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY
XXXIV CYCLE**

Art. 1 – Overview

University	University of Gastronomic Sciences
Name of course in English	Ecogastronomy, Education and Society
Course languages	Italian and English
Date approved by the Faculty Council	March 14, 2018
Date approved by the Executive Committee	March 14, 2018
Estimated course start date	October 1, 2018
Course duration	3 years
Designated Scientific Department/Entity for the program	University of Gastronomic Sciences
Website to view and obtain program course information	www.unisg.it
Director of the doctorate program	Professor Nicola Perullo https://www.unisg.it/docenti/nicola-perullo/
Places with scholarship	6
Places without scholarship	1
Type of course	Doctoral degree program activated by the University of Gastronomic Sciences (<i>The PhD Program in Ecogastronomy, Education and Society expresses the international and interdisciplinary nature of the university at the highest level, constituting itself as a course which, although not in collaboration with other Universities, foresees in its Council the presence of international professors from many Universities around the world representing the multiplicity of approaches to the topics covered by the Course.</i>)

Art. 2 – Program description and objectives

Program description and objectives	The main, though not the only, objective of the PhD Program in Ecogastronomy, Education and Society is the preparation of young researchers towards academic careers in research institutions and study centers at national and international levels, in relation to the multi-faceted and interdisciplinary world of food and gastronomy as a complex educational and social system.
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	<p>A further objective is candidates' inclusion in the world of work and in areas of business that demand innovation and a superior preparation in relation to the world of food.</p> <p>In particular the PhD Course will follow these objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) mastery of critical development of the various social and cultural models to which gastronomic values are associated2) learning the main models of training and education aimed at the ecological and sustainable vision of food and gastronomy3) the development of a relational and interdependent vision regarding gastronomy through the proposition of expert models of food politics and diplomacy4) experimentation with creative and innovative formats that fit into social and training processes related to food education.
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Art. 3 – Expected employment and professional opportunities

Expected employment and professional opportunities	<p>The graduates of the PhD program in Ecogastronomy, Education and Society will primarily have a professional career path in academic research as related to gastronomic sciences in its various contexts: from biodiversity to sustainability and food sovereignty to instruction, education and ecogastronomic creativity. In addition, graduates will have professional outlets in national and international institutions, study centers and agencies specializing in food and nutrition in order to implement complex bio-cultural diversity systems to improve policy and action, as well as in governmental and non-governmental organizations that require the highest preparation for social, cultural, educational and environmental issues related to food and gastronomy. Finally, PhD graduates in Ecogastronomy, Training and Society have a further professional outlet through employment in companies and other entities of the food world that require personnel highly qualified in the training and promotion of gastronomic values and in developing creative strategies of communication.</p>
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Art. 4 – Incompatibility and causes for suspension

Incompatibility	<p>Registration for the PhD course is incompatible with the simultaneous registration within the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Degree courses (triennial and/or specialized/masters)- University masters courses- University graduate schools- Other PhD programs- High schools for linguistic mediation- Institutes of higher artistic and musical education, academies and conservatories of music. <p>Ministerial Decree n. 45/2013 for the reform of the PhD programs, in art. 12, paragraph 1, states that “admission to doctorate programs involves an</p>
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	<p>exclusive and full-time commitment”. Doctoral candidates who work (including the self-employed) are required to communicate this at the time of enrollment. Granting of compatibility between the PhD program and work activity is to be assessed on a case by case by basis the Faculty Council.</p> <p>Current legislation applies to public sector employees who are admitted to the PhD course and are awarded a scholarship.</p>
Causes for suspension	<p>Through reasoned decision, the Faculty Council can propose to the Rector, subsequent to obtaining the opinion of the Course Director, the suspension of a PhD candidate from the Course, with consequent loss of any scholarship, in the following cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> unauthorized work activity; prolonged unjustified absences; prolonged unavailability; insufficient quality of coursework; behavior that is not appropriate to the course code of conduct. <p>The aforementioned list is an example and not exhaustive. The Faculty Council may call for suspension justifying it on grounds not included in the aforementioned list.</p>

Art. 5 - Description of the training activities referred to in Ministerial Decree 45/2013, art. 4, paragraph 1, letter f)

Training Activity	Overview
Linguistic	<p>An English language course will provide candidates with knowledge and tools to draft scientific communication, with particular attention to the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing an article - Submission of an article (drafting of a cover letter, communication with publishers and referees, revision) - Presentation of a scientific work - Organization of oral presentation - Preparation and presentation of slides - Oral defense of dissertation
Computer science	<p>A course on functional computer skills as applied to research will cover the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access and use of databases relevant to the scientific areas pertaining to the PhD program - Use of the main research tools for transversal content in humanistic disciplines - Techniques for editing and uploading materials onto online journals - Use of communication tools, including via social media
Research management, and management of the knowledge of research	<p>A course on learning to manage research in terms of its academic quality, covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - financial research systems



and financing systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - individual research - how to set up research groups - national and international funding for research
Optimization of individual research results and intellectual property	A course will provide candidates with knowledge on the methodologies of dissemination and evaluation of research results, in particular through publishing networks including electronic publishing, academic networks, social networks and scientific associations.

Art. 6 – Scholarship amount, payment method and national health insurance and pension contributions.

Annual scholarship amount <i>(Excluding national insurance and pension contributions, to be paid by the recipient.)</i>	€ 15,343.28
Annual per-capita budget for research activities, intended for supporting the internal and international transfer of the candidate and expenses relevant to the educational program. <i>(From the second year, in % terms with respect to the annual value of the scholarship, excluding national insurance contributions, to be paid by the recipient.)</i>	10% of the scholarship amount
Additional amount to the scholarship for research abroad, reserved only for scholarship holders <i>(in % terms with respect to the monthly value of the scholarship, national insurance and pension contributions, to be paid by the recipient.)</i>	Maximum 50% of the monthly value of the scholarship per month of research abroad for up to a maximum of 8 months.
Payment of the scholarship	Monthly deferred installments
National health insurance and pension contributions.	<p>Scholarships are to be considered tax exempt income for personal income tax (<i>IRPEF</i>) purposes, in accordance with current tax legislation and Resolution 120/E of 22 November 2010 of the Italian Revenue Agency.</p> <p>The scholarship allows for social security and welfare applications provided for by art. 2, paragraphs 26 and successive, of Law n. 335 of 8 August 1995, and subsequent modifications and additions.</p> <p>The University provides insurance coverage towards third parties for accidents and civil liability benefiting the scholarship holders as part</p>



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Art. 7 – Rinnovo annuale della borsa

Annual scholarship renewal	<p>The scholarships have a duration of one year and are renewable provided that the candidate has successfully completed the program activities for the previous year.</p> <p>Evaluation of the PhD program is carried out by the Supervisory Board, as established in articles 9 and 13 of these Regulations.</p> <p>If the doctoral candidate is not evaluated positively for purposes of scholarship renewal, or in the event of relinquishment, the unused amount remains possession of the University.</p>
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Art. 8 - Commission for the comparative evaluation of applicants

Methods of establishing the Commission for the comparative evaluation of applicants	<p>The Rector, subsequent to hearing the opinion of the Course Director, appoints by decree the Commission in charge of the comparative evaluation of the applicants.</p> <p>The Commission is composed of the Course Director and two members of the PhD Faculty Committee.</p> <p>The Commission may use telematic tools to carry out its activities.</p>
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Art. 9 - Obligations and rights of doctoral candidates

Doctoral candidate obligations and frequency of training activities	<p>Program requirements include attending theoretical-practical courses based on lectures and seminar activities held by experts in the field, internal or external to the faculty, as well as practical exercises organized by research staff pertaining to specialist topics, which may take place according to the methods decided by the university authorities.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the rights of the doctoral candidates as indicated in the current rules, the doctoral program entails an exclusive and full-time commitment to the assigned research project, therefore PhD candidates are required to attend courses, seminars and workshops. Participation and attendance to these activities will be certified in the manner specified by the Course Director as need arises.</p>
Doctoral candidates' activities	<p>As an integral part of the training project PhD candidates can carry out a maximum of 40 hours each academic year of tutoring activities with the candidates of the Degree and Master Degree courses, as well as supplementary teaching activities, subject to prior authorization from the Supervisory Board and without this implying any increase in scholarship funds. After the third year of the doctorate, the limit is repealed. (Ministerial Decree 45/2013, Article 12, paragraph 2).</p>
Choice of Tutor	<p>PhD candidates have 12 months from matriculation to choose the Tutors with whom they will carry out their research project.</p> <p>A Tutor is chosen by the PhD candidate from among the members of the</p>



	<p>PhD Faculty Committee. Following a justified request by the PhD candidate, the Supervisory Board can authorize the choice of an external Tutor. In this case the Supervisory Board identifies a co-Tutor, a member of the university faculty proposed by the Course Director, who will act as a scientific referent during the period of the thesis.</p> <p>The PhD candidate communicates his/her choice to the Supervisory Board, which assesses the appropriateness of the scientific area of the chosen Tutor with the research project.</p> <p>If the choice is approved, the candidate will communicate the name of the Tutor to the Academic Registry.</p>
Annual verification of activities	All PhD candidates are subjected annually to a review by the Course Supervisory Board in order to certify that they have completed the program of activities planned for the previous year.
Training and research activities abroad	Starting from the second year of the course and subject to authorization by the PhD Faculty Committee, doctoral candidates may carry out periods of research at universities, scientific institutes, research institutions or laboratories abroad, according to the procedures and times agreed upon with the Tutor and approved by the Director of the Course, for a period not exceeding 8 months in the 3 years of the course.
Supervisory Board Mandate	The Supervisory Board periodically defines further rights and obligations of the PhD candidates as related to the training and research activities organized within the program of the Course. Rights and obligations are communicated to the PhD candidates by the Course Director.

Art. 10 – Course Director, PhD Faculty Committee and Supervisory Board

Course Director	<p>The Course Director is stated in the project proposal of the PhD Course and presented to the Faculty Council for its institution.</p> <p>The Course Director presides over the PhD Faculty Committee and the Supervisory Board.</p>
PhD Faculty Committee	<p>The PhD Faculty Committee is in charge of the planning and coordination of the Course and works under the direction of the Course Director.</p> <p>The PhD Faculty Committee, including the Director, remains in office for three years, and in any case until the conclusion of the Course. The composition of the PhD Faculty Committee is a appendix to the present Regulations.</p> <p>If a position remains vacant on the PhD Faculty Committee, the Rector may appoint a substitute, after consulting the PhD Faculty Committee. The Rector must appoint a substitute when due to a vacancy the requirements as defined by Ministerial Decree 45/2013 for the PhD Faculty Committee cannot be fulfilled. The appointment must be ratified by the Faculty Council and the Executive Committee at the first suitable meeting.</p> <p>The PhD Faculty Committee meets at least once a year, and can do so using telematic tools. The Director convenes the meetings by e-mail sent to</p>



	<p>the address that each member is required to provide at the time of appointment. Notice of meetings must be sent at least five days before the date of the meeting or, in case of urgency, within two days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice must contain the purpose, place, time and date of the convocation. The meetings are valid if a majority of the members of the PhD Faculty Committee is present.</p>
Supervisory Board	<p>Pursuant to the regulations governing PhD courses for the university, for the PhD Program, a Supervisory Board is formed within the PhD Faculty Committee.</p> <p>The Supervisory Board, operating on the basis of the general guidelines approved by the Program Committee, ensures the direction, management and organization of the activities necessary for the course.</p> <p>The Supervisory Board is convened by the Course Director and can be called at the request of a member for the management of the operational aspects of the course, the outcomes of which are made available to the PhD Faculty Committee at the first suitable meeting.</p> <p>The Supervisory Board consists of the Course Director, who presides over it, and at least 4 other members proposed by the Director to the PhD Faculty Committee from among the members of the Program Committee itself.</p> <p>A representative of the doctoral candidates participates in the general part of the Supervisory Board meetings for the discussion of didactic and organizational problems. The representative is elected by the doctoral candidates according to the process defined by the Supervisory Board.</p>

Art. 11 – Tutor

Tutor	<p>Each candidate in the PhD program is supervised and supported by a Tutor, chosen by the PhD candidate in accordance with the provisions of art. 9 of this Regulation.</p> <p>Any replacement of the Tutor must be requested by the PhD candidate, with adequate reason, to the Supervisory Board and must be accompanied by the proposal of a new Tutor.</p> <p>The Tutor is responsible for the placement of the PhD candidate in the research activity of the PhD program and is the candidate's point of reference during the entire period of studies. The Tutor plans the specific topics of research with the candidate and is the supervisor of the final PhD thesis, ensuring the quality of the doctoral work.</p> <p>The possibility of appointing a co-Tutor among the members of the PhD Faculty Committee has been envisaged, with the task of collaborating with the primary Tutor in the performance of his/her functions and collaborating on the tasks with the contribution of additional scientific or technological knowledge.</p>
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Art. 12 – Study Program



Study Program	<p>The curriculum consists of 3 course units, one for each year.</p> <p>This specific units will be without European University Credit (ECTS) conferment but with a mandatory final exam; the passing of the final exam is binding for admission to the following year (in the first two years) and for the final thesis (for the third year).</p> <p>At the beginning of each academic year the Supervisory Board establishes the annual course units to be assigned to the doctoral candidates; this is entrusted to one or more faculty teachers - members of the Doctoral College and/or the University of Gastronomic Sciences - who establish the program and final examination method.</p> <p>The members of the Doctoral College can also propose seminar meetings and roundtable discussions throughout the year on specific topics related to the PhD themes by notifying the PhD candidates through the website at least three months in advance.</p>
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Art. 13 - Course of studies for the first two years and related assessment methods

First year course of studies and related assessment methods	<p>During the first year, doctoral candidates are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- attend the courses in the study program and pass the scheduled exams;- document the activities carried out (courses and seminars, research, teaching activities held) by producing, a written report by the end of July that is countersigned and, if appropriate, commented on by the Tutor, to be submitted to the Supervisory Board. <p>By the end of September of the first year of the course the Supervisory Board decides, based on evaluation of the candidate's coursework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the promotion or exclusion of the doctoral candidate to the subsequent year of the course;- in the event of a positive evaluation, the annual renewal of the PhD scholarship, pursuant to art. 7 of this Regulation.
Second year course of studies and related assessment methods	<p>During the second year, doctoral candidates are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- attend the courses in the study program and pass the scheduled exams;- document the activities carried out (courses and seminars, research, teaching activities held) by producing, a written report by the end of July that is countersigned and, if appropriate, commented on by the Tutor, to be submitted to the Supervisory Board.- propose to the Supervisory Board, as agreed upon with the Tutor and supported by a written presentation, the preliminary title of the research thesis, the objectives and the work plan envisaged for the completion of the thesis itself. <p>In the second year, subject to authorization by the PhD Faculty Committee, the doctoral candidate can carry out study/research at universities, scientific institutes, research institutions or international laboratories, according to the terms and duration agreed upon with the Tutor and approved by the Course Director.</p>



	<p>The Supervisory Board decides, based on evaluation of the candidate's coursework and of the proposed thesis project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the promotion or exclusion of the doctoral candidate to the subsequent year of the course; - in the event of positive evaluation, the annual renewal of the PhD scholarship, pursuant to art. 7 of this Regulation; - in the event of a negative evaluation of the thesis project proposal, the Supervisory Board has the right to assign the candidate a deadline by which to present a revised project for a new evaluation.
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Art. 14 - Course of studies for the third year - Thesis project and final exam

<p>Third year course of studies</p>	<p>During the third year, doctoral candidates are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - subject to authorization by the PhD Faculty Committee and if not completed during the second year, the doctoral candidate can carry out study/research at universities, scientific institutes, research institutions or international laboratories, according to the terms and duration agreed upon with the Tutor and approved by the Course Director. - draft the thesis; - inform the Supervisory Board, according to the terms and conditions indicated by the Course Director, on the progress on thesis work.
<p>Preliminary presentation of thesis work</p>	<p>In the second semester of the third year of the course, in accordance with the terms indicated by the Course Director, the candidate must present the preliminary results of the thesis work to the PhD Faculty Committee.</p> <p>Alternatively, the candidate may request an extension period not exceeding six months. In the case of a negative evaluation, the PhD candidate is allowed only a second possibility for the preliminary presentation, to be held within the terms established by the Supervisory Board. A further negative evaluation will result in suspension of the PhD candidate from the course.</p>
<p>Drafting of the doctoral thesis</p>	<p>Following a positive evaluation of the presentation indicated above, and after consulting with the thesis tutor and consulting with the members of the PhD Faculty Committee, the Director appoints two highly qualified assessors who are external to the University and may also be from foreign institutions.</p> <p>Following the recommendation of the Tutor, when the thesis is completed the PhD candidate sends a copy to the assessors, who express a written analytical judgment of it and propose either admission to orally present it or a postponement for a period not exceeding six months if significant additions or corrections are deemed necessary. After this period, the thesis is accepted for oral presentation,</p>



	<p>accompanied by a new written opinion from the same assessors, made in light of eventual corrections or additions.</p> <p>The doctoral thesis, written either in Italian or English and accompanied by a summary in Italian <i>and</i> English, and is accompanied by a report by the doctoral candidate on the academic activities or any publications carried out during the PhD program.</p>
Final exam	<p>Upon recommendation by the PhD Faculty Committee, oral presentation of the thesis takes place before a commission appointed by the Rector which is composed of three members chosen from among professors and tenured researchers, who can also be from non-Italian universities. The Commission can be integrated by no more than two experts belonging to public and private research facilities, including foreign, as proposed by the PhD Faculty Committee. The oral presentation takes place within 90 days of the Rector's decree.</p> <p>At the end of the presentation the thesis, through written reasoned decision, is approved or rejected. In the case of approval, the Commission confers the title of research doctor, abbreviated with the words "Dott.Ric." or "Ph.D."</p>

Art. 15 - Operational and scientific resources

Equipment and/or laboratories	<p>Sensory analysis laboratory: equipped with a complete kitchen, 24 individual computerized sensory cabins and an electronic nose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cinema lab: equipped with 4k and full HD equipment, as well as professional quality equipment for dynamic filming including sliders, trolleys, cranes and lights. - Pollenzo Food Lab: consisting of a 25-seat hall, an educational kitchen with 25 single workstations, a professional kitchen that includes the necessary equipment for bread making.
Library	<p>The Library consists of more than 22,000 volumes and is a collection unequaled at the national level. It houses indispensable works of a general nature (dictionaries and encyclopedias) along with Italian and foreign language books that address topics of food interdisciplinarily. The volumes are cataloged according to the Dewey system and all are available on the shelves in order to facilitate consultation. The library adheres to the national library service.</p> <p>All print magazines refer to the subjects of the course program; Currently the library subscribes to 29 publications. For magazines of particular importance, backissues have been acquired that precede by many years the founding of the University. The oldest is "<i>La Cucina Italiana</i>", with issues going back to 1929. There are also collections of 53 magazines which are for the most part out of print and longer available through subscription.</p>
E-resources	<p>Magazine collections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JSTORE (Arts & Sciences, Life Science; 2000 issues), - WILEY STM (800 issues), - SCIEDIRECT (Health & Life Sciences, more than 1200 issues)



	<p>– some issues of TAYLOR & FRANCIS GROUP.</p> <p>Databases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – EBSCO FOOD SCIENCE SOURCE (more than 800 issues), – ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER (3200 issues). <p>Beginning in 2019, the database SCOPUS will be available.</p> <p>Planned software updates related to the research sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – FIZZ Acquisition, FIZZ Calculations: acquisition, sensory data processing – XLSTAT-Marketing: statistical processing of sensory, economic and marketing data – SPSS: processing of social data (beginning in 2019) – Qualtrics: online survey management – Final Cut Pro X: professional video editing – Adobe After Effects: graphic animation, compositing, professional video editing – Motion: movie editing, special effects; post-processing <p>Each PhD candidate will have at their disposal in a common office space an individual workstation equipped with a computer installed with software (Windows 10 Professional OEM, Microsoft Office Professional 2016) and will have access to specific software (see previous entry) for the research work management.</p>
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Art. 16 - Admission requirements and process

Admission requirements and process	<p>The admissions application, written in Italian and English and in accordance with these Regulations and the deliberations of the Faculty Council and the Executive Committee, contains information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission requirements - Degrees, documents and statements that the candidate must include with the admissions application - Candidate evaluation procedure - Admissions ranking procedure and allocation of available positions - Registration procedure after admission confirmation - Fees and other costs due by PhD candidates. <p>Admission to the Course takes place according to the procedures stated in the application.</p>
Enrollment	<p>Successful applicants (with and without scholarships) must accept and complete enrollment terms and procedures according to the application form for admission to the course.</p>
Attendance fees	<p>Doctoral candidates are required to pay an annual fee, as indicated in the application outlines.</p>



PhD Faculty Committee for the Doctoral Course

Faculty from Italian Universities

n.	Surname	Name	University	Position	Area of Research	INUC -VQR Area	Scientific-disciplinary sector
1.	PIERONI	Andrea	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Full Professor (L. 240/10)	05/A1	05	BIO/03
2.	PERULLO	Nicola	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Confirmed Associate Professor	11/C4	11a	M-FIL/04
3.	BAIRATI	Lorenzo	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	12/E2	12	IUS/02
4.	TORRI	Luisa	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	07/F1	07	AGR/15
5.	CINOTTO	Simone	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	11/A3	11a	M-STO/04
6.	PELLIGRA	Vittorio	CAGLIARI	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	13/A2	13	SECS-P/02
7.	MIGLIORINI	Paola	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Confirmed Researcher	07/B1	07	AGR/02
8.	CORVO	Paolo	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Confirmed Researcher	14/C1	14	SPS/07
9.	CEVASCO	Roberta	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Associate Professor (L. 240/10)	11/B1	11a	M-GGR/01
10.	ONORATI	Maria Giovanna	SCIENZE GASTRONOMICHE	Associate Professor (L. 240/10).	14/C2	14	SPS/08
11.	QUARTA	Alessandra	TORINO	Temporary-Contract Researcher (art. 24 c.3-b L. 240/10)	12/A1	12	IUS/01

Faculty from Foreign Universities

n.	Surname	Name	Country	Department	Attributed Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	Attributed CUN-VQR Area
1.	INGOLD	Tim	United Kingdom	Department of Anthropology School of Social Science	M-DEA/01	11a
2.	KORTHALS	Michiel	Netherlands	Department of Social Sciences	M-FIL/03	11a
3.	MAROYI	Alfred	South Africa	Department of Botany	BIO/03	02
4.	MASSCHELEIN	Jan	Belgium	Faculty of Psychology and Educational	M-PED/01	11a



				Sciences		
5.	PRICE	Lisa	United States	College of Liberal Arts	M-DEA/01	11a
6.	ULJASZEK	Stanley	United Kingdom	Institute of Social & Cultural Anthropology	BIO/08	05