Applications are open to candidates of any nationality. Candidates can apply to the Student office of the Agricultural University of Tirana: info@ubt.edu.al

SELECTION

Participants: min 20 - max 30
Admission requirements: Bachelor degree (minimum 3-year degree in any discipline), English level: B2
Selection procedure: The selection of candidates is based on the evaluation of:
1. application supporting documents
2. online interview.
Fees: Tuition fees amount up to 800 €
The Master’s course is designed to train the new generation of INNOVATION MANAGERS to guide the process of building innovation ecosystems in Albania and in the Balkans.

Why Enroll?

- **Innovative Mindset**: Embrace cutting-edge methodologies such as Open Innovation and Design Thinking.
- **Hands-On Learning**: From ideation to prototype development, you’ll gain practical experience in creating innovative products and services or a new company (startup).
- **Focus on Green and Agri-Food System**: Specialize in the dynamic green and agri-food industry, covering everything from production chains to food consumption, health, energy efficiency and renewable sources, reduce and valorize waste and by-products and the circular economy.

What Will You Learn?

- **Modules**:
  - Green and Agrifood Transition for SDGs
  - Startup & Entrepreneurial Mindset
  - Business Model Design for Continuous Innovation
  - Agile Methods & Change Management
  - Circular Economy & Industrial Green Transition
  - Agrifood Chain Analysis
  - Innovation in Agrifood Rural Development
  - Rural development & Social Innovation in Local Communities
  - Communication & Marketing
  - Project Cycle Management

What Will You Gain?

- **Double Degree Recognized Both in Albania and Italy**
- **Expert Guidance**: Work alongside industry experts and experienced faculty who will mentor you every step of the way.
- **Entrepreneurial Skills**: Develop and enhance innovative ideas in the agri-food field into profitable business ventures.
- **Location**: Agricultural University of TIRANA. (blended lectures, in person and online)
- **Language**: English

**Careers**

1. **Self Entrepreneur**
2. **Innovation Manager**: Expert in the management of innovation processes in private enterprises
3. **Innovation Broker**: Specialist in knowledge transfer between research institutions and enterprises

**Project Work and Internships with Companies**

1. Develop innovative solutions using Open Innovation and Design Thinking
2. Internships at national and international companies

**Duration & Credits**

- **Period**: 8 months, from October 2024 to June 2025
- **Credits**: 60 ECTS