



# MSc Sustainable food systems European Joint degree programme

## APPLICATION FORM 2019-2021

### PERSONAL DETAILS (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Last-Name

First-Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)     /     /

Birthplace (city, country)

Nationality

Gender     Female     Male

Permanent Address (*where we can contact you in case of interview*)

City

Postcode

Country

Mobile phone

Fax

E-mail     (*the e-mail address should be a permanent one. Please inform us of any changes*)

### Admission requirements

Please check the admission requirements available on the SusFoods website: [www.susfoods.eu](http://www.susfoods.eu)

**Admission deadline:**  
**Non-European applicants: March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**European applicants: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Please send this form and all accompanying documents by mail or by email\* to:**

SusFoods Consortium office

ISARA-Lyon

International relations

23 rue Jean Baldassini

69364 cedex 07 – France

E-mail: [susfoods@isara.fr](mailto:susfoods@isara.fr)

Should you require further information, please contact: [susfoods@isara.fr](mailto:susfoods@isara.fr)

**Note: all admissions procedures will be carried out by ISARA-Lyon on behalf of the SusFoods Management Committee.**

*Applications will not be reviewed until all materials have been received, including original test scores. Candidates are responsible for ensuring that all elements are submitted on time.*

*\*Email applications: after being selected for the MSc SusFoods, certain original documents (diploma, transcripts) might be requested by standard mail for verification.*



**Present situation:**       student       working       other, please mention:

## STUDIES *Please indicate your academic records and your diplomas*

Academic year	DIPLOMA OBTAINED/EXPECTED	Date completed	FIELD OF STUDY	University/Institution	Language of studies	City/Country	Higher Education level (nb. Of years)

## LANGUAGES SKILLS

Native language:

1<sup>st</sup> foreign language:                      studied:      years or      months

2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language:                      studied:      years or      months

Other foreign language (s):              studied:      years or      months

## ESTIMATED LEVEL

Using the proficiency scale below, please indicate your language skills:

*A : Fluent*

*B : Advanced*

*C : Intermediate*

*D : Introductory/Basic*

LANGUAGES	ORALLY UNDERSTOOD	SPOKEN	READ	WRITTEN
English				
French				
Other				

## YOUR ENGLISH TEST SCORE

Name of your English test:

Score:

Obtention date: (DD/MM/YYYY)   /   /

## FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

How are you planning to finance your studies in the MSc SusFoods course?

Scholarship, please specify:

Personal funds

Parents or other relatives

No financial means

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application and in the enclosures with this application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented.

I certify that all information submitted on my behalf, including letters of recommendation, is authentic.

I understand and agree that any inaccurate or misleading information, as well as any omission of information, will be result in the cancellation of any offer of admission.

I agree to inform "ISARA-Lyon" immediately of any changes and amendments. I accept responsibility for the completeness of my application.

I understand that my application and any materials submitted with my application become the property of the MSc SusFoods Management Committee.

I understand that the admission decision is final and not subject to appeal.

I ask for my enrolment for the 2019 academic school year. In case of admission, I will respect the rules of the MSc SusFoods.

By clicking this box, I do agree to register to the alumni network (only in the case I graduate the MSc Sustainable Food Systems).

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Signature ( <i>by hand</i> )
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## CHECKLIST

The following list is to help you check that you have fully completed the application form. Please ensure that you have enclosed all required documents:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed and signed application form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum vitae under Europass format (see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reasons for applying and career plans (Letter of intent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A certified photocopy, along with an English translation, of your highest degree to date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official transcripts (translated into English) from all colleges and universities or any other institution of higher education attended.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two letters of reference, individually enclosed in envelopes, sealed and signed across the back flap of the envelope by the referee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official evidence of language proficiency in accordance with the admission requirements available on the SusFoods website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of identification document
<input type="checkbox"/>	A scanned head shot picture (if possible . jpeg format)

## How did you first learn about the MSc Sustainable Food Systems?

- Website     Professor     Student     Professional contact  
 Fairs (please specify):                       Other (please specify):



# Study plan

Please indicate in the table below a maximum of three choices, per order of preference, for your home university (Semester 1) and your specialization semester (semester 2).

Semester	University	Ranking (1=preferred choice 3=last choice)
<b>Semester 1 Home University</b>	Universities of Kassel and Fulda	
	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca	
<b>Semester 2 Specialization</b>	Universities of Kassel and Fulda: <i>Focus on sustainable supply chain</i>	
	University of Ghent: <i>Focus on Food technology and microstructure</i>	
	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca: <i>Focus on Economics</i>	
	University of Aarhus: <i>Focus on Raw materials and nutrition</i>	

You can find on this weblink more information on the course content: <http://www.susfoods.eu/programme/structure/>

## Reasons for applying, and career plans

**Last Name:**

**First Name (s):**

*Indicate the reasons for applying to the MSc Sustainable Food Systems. What idea do you have of this course, and what do you expect from it? What are your personal skills and abilities for such a programme and your possible preparation to undertake this degree programme? What are your career plans upon completion of the programme? Please also explain how your choice of study plan indicated above is coherent with your professional expectations.*

*This letter is a very important item of your application procedure. We need it to know exactly how motivated you are, and it will help us in appreciating the strengths or weaknesses in your background, in your motivation, and in your ability to carry out the MSc programme.*

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

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Signature (by hand)



# Letter of Reference 1/2

This letter should be filled out in English, and returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope or directly per email to the SusFoods Consortium Office: [susfoods@isara.fr](mailto:susfoods@isara.fr)

This letter should be written by a professor under whom the applicant has studied or carried out research, or someone who has supervised a work/internship related to the applicant's field of study.

This letter is an important element in the selection of the applicants; it provides an invaluable assessment of the skills and abilities that you have had an opportunity to observe. Thank you in advance for your assistance in providing this evaluation.

1/ First Name & Surname of the applicant:

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2/ Please indicate the circumstances and period in which you have worked with the applicant (lectures, practicals/lab work, project, or thesis supervision):

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3/ With respect to the other students of his/her class, please rank the applicant

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	I Don't know
Theoretical knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work load capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity of expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity of being open-minded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for significant future contribution in field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4/ On a scale of a 1 to 100 (considering 100 to be the highest), please rank the applicant in relation to other co-workers/students in his(her) work/class:

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**5/ Include any additional information you consider relevant concerning the academic, professional, or human qualities and skills of the applicant**

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**6/ Thank you for assisting us by ticking one or more of the following points**

I would strongly recommend this applicant for this Master course	<input type="checkbox"/>
This applicant would benefit greatly from the experience of this Master course	<input type="checkbox"/>
This applicant would definitely make a positive contribution to this Master course	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would have some reservations about this applicant's suitability for this Master course	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am unable to comment on this applicant's suitability for this Master course	<input type="checkbox"/>

**First Name & Surname of the referee:**

**Position/Title:**

**University/Company/Organization:**

**Phone:**

**E-mail:**

**Signature:**

**Date (DD/MM/YYYY): / /**

**Stamp:**



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