

MSc Agroecology – Organic Agriculture

APPLICATION FORM 2019

Before you complete and submit the application form please make sure that you have the required application documents:

- Bachelor of Science or equivalent; transcript of academic records;
- CV;
- Letter of motivation;
- Two letters of references;
- English language test results (TOEFL IBT: 92 (23 in Speaking), IELTS: 6.5, Cambridge: First Certificate A - Advance Certificate C) – Please check [WUR requirements](#)

Only fully documented applications will be taken into consideration.
The admissions procedure (from application to acceptance) can be a lengthy process.

To complete your application, you will need to fill in also the Wageningen MSc Organic Agriculture = MOA online application form: <http://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/prospective-master-students/Apply-for-a-Master-programme.htm>

Please observe the following deadlines:

<p>Non-European students: February 1st European students: March 1st</p>

1. PERSONAL DETAILS (Please type directly on this Word document)

* = Mandatory field

Last Name*

Maiden Name*

First Name*

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

Postcode*

City*

Country*

Mobile phone

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

Date of Birth* (DD/MM/YYYY)

Place of birth*

Country of birth*

Nationality*

Passport number

Gender* Male Female

Civil status* Single Married

Children (specify number, age)

Father's occupation* Mother's occupation*

Previously registered* Yes No

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language:

1st foreign language: studied: years or months
2nd 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:

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Candidates from non-English speaking countries should attach a certificate of English proficiency, issued by a recognized language institute.

3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

How are you planning to finance your studies in this course?

Scholarship, please specify which:

Parents or other relatives

Personal funds

No financial means*

* Do you wish to apply for a scholarship based on social and economic criteria? YES NO

In case of YES, you will receive an application form to fill in as soon as you are formally accepted.

4. ACADEMIC RECORD

* = Mandatory field

Current situation: studying working other, please mention:

Educational institution*:

Place*: Country*:

Educational programme*:

Specialisation / field of study:

Qualification*:

Official duration of education (years):

Date diploma obtained* (yyyy-mm-dd):

Expected graduation date* (yyyy-mm-dd):

Previous years' situation:

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

4. EXEMPTION OF INTERNSHIP

Do you wish to apply for an exemption of your internship? Yes No

(Depending on your work experience, it may be possible for you to be exempted from the MSc-internship. The internship is a learning period of 24 credits, in which academic skills are trained in a professional setting, usually done outside the university. An exemption is only possible based on relevant working experience gained after obtaining your BSc degree. If you want to apply for exemption of internship, you must state this and the reason for your exemption request on the application form.)

5. YOUR TWO MOST IMPORTANT WORK EXPERIENCES *Please complete this section and enclose your curriculum vitae*

Year	

6. YOUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please send this form and all accompanying documents via standard post or by email* to:

Sigolène Verneret
ISARA-Lyon
International relations
23 rue Jean Baldassini
69364 cedex 07 – France

Should you require further information, please contact: sverneret@isara.fr

Note: all admissions procedures will be carried out by ISARA-Lyon on behalf of the FESIA consortium, France.

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. Agroecology- Organic Agriculture, certain original documents (diploma, transcripts) might be requested by standard mail for verification.*

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 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 "ISARA-Lyon".

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 "ISARA-Lyon (Institut Supérieur d'Agriculture et d'Agroalimentaire Rhône-Alpes), Lyon".

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

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Signature (*by hand*)

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reasons for applying and career plans (Letter of motivation)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A certified photocopy, along with a French or English translation, of your highest degree to date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official transcripts (translated into French or English) from all colleges and universities or any other institution of higher education attended.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check that your referees have sent per email the letters of reference directly to sverneret@isara.fr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official evidence of language proficiency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of identification document
<input type="checkbox"/>	A scanned head shot picture (if possible . jpeg)

How did you first learn about the MSc Agroecology – Organic Farming?

- Website Professor Student Professional contact
 Campus France office French Embassy Other (please specify):

Reasons for applying, and career plans

Last Name:

First Name (s):

Indicate the reasons for applying to the MSc Agroecology – Organic Agriculture. 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 course? What are your career plans upon completion of the programme?

This letter is a very important item of your application procedure. We need 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. course.

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Signature (*by hand*)

Letter of Reference 1/2

This letter should be filled in 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.

The referent will have to fill out the document in English, and returned the scan version directly per email to ISARA-Lyon => sverneret@isara.fr

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:

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

3/ With respect to the other students/ trainees/ colleagues, 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:

5/ Include any additional information you consider relevant concerning the academic, professional, or human qualities and skills of the applicant (if you wish to include a letter, it is possible)

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

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

First Name & Surname of the referee:

Position/Title:

University/Company:

Phone:

E-mail:

Signature:

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Date (DD/MM/YYYY):