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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CONSULTATION OF THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

DEGREE COURSE: B.Sc. in Biological Sciences

Location: Palermo Department: Scienze e Tecnologie Biologiche, Chimiche e Farmaceutiche (STEBICEF)

CONSULTED ORGANIZATION

Name: Dr Lesley C McIntosh Location: School of Pharmacy & Life Sciences at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland, UK Role of the interviewee within the Organization: Lecturer in Immunology and Biomedical Sciences. Date: 5th February 2024

1. DENOMINATION OF THE COURSE

1.1 – Does the name of the Degree Course clearly communicate the aims of the Course itself?		Totally	Sufficiently	A little	Not at all
		□x			
Comments and/or suggestions					

2. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

2.1 – Are the educational objectives of the Course adapted to the needs of the sector in which the graduates will operate?		Totally	Sufficiently	A little	Not at all
		□x			
Comments and/or suggestions	Broad subjects taught, required by a biologist in training.				

3. SKILLS/COMPETENCES

3.1 – Do the skills/competences provided by the course		Totally	Sufficiently	A little	Not at all	
correspond to the skills required for the professional figures that the course aims to train?	□x					
3.2 In particular, what training activities do you consider appropriate to include or strengthen?						
Comments and/or suggestions						

4- STAGES

4.1 How do you assess the opportunity to undertake internships/placements in the overall training experience of our students?	Very useful	Rather useful	Little useful	Not useful
	□x			
4.2 – Could your organization welcome our students in	Yes	No	Ot	her
internships, subject to agreement on the project to realize?	□x			



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4.3 – Could you indicate some topic/ activity for internships/ internships in your organization?	Microbiological, Cell Cultur	e.			
4.4 – If your organization has had in the past students in internship coming from our degree program, what is your		Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Little satisfied	Not satisfied
assessment?					
Comments and/or suggestions	We have hosted dedicated students in the past, with a willingness to learn and experience studies in a different country.				

5 – PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

5.1 – Do you believe that the professional profiles that the course		Sufficiently	A little	Not at all
intends to train are clearly described?	□x			
Comments and/or suggestions				

6 – STRENGTHS AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

7.1 - What, in your opinion, are the strengths of this course of study?	The first year provides the basic theory and skills and it is very useful to have included English Language Skills to widen market applicability. It is good to have provided optional subjects from year 2 that students can select based on their own interests. It is good to have practical skills included throughout the 3 year course.
7.2 - What, in your opinion, are	
the areas to be improved?	

Thank you for your cooperation