



ATHENS – Final Report

Month/Year: 03/2024

Code and name of the course: Biopolymers and Biocomposites - UPB015

Host University: National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest, ROMANIA

Course Language: English

Dates: 17.3.-22.3.2024

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Transport:

Means of transport (+ price): airplane - 88 EUR

Local transport: subway – 30 RON (6 EUR), Bolt – 60 RON (10 EUR)

Accommodation:

Local dormitories – 60 EUR/week

Food:

Lunch – local cafeteria – 25 EUR/week

Breakfast/Dinner – approximately 30 EUR/week

Scholarship – the amount you have received:

7 800 CZK (300 EUR)

Please state in percentage: The scholarship covered **100** % of my expenses.

Course schedule (how it was organised):

I would appreciate greater organization at the Romanian university. We mostly received information one day in advance. We weren't informed beforehand whether it was necessary to bring anything with us. In the accommodation information at the local dormitory, it was mistakenly stated that the rooms had private bathrooms. There were only shared mixed-gender bathrooms. There were always delays and lateness from other students and lecturers during accompanying programs.

Spare time:

Bucharest is a very beautiful city and there is plenty to do throughout the week. We took advantage of the opportunity to extend our stay a bit and also visited, besides the capital, some castles or Constanta.

Overall Evaluation:

I would definitely recommend the course and I would happily repeat it. The lessons were conducted very well, only the labs were less interesting. Almost everything was done by the lecturers and we were only watching them. Romania is a beautiful country with a lot to offer. During the course, I met students from various parts of Europe.

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