The headquarters of GreenUPorto and CIBIO are at Campus of Vairão, located 25 km north of Porto, near Vila do Conde, a historic town near the Atlantic Ocean. The Campus of Vairão is well connected by metro and a shuttle bus. GreenUPorto mission is to contribute to the scientific and technological development and to the knowledge transfer in the field of agronomy, food and environmental sciences, promoting an innovative and a sustained growth of this sector.

Students will be invited to attend weekly seminars, participate in different meetings, interact with several researchers and graduate students (Master and PhD programs in Agronomic Sciences, Viticulture and Oenology and Wine and Tourism, and also Biodiversity, Genetics and Evolution), do lab work, and participate in field work expeditions.

After a period of adaptation, students will be invited to develop a study within the scope of ongoing projects in Viticulture, Oenology or Wine Tourism. Studies may be about strategies of irrigation, vine regrowth after summer pruning (crop forcing), oenotourism, or use state-of-the-art genomic approaches employing Next Generation Sequencing, to assess population demography and genetic structure of autochthonous grapevines, and make inferences about grapevine domestication history. If possible, the final study plan will be adjusted to encompass the student's favorite topics.

Residence hall housing is available via the University of Porto.

Students will be at the second largest University in Portugal, the University of Porto, living in a world heritage town, Porto, in northern Portugal. They will be integrated as visiting students at CIBIO. The Campus of Vairão is well connected by metro and a shuttle bus.