# PhD in Knowledge, Conservation and Valorization of Biodiversity, Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar

#### **Objectives:**

The programme aims to put in place expertise in biodiversity assessment and management and to facilitate the integration of trained doctors into the labor-market through interdisciplinary training in the field of biodiversity.

#### **Structure and content:**

## **Year 1 & 2**

#### Compulsory cross-curricular courses, seminars and workshops

- 1- Scientific English
- 2- Computing
- 3- Methodology of Research and Academic Pedagogy
- 4- Quality Management
- 5- Epidemiology- Biostatistics
- 6- Communication techniques
- 7- Workshops and Doctoral Seminars
- 8- Business management
- 9- Doctorales
- 10- Research Proposal development

## Specific mandatory courses

- 11- Plant and animal biodiversity
- 12- Conservation of plant and animal biodiversity
- 13- Ethnobotany and local knowledge, valorization of plant and animal biodiversity
- 14- Management of biodiversity

## **Year 3 & 4**

- 1- Research Proposal development
- 2- Field work
- 3- Workshops and Doctoral Seminars
- 4- Conference participation
- 5- Thesis defence

## Total credits: 180