

Diane Matar



Described as ‘...one of those exceptional students that lecturers rarely come across during their profession’, Diane Matar is an environmental scientist with experience across Europe and the Middle East.

She has worked with various NGOs, most recently The Association for the Protection of Jabal Moussa (APJM), an organisation that manages a recently designated UNESCO mountain biosphere reserve in Lebanon. Her work has often focused on policy and strategic planning.

A gifted academic, Diane has been able to apply herself quickly to her work and has achieved significant results, including securing essential funding for conservation projects. She has also taken a lead role in representing The Association for the Protection of Jabal Moussa on the international stage. As a testament to her ability, the Central European University is now negotiating with her to pursue a PhD degree entailing research on protected area management.