



Call for doctoral positions at the “International Doctoral School in Local Development and Global Dynamics”

The **University of Trento** in cooperation with the **Corvinus University Budapest** (HUN), the **University of Bologna** (I), the **University of Deusto** (SP), the **University of Freiburg** (D), the **University of Ljubljana** (SLO), the **North Carolina University** (USA), the **State University-Higher School of Economics of Moscow**, the **University of Regensburg** (D), the **Zhejiang University**, the **OECD – Local Economic and Employment Development Programme of Trento** (I) and Paris (F), the **IAB - Institute for Employment Research** (D), the **EURICSE - European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises** (I), the **MRI - Metropolitan Research Institute di Budapest** (HUN), the **SDIC - School of Development Innovation and Change of Bologna**, the **Manchester Institute of Innovation Research** (GB), the **EURAC Institute for Minority Rights and the Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism of Bolzano** (I), the **Economic Development Policies unit of the Emilia-Romagna Region**, the **Mach Foundation / Research and Innovation Center** of San Michele all'Adige (I), the **International Institute for Development Cooperation of Trento** (I), the **Basque Institute of Competitiveness Orkestra** (SP) and the **Basque Association of Development Agencies GARAPEN** (ES) announce the XXV cycle of the International Doctoral Programme in Local Development and Global Dynamics.

Length: three years

Specialized curricula (majors):

1. Innovation and Local Development
2. Human and Social Resources in Local Development
3. Cooperatives, Social Enterprises and Local Development

Scientific Areas: Economics, Environmental Engineering, Law, Sociology and Political Sciences

Official website of the School: <http://portale.unitn.it/drlldgd>

Language: English

No. Positions: 8

Scholarships: 5 scholarships¹

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¹ The number of grant-assisted positions may be increased by funds from universities, public research institutions or qualified private and public organizations that become available after the publication of this announcement. Any increase in the number of available positions will be posted on the website <http://portale.unitn.it/drlldgd>

- nr. 3 scholarships funded by EURICSE, European Institute on Cooperatives and Social Enterprises for research topics on cooperatives and social enterprises (3rd major);
- nr. 1 scholarships funded by SDIC, School in Development, Innovation and Change of the University of Bologna for research topics on Innovation and Local Development (1st major);
- nr. 1 scholarships funded by the Autonomous Region of Trentino- South Tirol.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are invited from candidates, regardless of gender, age and nationality, holding a master degree with preference for candidates holding degree in the field of Economics, Environmental Engineering, Law, Sociology, Political Science or similar subjects.

Applications are also invited from students who expect to complete their degree by the date of the oral examination (early September). In such cases, admission is "conditional" and applicants are required to send the relevant degree certificate by the date of the oral exam.

Applicants having a qualification that has not been officially recognized as equivalent to an Italian degree should submit a request for equivalence to the School.

Applicants holding a non-EU qualification must present their degree certificate along with exams taken and grades, translated and authenticated by an Italian consulate, embassy or diplomatic representative in the country where the degree was issued, and the respective declaration of validity ("Dichiarazione di Valore") when enrolling.

APPLICATIONS

The application, together with all the attachments required, must arrive at the University of Trento by **17th of July 2009** in one of the following ways:

- a)** hand-delivered to the University of Trento - Ufficio Protocollo Centrale, Via Belenzani n. 12 – 38100 Trento (ITALY) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- b)** by mail to the following address: Al Magnifico Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Trento, Via Belenzani 12 – 38100 Trento (ITALY) (please write "Selection for Doctoral School in Local Development and Global Dynamics 25th cycle" on the envelope);
- c)** on-line application at the following website : <http://portale.unitn.it/en/applyphd.htm> no later than 4.00 p.m. of 17 July 2009 (GMT +2:00 Central Europe Daylight Summertime).

Attachments

1. a photocopy of the applicant's identity card for EU students or passport for non-EU students;
2. degree certificate or degree self-certification with a list of the examinations passed successfully and the score obtained in each examination.
Applicants expecting to complete their degree when applying must submit a certification of the enrolment in the course of studies with a list of the examinations passed successfully and scores obtained in each examination. Applicants will be required to send the relevant degree certificate, or a declaration that the degree has been conferred to the Secretariat of the Doctoral School (fax 0039 0461 882803) by the date of the oral exam.
Applicants with a qualification that has not been officially recognized as equivalent to the Italian degree have to attach a translation into English of the degree certificate with exams and scores obtained, signed under their own responsibility, in order to allow the Doctoral School Committee to assess the equivalence, valid for the only purpose of participating in the selection;
3. curriculum vitae et studiorum;
4. a research proposal (about 3.000 words) in English;
5. self-certification about the level of knowledge of the English language or certificate(s) attesting the language level;
6. two letters of recommendation written by qualified scholars experts on the Doctorate's research fields (not compulsory);
7. list of scientific publications, articles accepted for publication including works in progress;
8. any other qualifications that attest to the research skills and abilities of the candidate (final thesis, scholarships, research and study activities post graduation, etc.) if available;
9. request for permission to take a phone interview (for non-in-Italy resident candidates only) .

SELECTION

The Admissions Committee can assign each candidate a total score of up to 100 divided as follows:

- up to 50 points for the assessment of the qualifications,
- up to 50 points for the oral examination (interview).

Applicants obtaining a minimum score of up to 30 points in the assessment of qualifications will be shortlisted and admitted to the interview.

The short-list as well as time and location of the interview will be posted 20 days before the date of the interview. Candidates not resident in Italy who wish to conduct the oral exam in their home country can arrange for a telephone interview, subject to the approval of the Admission Committee. The interview will take place in English.

PROGRAM OF THE INTERVIEW

The interview will focus on discussion of the research proposal, the candidate's qualifications and other research topics among those proposed by the Doctoral Programme.

ADMISSION COMMITTEE

The Admission Committee will consist of three members chosen among professors and researchers, who are experts in the scientific areas of the Doctoral School. The Committee may also include up to two experts from public and private research centres.

ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Applicants will be admitted to the Doctoral School according to their order on the final ranking until all available places have been filled.

If a successful applicant withdraws before the beginning of the Programme, the next applicant on the ranking will be admitted. If a successful applicant withdraws or is excluded in the first three-month term of the first year of course, the Doctoral School Committee may decide to fill the vacant place with the next available candidate on the ranking.

ENROLMENT

Admitted applicants should forward their application for enrolment to "University of Trento - Direzione Didattica e Servizi agli Studenti – Ufficio Dottorati di Ricerca ed Esami di Stato- Via Inama 5 – 38100 Trento (ITALY)" within 15 days of the date of the publication of the final ranking. The application form is available from:

<http://portale.unitn.it/en/ec/phd.htm>

DOCTORAL TITLE CONFERRAL

The doctoral degree awarded is interdisciplinary (doctoral degree in "Local Development and Global Dynamics" with mention of the major). The doctoral degree is awarded by acquiring 180 ECTS.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are assigned on the basis of the merit-based ranking. The gross annual amount of the scholarships is Euro 13,638,47.

Scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign scientific institutes for periods spent abroad and deemed useful for the research activities of the Doctoral student.

On request of the tutor and upon approval of the Doctoral School Committee the scholarship is increased by 50% for periods spent abroad.

The scholarship is conferred for the entire duration of the doctoral programme, conditional upon positive evaluation of the Doctoral School Committee at the end of each year of study.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The successful candidates without a study grant might be asked for a contribution for enrolment and attendance to the courses for a maximum amount of five thousand (5000) Euros, for the academic year 2009/2010.

The exact amount of this contribution and the ways for paying will be published before the 3/7/2009 on the School webpage. Candidates will be exempted with a study grant provided by the regulations for the right to study (for instance, the grant by the Opera Universitaria or by the Italian Government) or any other grant by the University of Trento, as well as candidates with a disability equal or superior to 66%.

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