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CICOPS SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

In order to promote international co-operation, particularly with Developing Countries (rif. World Bank list), the University of Pavia and EDiSU (Institute for the Right to University Studies) are offering for the year 2017 **10 scholarships for visiting scholars for a period of stay of 4 to 12 weeks at the University of Pavia.** Scholarship includes travel (economy class[1]), board and lodging expenses and a pocket money of 150.00 Euro (gross) per week.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Scholarships are designed for both junior and senior members of Universities in Developing Countries or members of major research centres and international organisations or institutions with specific interest in the field of development studies.
Applicants must have at least two years of either teaching experience or activity in international organisations and institutions.
CICOPS scholarships are foreseen for research collaboration in the short period in order to encourage the mobility of researchers from developing countries. Applicants enrolled in a Doctoral or Postgraduate Course at an Italian University are not eligible to apply.
Each scholar will be asked to be available for contacts with staff and students.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINE

In order to encourage contacts with staff and students, the period of stay should take place within the following dates: January 9th - July 14th 2017 and September 18th – December 15th 2017.

Applications must be sent **no later than May 31st 2016** filling out the **online application form** available on the CICOPS website at the page:
http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-relations/cooperation-and-development/cicops-scholarships/articolo1060.html
Together with the online form, each applicant should email to CICOPS (cicops@unipv.it) these documents:

1. **Curriculum vitae possibly in European format with a list of publications**
   (file to be named: Surname_Name_CV.pdf)

2. **Invitation letter from the professor or researcher with whom she/he intends to collaborate ***
   (file to be named: Surname_Name_Letter.pdf)

Applications without curriculum vitae and invitation letter won't be taken into consideration.

* For further information about the invitation letter, please refer to FAQ section on the website.

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[1] Pre-paid tickets cannot be modified once issued.

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EVALUATION AND SELECTION

A decision will be taken **by June 30th 2016** by a Committee composed of the President of CICOPS and two members designated by the Rector.

In the formulation of the ranking, the Committee will take into account:
1) the scientific relevance of the proposed project, especially when inserted in similar projects developed by the University of Pavia;
2) the Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.

Scientific and professional value being equal, preference will be given to:
1) applicants employed at Universities/Institutions linked to University of Pavia with a pre-existing Cooperation Agreement *(See: Elenco Accordi UNIPV, link: http://www.unipv.eu/site/home/internazionalizzazione/attivita-internazionali/collaborazioni-internazionali.html)*
2) applicants from lower income economies, according to the World Bank list;
3) applicants who present projects included in the Strategic Plan of the University *(See: Thematic Areas of the Strategic Plan, link: http://news.unipv.it/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/UNIPV_PSA_191115.pdf*).

The Committee will rank the candidates and the scholarships will be assigned according to a principle of rotation among the Departments.

The Committee reserves the right to check the validity of declarations and supporting documents asking the submission of appropriate documentary evidence in original or certified copy. False statements may lead to the exclusion from the selection process and / or from the award of the scholarship.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The scholarships will be assigned according to the following conditions:

a) Selected scholars must confirm acceptance of the scholarship and of its conditions within 20 days of receipt of the written communication of their successful application, together with the exact dates of the requested stay.
If a candidate fails to confirm acceptance, he will lose the right to the scholarship that will be awarded to the next in ranking.

b) Once received the declaration of acceptance of the scholarship, the University will:

- pay the pocket money upon the scholar's arrival in Pavia;
- cover costs associated with travel, board and lodging;
- indicate the University College for the period of residence;
- prior arrangements with CICOPS, may contribute to the costs for visa issuing;
- provide a card for meals at a University canteen;
- guarantee access to all the necessary facilities during the period of stay - libraries, computer facilities etc. - including all services of the Department to which the scholar is associated;

- take out an health insurance policy and an insurance against accidents.

Any fees incurred for the issuing of an entry visa into Italy will be at scholars' expense.

c) At the end of the study period in Pavia scholars must submit to CICOPS a report on the work done at the host Department and copies of any articles or publications.

d) The selected scholar could be requested to deliver one or more lectures on his/her field of research.

Personal data submitted by the applicants will be used for application and selection procedures and institutional aims solely, in accordance with the Italian Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 (Italian Privacy code).

INFORMATION

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