Call for Applications
for Erasmus Mundus
Incoming Scholar Fellowships
in the Framework of
Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development
Academic Years 2016/18

Joint European Master in
Comparative Local Development - CoDe

Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB Coordinator)
University of Ljubljana (UL)
University of Regensburg (UR)
University of Trento (UT)

with the collaboration of
Russian State Social University (RSSU)
Tshwane University of Technology (TUT)
University of Belgrade (UB)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC)

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The present call is designed for international Scholars to participate in the didactic and research activities of the Joint European Master programme. The following universities offer the Joint programme: the Corvinus University of Budapest (coordinator, Hungary), the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), the University of Regensburg (Germany) and the University of Trento (Italy) in collaboration with the Russian State Social University (Russia), the University of Belgrade (Serbia), the Tshwane University of Technology (South Africa) and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (USA) with the support of European Commission.

The duration of the programme is 2 years (120 ECTS). The official language of education is English.

Master CoDe’s main objective is to provide participants with the necessary knowledge and skills for introducing, supporting and co-ordinating processes of change and transformation at local level. The focus of the programme is on local development, with the following characteristics: public, private and non-governmental actors are the fundamental agents; social stability and economic prosperity are pursued, in conformity with the European standards and best practices. The general approach is comparative and interdisciplinary.

Each Scholar can apply in the following way:

- 1 week fellowship. The fellowship requires that the Scholar teaches a 12 hours module.

Teaching modules’ design should fit one of the mandatory courses of the first, second or third semesters of the Programme (listed below) offered during the period from October 2014 to end of the third semester (December 2015). Selected Scholars shall be involved in the teaching and research activities in the location where the students are in the period of the Scholar visit.

**Schedule of didactic activities - Location of the students and incoming Scholars**

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<th>II semester (2nd semester, 1st year)</th>
<th>February 2017 - June 2017, Ljubljana</th>
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<td>Mandatory courses 4 – 5</td>
<td>5 classes/ 1 didactic week</td>
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<td>III semester (1st semester, 2nd year)</td>
<td>September 2017- December 2017, Trento</td>
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<td>Mandatory courses 6-8;</td>
<td>5 classes/ 1 didactic week</td>
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Since the IV semester is dedicated to internship and the preparation of dissertation, incoming Scholar fellowships are only available for the second and third semesters.

**THE MASTER’S PROGRAMME**

**Didactic activities** are structured around mandatory and optional courses, and other
activities (such as internship, etc.). Mandatory courses planned to be offered are:

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<th>Semester</th>
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<td>II</td>
<td>4. Data analysis and territorial statistics</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>5. The management of diversity in societies</td>
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<td>6. Economic and social analysis of institutions</td>
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<td>7. Local sustainable development</td>
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<td>8. Legal aspects of local development</td>
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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to qualify for the incoming Scholar position candidates have to comply with the following requirements:
1. PhD in any field relevant to the Master CoDe (such as Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Law, Engineering, etc.) or an equivalent academic qualification supported by extensive research and didactic activity;
2. At least 5 years documented research (including publications) and teaching experience;
3. Quality syllabus proposal for a 12 hours teaching module;
4. Proficiency in English. Compatibility with this criterion for applying to the programme is initially assessed through self-statement or proper documentation. The Academic Committee upholds the possibility to verify the functional knowledge of English for teaching purposes.
5. The Scholar is enrolled in a higher education institution of a Third-Country (non-EU country).

Candidates meeting these requirements will be evaluated by the Academic Committee based on the following criteria:
1. Curriculum vitae (20%)  
2. Publications (30%)  
3. Syllabus (40%)  
4. Motivation letter (10%)

The program will admit a limited number of candidates. In case of higher number of applicants, selection will be based on the merit of the candidates that the Academic Committee will assess based on the above mentioned criteria (according to the ratios given next to the criteria.)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The total amount of the Fellowship is 1000 EUR per 1 week. This amount covers travel, accommodation and honorarium of the selected Scholar. The selected Scholar may take advantage of the facilities of the partner universities (e.g., library, computer lab).

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications shall be submitted via e-mail to the following e-mail address of the Programme: master-code16@uni-corvinus.hu. The application package shall include the following documents:
- PhD degree certificate;
- Curriculum vitae;
- List of publications;
- Detailed syllabus (including description of the content and structure of the module, list of compulsory and recommended readings) of a 5 hours teaching module;
- Letter of motivation.
- Official proof of status by the home institution

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Péter Futó, Academic Director, representative of the Corvinus University of Budapest
Italo Trevisan, representative of the University of Trento
Miro Hacek, representative of the University of Ljubljana
Joachim Möller, representative of the University of Regensburg

Julianna Faludi, permanently invited Executive Director, Corvinus University of Budapest
Bruno Dallago, permanently invited, University of Trento
Zoltán Szántó, permanently invited, EM coordinator, Corvinus University of Budapest

DEADLINES

Submission of the Application package (via e-mail) for the 2nd semester: 1 December 2016
Submission of the Application Package for the 3rd semester: 1 April 2017

CONTACTS

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