



**Call for Applications
for Erasmus Mundus
Incoming Scholar Fellowships
in the Framework of
Joint European Master in Comparative Local
Development
Academic Years 2013/15
2nd Round**



**Joint European Master in
Comparative Local Development - CoDe**

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**INCOMING SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP
JOINT EUROPEAN MASTER IN COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT – CoDe**

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 (Hungary), coordinator, 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 two alternative ways:

- 2 weeks fellowship. This fellowship requires that the Scholar teaches a 12 hours module, OR
- 4 weeks fellowship. This fellowship requires that the Scholar teaches a 24 hours module.

Teaching modules' design should fit one of the mandatory courses of the second or the third semesters of the Programme (listed below) or other teaching activities (seminars, workshops, roundtable discussions, etc.) offered during the period from February 2014 to end of the third semester. Selected Scholars shall be involved in the teaching 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

I semester (<i>1st semester, 1st year</i>) <i>Only elective courses</i> <i>12 classes/ 2 didactic weeks</i>	<i>February 2014 Trento</i>
II semester (<i>2nd semester, 1st year</i>) <i>Mandatory courses 4 – 5</i> <i>12 classes/ 2 didactic weeks</i>	<i>March 2014 - June 2014 Regensburg</i>
III semester (<i>1st semester, 2nd year</i>) <i>Mandatory courses 6-8;</i> <i>12 classes/ 2 didactic weeks</i>	<i>September 2014- January 2015 Budapest</i>

Since the IV semester is dedicated to internship and the preparation of dissertation, incoming Scholar fellowships are only available for the first three 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:

Semester	Mandatory courses (60 ECTS)	ECTS	Location of the course
I	1. Economic foundations of local development	9	Trento
I	2. Legal analysis of local development	9	Trento
I	3. Social and political foundations of local development	9	Trento
II	4. Data analysis and territorial statistics	6	Regensburg
II	5. The management of diversity in societies	6	Regensburg
III	6. Economic and social analysis of institutions	6	Budapest
III	7. Local sustainable development	9	Budapest
III	8. Research methodology, project evaluation and impact assessment	6	Budapest

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 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 2400 EUR per 2 weeks. 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-code@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 12 or 24 hours teaching module;
- Letter of motivation.
- Official proof of status by the home institution

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

Péter Futó, Academic Director of Master CoDe, Corvinus University of Budapest
Italo Trevisan, Academic Co-Director of Master CoDe, University of Trento
Zoltán Szántó, representative of the Corvinus University of Budapest
Irena Baclija, representative of the University of Ljubljana
Joachim Möller, representative of the University of Regensburg
Bruno Dallago, representative of the University of Trento

DEADLINES

Submission of the **Application package** (via e-mail): **30 November 2013**

CONTACTS

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