

Call for International Postgraduate Scholarship on Food Science and Health for 2016/2017 Academic Year

Application deadline: 31st December 2016

Introduction

Within the framework of its internationalization policies, the University of Foggia (UniFG) is hereby calling for applications with a view to fostering the incoming mobility of foreign scholars and researchers, with the objective of broadening and improving joined research activities during the academic years 2016/2017.

The aim of this call for applications is to encourage international mobility among Scholars as well as to develop or strengthen networks of collaboration among scholars around the world.

Description

The University of Foggia announces a call for n. 2 scholarships for full-time postgraduate foreign students in the field of Food Science and health.

Eligibility for the scholarship

The scholarship is open to

- Applicants under 35 years of age at the time of applying
- Minimum of master's degree with a credit or above in a relevant field from any recognized university
- Proficiency in English (B2 minimum level certified or evaluated by interview)

Grants

The amount of the grant is €12.000,00. Visiting Scholars are expected to stay for a minimum of 12 months. Winners of grants will arrange and pay for all travel, meals and insurance expenses. The University of Foggia will provide the Visiting Scholars with access to a fully equipped study and reading room within the hosting Department, free access to libraries, laboratories and the preferential price for the university canteen. The grant will be paid at the beginning of each month.

Activities

During the selected period of stay, Visiting Scholars will be required to:

- carry out research activities on the proposed research topics within the hosting Department, in cooperation with research groups at the University of Foggia;
- provide at least 12 hours of lecturing, preferably in English language, according to the courses offered by the hosting Department, and two short seminars (one at the beginning and one at the end of the stay)

in order to share research experiences and achievements.

In order to strengthen the participation of UniFG at international research networks it is required that the Visiting Scholar, at the end of the stay, fulfils at least one of the following:

- an abstract submitted to an international conference;
- a scientific article to be published in an international journal, together with a researcher of UniFg.

The University of Foggia will do its utmost to facilitate and encourage interdisciplinary debate as well as cooperation between its academic staff and Visiting Scholars.

Applications

Applications must be submitted via email to Erasmus@unifg.it

Applications must be accompanied by:

- A letter of motivation including objectives and expected outcomes of the research activity
- A certified copy of the bio-data page of the passport
- A comprehensive curriculum vitae including a description of relevant research and work experience

Selection Committee

Applications will be evaluated by a Committee consisting of the Delegate for International Relations, the Delegate for Student Mobility and the Chief of the Erasmus Office of the University of Foggia. The Committee will take into account the following criteria:

- candidate's curriculum vitae: relevant experiences and distinguished publications, which will be evaluated according to international criteria (max. 20 points);
- letter of motivation including objectives and expected outcomes of the research activity (max. 40 points);

Priority will be given to a shortlisted candidate from the University of Foggia PhD selection.

The Committee will assess the CV and the project proposal and shortlist candidates against the selection criteria. In case of similar score (+/-2), the Committee will invite the candidate for an interview. In case of renunciation, the subsequent candidates in the list will be admitted.

Financial aspects

The awarded grant is net of any withholding tax and deduction and it does not include reimbursement of travel expenses, meals, costs associated with visa procedures for citizens from non-European countries as well as health insurance expenses.

Transparency

This call for applications and the overall results of the evaluation will be published on the UniFg website. The overall results will be also sent by email to the address provided on the application form.

Manager of the administrative procedure

Pursuant to law no. 241 of August 7th, 1990, the manager in charge of the administrative procedure for this call is Giulio Esposito, Research and Internationalization Area, telephone; e-mail: giulio.esposito@unifg.it

Processing of personal data

Any personal data provided by participants will exclusively be used for the application procedures, according to the provisions of Italian Law Decree 196/2003. The provision of personal data is essential in processing candidates' applications. If information is not provided, candidates' applications will be rejected.

In accordance with the above mentioned Italian Law Decree, the applicant has the right to access, rectify, modify and delete personal data which are wrong, incomplete or which have not been collected in accordance

with the above mentioned Italian Law Decree.

Final provisions

Issues not covered in this call for applications shall be regulated by relevant compatible legislation currently in force.

The Rector
Prof. Maurizio Ricci

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