

General Information

Duration: 3 years
Funding Amount: Full course fees plus EUR 68.142,52 (3 years) pre-tax
Level of Study: PhD Programme
Positions: 6 studentships
Regions: European and No European Citizens

Eligibility

Academic Criteria: Candidates should hold a Masters degree at the date of the application.

Citizenship: Studentships are open to all European and non European candidates of any nationality without restrictions.

Language: English. TOEFL with a score of 79-80 is required. The candidate who has not this certification must commit himself to acquire it within the first year of attendance.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete and submit the following documents:

- Covering Letter;
- At least two Reference Letters from an academics with whom the candidate has already carried on research activity;
- Research proposal (no more than 2500 words including an abstract of no more than 150 words) the proposal should provide details of the academic rationale for the research and the proposed research strategy. It is suggested to use the following four headings in the research proposal:
 1. Aims and purpose of the research,
 2. Overview of the academic literature relevant to own field,
 3. Proposed Methodology;
 4. Expected Results;
- CV.

The application form, covering letter, research proposal, reference letters and CV, must be sent by e-mail scuoladottorato@unirc.it
Applications received after this specified date will not be accepted.

Topics on which the competition's admission will deal with:

Urban regeneration, urban design, urban systems, development policy, enterprises and local development, organization of business activities, access to credit for a new entrepreneurship's development, public private partnership, community led approach, financial and economic evaluation of urban transformations initiatives. Sustainability of interventions related to urban transformations also through the analysis of the built environment.

Network CLUDs LAB



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CLUDs Lab, directed by Prof. Carmelina Bevilacqua, was founded in 2011 thanks to the CLUDs Research Project (Commercial Local Urban Districts), funded by the 7th European Research Framework Programme, Marie Curie IRSES 2010. The Lab integrates research and high training activities in the field of sustainable urban development. It is aimed at exploring new approaches in the development and implementation of urban regeneration policies and economic development strategies, based on Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and urban-rural interaction.

CLUDs Lab is part of PAU department at the "Mediterranea" University from Reggio Calabria, Italy. The combination of high education and research profiles is ensured by the existing international network which was established from 2011 to 2014 within the research project CLUDs and strengthened by the International Doctorate in Urban Regeneration and Economic Development Programme, activated in 2012 at PAU department.

The network has been confirmed within the new research international project MAPS-LED, for the period 2015-2019.

MAPS-LED "Multidisciplinary Approach to Plan Smart Specialisation Strategies for Local Economic Development" is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie RISE research project funded by the European Union's HORIZON 2020 program for Research and Innovation (<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/what-horizon-2020>).

The RISE Program aims to strengthen research partnerships concerning innovative issues by the exchange of researchers among EU and Non-EU countries



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XXXI CYCLE ACCADEMIC YEARS 2015-2018

Universita' Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria
PAU Department
Reggio Calabria



International Doctoral Program

Urban Regeneration and Economic Development





International Doctoral Program

“Urban Regeneration and Economic Development”

In 2012, The Università Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria has launched the first cycle of the International Doctorate Programme in "Urban Regeneration and Economic Development" (URED).

URED is an international and interdisciplinary PhD programme based on a high training agenda focused on new approaches in delivering and implementing integrated urban policy and local economic development strategies.

The URED is an initiative promoted by the international research network, which was established from 2011 to 2014 within the CLUDs research project under the Seventh Framework Programme Marie Curie IRSES 2010 and funded by European Social Fund Calabria Region Operational Program. The Network has been confirmed within the new research International project MAPS-LED (Multidisciplinary approach to plan Smart specialisation strategies for local Economic development) HORIZON 2020 – Marie Skłodowska-Curie RISE, for the period 2015-2019.

The URED programme is built on the two objectives firstly shared by the CLUDs and currently by MAPS-LED project, 1. Improving innovation and knowledge economy in the field of urban regeneration process by introducing new financial urban management tools and 2. Strengthening research partnerships through Mobility of researchers by focusing on activities related to the research project, the URED extends the topics towards a stronger linkage between urban regeneration and local economic development.

MISSION AND GOAL

The URED has a leading position at international level, as it is based on an innovative multidisciplinary approach allowing the integration of economic disciplines with urban issues to support economic development of territories in relation to local needs. The emphasis on the public private partnerships, on the community led approach and the urban-rural connections reflects the orientation of the future cohesion policy to the Europe 2020 agenda defining areas of research consistent with the Horizon 2020. In addition, the strong interconnection Europe and the United States represents an added value in the context of future lines of research of Horizon 2020 in which bilat EU US projects are widely supported.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The URED is based on a strong international overture in order to intercept new trends of the labor market supply and demand. The program aims at offering a higher qualification to reach the following job opportunities:

- Project Manager - Urban Regeneration Initiatives
- Community Initiatives led facilitator
- Real estate managers
- Expert in evaluation of public investment
- Expert in the built environment
- Incubator project manager

PLACEMENT

The work is built on the two main objectives, improving innovation and knowledge economy in the field of urban regeneration process by introducing new financial urban management tool and strengthening research partnerships through mobility of researchers by focusing on activities related to urban transformations also through the analysis of the built environment.

Program and Main Course:

First year location: Università Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria, Italy

Main course	Coordinator	University
Research in Urban Regeneration and Economic Development	Carmelina Bevilacqua	Dipartimento PAU - Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria
Spatial Planning	Christer Bengs	YTK Land Use Planning and Urban Studies Aalto University
Urban Regeneration / Real Estate	Erik Bichard	Department of Built Environment Salford University Manchester
City Planning and Community Planning	Nico Calavita	School of Public Affairs San Diego State University
Quantitative Methods	Massimiliano Ferrara	Università Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria
Economics	Alan Dyer	Department of Economics Northeastern University of Boston

Second Year location: NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

During the second year the doctorate students are required to attend lectures in the US, Northeastern University of Boston. The lectures will cover the following topics: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistic, Urban Regeneration, Urban Planning. The lectures are intended to prepare doctorate students for the doctoral dissertation.

Classes	Graduate Program	Professor
Applied Macroeconomics Policy	Master of Arts Program in Applied Economics	Prof. Steiger
Applied Microeconomics Policy	Master of Arts Program in Applied Economics	Prof. Sum
Applied Econometrics	Master of Arts Program in Applied Economics	Prof. Kim
Strategizing Public Policy	Master of Urban and regional policy	Prof. Pollack
Urban Economic Development	Master of Urban and regional policy	Prof. Fitzgerald
Cities, Sustainability and Climate Change	Master of Urban and regional policy	Prof. Fitzgerald

Third year location

Università Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria, Italy Seminars, Workshops and Research Dissertations presented by the PhD Student.

STUDENTSHIP INFORMATION

The IDP Urban Regeneration and Economic Development has up to six full time PhD studentships available to start in November 2015.

Applications are encouraged from planners, economists, political scientists, urban designers, civil and transportation engineers, human geographers and other social and environmental scientists.

Applicants are also encouraged to contact any prospective supervisors prior to making an application (IDP Urban Regeneration Faculty staff (http://www.cluds-7fp.unirc.it/faculty_staff_4th.php)).

The awards will provide funding for the three years of a PhD, and assumes that the applicant will already have had research training from an MSc degree.

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