



## CICOPS SCHOLARSHIPS 2014

In order to promote international co-operation, particularly with developing countries (PVS, rif. World Bank list), the University of Pavia and EDiSU (Institute for the Right to University Studies) are offering for the year 2014 **12 scholarships for visiting scholars for a period of stay of 4 to 10 weeks at the University of Pavia**. Scholarship includes travel (economy class<sup>1</sup>), 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 7<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 and September 15<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Applications must be sent **no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> 2013** filling out the **online application form** available on the CICOPS website at the page:

<http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-relations/cicops/cicops-scholarships.html>

Together with the online form, each applicant should email to CICOPS ([cicops@unipv.it](mailto: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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<sup>1</sup> Pre-paid tickets cannot be modified once issued.



### *EVALUATION AND SELECTION*

A decision will be taken by a Committee composed of the President of CICOPS and by two members designated by the Rector **by July 31<sup>st</sup> 2013**.

Scientific and professional value being equal, preference will be given to applicants employed at Universities/Institutions linked to University of Pavia with a pre-existing Cooperation Agreement. (*International Collaborations at University of Pavia: <http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-relations/international-activities/international-collaborations-.html>*).

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;
- 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.

The University will provide insurance against accidents, but the scholars will have to take care of their own health insurance before leaving their country of origin.

Expenses incurred for the issue of an entry visa into Italy will be to scholars account.

