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Call for applications for the participation to the Padova Africa Summer School 2024

Art. 1 – Available positions

A call is open to select 20 students meeting the requirements set forth in Art. 3 below, for admission to the 2024 edition of the Padova Africa Summer School.

Art. 2 - Description

Within the framework of the SEI ICEA Excellence project, aimed at promoting internationalisation and exchange, ICEA Department is organising a Summer School in October 2024 dedicated to students from African academic institutions, in particular from Cameroon, with which this institution has developed relations in recent years.

The ICEA Department intends to propose three training paths :

Training I : Geotechnics for smart port infrastructure :

The training aims to acquire geotechnical skills to better ensure the sustainable design and sizing of port intelligent infrastructures in African countries

Training course II: « UE funding Mounting and management of projects concern smart cities, intelligent infrastructures financed by the European Union ».

This course is to provide participants with skills about mechanisms of : (i) writing a project; (ii) putting together the complete file that makes up the project; (iii) following the application submission procedures; (iv) mastering all the project's technical, administrative and financial management procedures.

Training III : « Fundraising techniques to finance project for local smart communities o Landscape

This course is to provide participants with skills to understand and make better use of fundraising techniques with general public and major donors (individuals and companies).

Courses will take place at the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering of the University of Padua, Via Marzolo, 9, 35131 and in the city of Pesaro.

Art. 3 - Admission requirements

The Padua Africa Summer School is open to students and professionals with a Bachelor's or Master's degree from any higher education institution in Cameroon.

The participation of woman, people with a disability, refugees and of people who belongs to an ethnic minority is encouraged.

Art. 4 – Application procedure

To participate in the selection, candidates must complete the following form by Friday 23th August 2024, at 12:00 (CET +2).

The following documents must be attached to the application in PDF format:

- a photocopy of a valid identity document (PDF format)
- a photocopy of the last qualification obtained (Bachelor, Master), together with transcripts (PDF format)
- a photocopy of the document which certifies that I am a people with a disability, and/or that I have a refugee status, and/or that I am belonging to an ethnic minority (PDF format)
- a signed curriculum vitae written in English or French (PDF format)
- a signed motivation letter written in English or French (PDF format)

Applicants shall submit the application to Università degli Studi di Padova, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile, Edile e Ambientale, via Marzolo 9, 35131 Padova (Settore Didattica e Post Lauream - ICEA Tel. 049 8275586)

The application could be:

- sent by mail to didattica@dicea.unipd.it. A confirmation of receipt will be sent and will serve as proof.
- sent through certified e-mail to : dipartimento.dicea@pec.unipd.it

Applications that:

- a) are delivered after the deadline
- b) are incomplete or incorrect;
- c) are written on something other than the University's online form;
- d) contain false declarations

Will automatically be dismissed

Art. 4 – Selection criteria

A Committee appointed by the Director of ICEA Department will assess the applications considering merit factor and curriculum.

Art. 5 – Selection procedure and ranking

Students' applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- from 0 to 15 points: curriculum vitae;
- from 0 to 20 points: academic background;
- from 0 to 15 points: motivation letter and inclusive conditions (female candidates, people with a disability, refugees, ethnic minorities).

Applicants will have to obtain a minimum score of 50/100.

The ranking lists will be made available on Friday 30th August 2024, on the website of the Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering

Selected candidates will have to confirm their attendance.

In case of withdrawal, the mobility places which have not been accepted by selected students will be offered to the next eligible candidates on the ranking list.

Admitted candidates will be promptly notified should the Summer School not be activated

Art. 6 – Fellowship/ Funding

For the first 15 participants in the ranking list, Department ICEA will arrange and support accommodation, lunch costs (for days when courses are scheduled) and local travel up to a maximum of € 1.250,00

Padova, 31/07/2024

The Director of ICEA Department
Prof. Andrea Giordano