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Erasmus mundus master's course and scholarships

Economic Policies in the age of Globalisation

• THE EPOG MASTER'S COURSE: OBJECTIVES

Issues and challenges raised by the financial, economic and social crisis require a consistent rethinking of the basis of economic policies. They imply an **increasing need for well-integrated economic expertise** for the management of these policies.

The main objective of the EPOG Master's Course is to give birth to a **new generation of international experts** for: public institutions, private sector and non governmental organisations (associations, trade-unions..), **able to define and assess economic policies, and evolve within different political, social and regional contexts.**

It aims to:

- provide an **expertise in a specific field of economic policy** (as usually done in existing Masters in economics)
- enable students to get a **global perspective on interdependencies and interactions between economic policies**
- develop their **own opinion and perspective of contemporary economic policy.**

It includes multidisciplinary contributions (law, sociology, geography and history, etc.) all of which are necessary in the context of current changes in the global economy.

The EPOG programme is based on **institutional and holistic approaches of economic policies.** It has been created thanks to the collaboration and complementarity of eight prestigious universities, which offer excellent, recognised and well established Master's courses in political economy.

• PARTNERS

- **France:** University Paris 13 – Sorbonne Paris Cité Villetaneuse (coordinator)
- **Italy:** University of Turin
- **Germany:** Berlin School of Economics and Law
- **United Kingdom:** Kingston University
- **South Africa:** Wits University, Johannesburg

• ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

- **Brazil:** Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- **USA:** University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- **South Korea:** Seoul National University

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• **STRUCTURE, CONTENT AND MOBILITY**

The choice of the options and majors determines part of the students' mobility.

		1 st year		2 nd year	
		Semester 1 (sept. - jan.)	Semester 2 (feb. - july.)	Semester 3 (sept. - feb.)	Semester 4 (mar. - aug.) Master's dissertation
Option A Knowledge and innovation policies		University of Turin		University Paris 13	One of the previously hosting institutions or one of the associated partners: • Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) • University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass) • Seoul National University (SNU)
Option B International macroeconomics and financial policies	Major B1 International economics and governance	Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL)			
	Major B2 Political economy and finance	Kingston University			
Option C Development policies	Major C1 Knowledge, industrial and local development	University of Turin	University of Witwatersrand (Wits)		
	Major C2 Macroeconomic development and finance	BSEL			

• **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- **A Bachelor or equivalent degree (180 ECTS) in economics** or in **political science, law, business administration** (with a minimum of 24 ECTS – or equivalent – in economics and 6 ECTS in statistics). Other study fields may be considered on a case-by-case basis provided that the minimum requirements concerning economics and statistics are fulfilled.
- **A good level in English**, in particular minimum test scores with TOEFL (Computer-based: 237; Paper version: 580; Internet version: 92 or above), IELTS (6.5); Cambridge Proficiency Examination (C), Cambridge Advanced English Test (B), CERF (B2). **Knowledge of French, Italian or German is not mandatory, but is taken into account.**
- **A clear motivation** for the field and for international studies.

• **PARTICIPATION COSTS**

The **participation costs range** between €1,000 / year (**€600 for basic participation + €400 for insurance, if needed**) and €8,000 / year, depending on the student's personal income (details on the website). **The basic participation corresponds to highly subsidised fees which aim to meet EPOG's social policy.**

* Eligible for category A scholarships: citizens of countries which are not one of the European Union's 28 member states, Iceland, Norway or Liechtenstein; and who are not residents nor have carried out their main activity (studies, training or work) for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years in those countries.

• **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **Category A scholarship** (for non-European students only*): **€ 24 000 / year** (including € 1 000 / monthly allowance, € 8 000 for participation costs and € 4 000 for travelling and installation expenses).
- **Category B scholarship** (for students who do not fulfill the Category A criteria*): **between € 10 000 and 13 000 / year** (including € 500 / monthly allowance, € 4 000 for participation costs and, in the case of a mobility period in a third country, € 3 000 for travelling and installation expenses).

Scholarships are awarded for two years.

• **WHEN TO APPLY**

The deadline for candidates applying for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will be **January 22nd, 2014**. The deadline for self-paying students may be extended until April 2014. Please refer to our website for more information.

The course will start in September 2014.

**MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.epog.eu**

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