
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
(Deadline 15th of February 2008)

THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL PH.D. SCHOOL ON
NATIONAL SYSTEMS OF INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GLOBELICS ACADEMY

(www.globelicsacademy.net)

Tampere, Finland, from 2nd of June to 13th of June 2008

1 THE AIM OF THE GLOBELICS ACADEMY

The aim of the Globelics Academy Ph.D. School is to support the training of Ph.D. students who utilize the innovation systems approach in context of emerging or developing economies in their dissertations. The Academy brings together frontier researchers in innovation with Ph.D. students from developing countries in order to inspire and qualify their work as well as to help them to join high quality research networks in their field of research. The Globelics Academy aims at improving students' ability to undertake theoretically informed and policy-relevant empirical work on issues related with innovation in firms and societies, and its relationship with economic development.

The Globelics Academy originates from and is connected to the world-wide research network Globelics (www.globelics.org) bringing together scholars working on national systems of innovation. Before Tampere, Finland 2008, the Globelics Academy has taken place four times in Lisbon, Portugal.

2 THE CONTENT OF PH.D. SCHOOL

The Ph.D. training will be based on scholarly lectures and presentations from the Ph.D. students. Student presentations are expected to focus explicitly on their on-going research, its methodological challenges and contribution to the advancement of knowledge on innovation. So far confirmed lecturers for 2008 include: Bengt-Åke Lundvall, Franco Malerba, Irina Dezhina, Anthony Arundel, Sunil Mani, Shulin Gu, Manuel Godinho and Banji Oyeyinka. (see updated list from: www.globelicsacademy.net) In addition other activities including policy lectures, panel discussion and visit to science park are part of the program.

3 THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

To qualify for participation, the Ph.D. student should fulfill the following requirements:

- be at least in the beginning of his/her second year;
- work explicitly on issues related to innovation and development;
- be able to present an original paper associated with his/her doctoral work.

Participants will be selected on the basis of a general call for Abstracts. Selection aims at promoting diversity among participants, making sure that students from Africa, Asia and Latin America are represented, together with some European students. The candidates from each geographical origin with the best CVs and the most promising research proposals will be selected. As reward, *two best papers will have access also to 6th International Globelics conference 2008 in Mexico-city* (see: http://globelics_conference2008.xoc.uam.mx).

4 TRAVELING, ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Meals and accommodation will be provided by the Local Organization. Accommodation takes place in hotel Victoria (<http://www.hotellivictoria.fi/english/index.html>) in close vicinity to University of Tampere. Also expenses of travel for student participants may be covered by the Local Organization, depending on sponsorship. Funding will be awarded selectively on the basis of applications – students must specify in their application whether they will require funding, providing an estimate of the amount required for travel expenses. As available funds may not cover all students' expenses, applicants are encouraged to raise their own funding, if possible.

5 ABSTRACT, APPLICATION AND DEAD-LINE (15TH OF FEBRUARY 2008)

Student selection will be based upon evaluation of 1) an extended abstract of four pages describing the student's research, 2) student's CV and a 3) recommendation letter from the supervisor or from another senior scholar. The abstracts, CVs and letters of recommendation should be sent through e-mail (preferably in .pdf, .doc, or .rtf format) before February 15th, 2008, to the Local Secretariat Office (globelicsacademy2008@uta.fi), with an accompanying letter including e-mail and/or FAX addresses

Abstracts (four pages) should be typed double-spaced in English. The abstract should state the objectives, methodology, expected results and conclusions of the work, including supporting figures and main references. Selected students should provide full papers no later than 1st of May 2008.

6 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

More information available in: www.globelicsacademy.net

Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts and applications: 15th of February 2008

Letters of acceptance for students no later than 15th of March 2008

Deadline for full papers 1st of May 2008

Welcome session: Monday, 2nd of June 2008

Classes: from 2nd of June to 13th of June 2008

Send all documents as e-mail attachments to: globelicsacademy2008@uta.fi

Place:

Classes: University of Tampere, Finland (www.uta.fi)

Location: City of Tampere (<http://www.tampere.fi/english/index.html>)

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