
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
(Deadline January 31, 2011)

THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL PH.D. SCHOOL ON
NATIONAL SYSTEMS OF INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GLOBELICS ACADEMY

(www.globelicsacademy.net)

Tampere, Finland, 16 to 26 May, 2011

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.

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 2011 include: Anthony Arundel, Joanna Chataway, Manuel Godinho, Edward Lorenz, Bengt-Åke Lundvall, Franco Malerba, Sunil Mani, Mammo Muchie and Jorge Niosi (see updated list from: www.globelicsacademy.net). In addition, other activities including policy lectures, panel discussion and visit to relevant "sites of innovation" 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 Applications. 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 abstracts will be selected.

4 TRAVELING, ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Meals and accommodation will be provided by the Local Organization. Accommodation will take place in hotel Victoria (<http://www.hotellivictoria.fi/english/index.html>) in close vicinity to University of Tampere. Also travel expenses for students 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 (JANUARY 31, 2011)

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 31 January, 2011, to the Local Secretariat Office (globelicsacademy@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. If approved, students should provide full papers no later than April 15, 2011.

6 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

More information available in: www.globelicsacademy.net

Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts and applications: 31th of January 2011

Letters of acceptance for students: 1th of March, 2008

Deadline for full papers: 15st of April, 2011

Welcome session: Monday, 16th of May, 2011

Lectures: from 16th of May to 26th of May, 2011

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

Venue:

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

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

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