

## CALL

### PH.D. PROGRAM 2018-2021 - DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND LOCAL SYSTEMS (DELoS)

*University of Trento, Doctoral School of Social Sciences and University of Florence, Department of Economics and Management*

The Phd Programme in Development Economics and Local Systems (DELoS) is a joint doctoral Programme offered by the University of Trento and the University of Florence. Both universities award jointly a single PhD degree in Development Economics and Local Systems (DELoS). The PhD Programme aims at developing the following knowledge and skills in:

- Research and training activities in applied economics, at academic and firms level, systems of firms, public and private research centers, and international, national and non-governmental organizations
- Impact analysis and assessment of policies and evaluation/management of programmes and projects.

The PhD Programme is organized in two curricula:

- Development Economics
- Economics of Local Systems.

The website of the Trento Doctoral School of Social Sciences is:

<http://www.unitn.it/drss/>

The website of the DELOS Ph.D. Program is:

<http://www.unitn.it/drss/delos/14/delos-development-economics-and-local-systems>

The program offers 8 **scholarships**. Application procedures and application form is downloadable at:

<http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1963/announcement-of-selection>

The **deadline** for submitting application for the 2018-2021 DELOD Ph.D. program is **22 May 2018**, 4PM (CEST time, GMT time +2:00).

The curricula aim at training doctoral students in the following fields:

### **Development Economics**

- Research and training activity in development both in academics and in public and private research centers;
- Advice activity for international, national and non-governmental organizations;
- Policy analysis or management/evaluation of programmes and projects in development cooperation, technical support or international aid;
- Firms or SME's networks aiming to enhance a fair and sustainable development with activities involving

### **Research areas:**

- Poverty and inequality • Globalization and emerging markets • International integration and market regulation • Migration, Labour markets and informality • Agriculture and Rural development • Urban growth • Natural resource management and sustainable development • Climate change, shocks and resilience • Household economics, fertility and gender

### **Economics of Local Systems:**

- Research, training and business consulting in the field of the management of firms and local system, both in the academic or institutional area and in public or private research centers, firms and network of firms at national and international level;
- Activities in strategic and organizational analysis of programs and projects in local development; activities in research and development, innovation and entrepreneurship policies;
- Activities in management and evaluation of firms or SME's networks aimed to foster a sustainable and multicultural development through internationalization, investment and technology transfers.

### **Research areas:**

- Business economics and management • Organization studies • Urban Economics • Industrial Economics and Policy • Development local systems • Firms, sectors, local systems and inter-organizational network analysis • Creative clusters and innovation • Internationalization and global value chains