Master in Cooperation and Development

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GOALS
The Master Program in Cooperation and Development (CD), organized in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - General Directorate for Cooperation and Development (DGCS) the Italian NGOs Cisp, Coopi, Vis and the University of Pavia, aims at training professionals in the field of international cooperation. Students are prepared to work in institutions which operate in the area of cooperation and development, such as International Organizations, Governmental Bureaus, firms working in Developing Countries, Public Institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other no-profit organizations.

PROGRAM
The Master lasts 15 months, beginning on November 2011 and ending on January 2013. It is a full time Master Program, entirely taught in English. The Master is characterized by an interdisciplinary approach to the realm of Cooperation and Development that links the subjects explored in the coursework to three distinct yet strongly interrelated disciplinary areas: Economics, Human and Institutional Studies, Project Cycle Management.

The program is structured into two main parts: a residential period of class work in Pavia - from November to June - and an internship period which will take place between July and December.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES
Each year 30 students of different nationalities are admitted to the Master Program. Applicants can be graduates of any major. A good knowledge of English and adequate computer skills are required.

APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE
For application details see: www.iusspavia.it/master_cd

1st DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
(recommended to foreign candidates): 15th June 2011
FINAL DEADLINE: 20th September 2011
Pre-selection will be made on the basis of: • Academic career • Evaluation of the curriculum vitae • International working and studying experiences • Knowledge of English language

FEES
The cost of enrolment for the a.y. 2011-2012 is 7,000,00 euro.

Fees include: • Tuition fee • Attendance to regular program classes and additional seminars • Handout teaching material • Free access to computer rooms and libraries • Roundtrip tickets and insurance costs related to the internship.

Residential part - This part of the curriculum foresees more than 500 hours of classes including workshops and tutorials.

- a preliminary phase of the curriculum, from November to December 2011, provides students with the basic economic and statistical tools for quantitative and qualitative analysis;
- a second phase, from January to June 2012, includes core courses and optional modules in each of the three areas of study mentioned above. During the residential part of the program students will be supported by tutorials. Moreover, seminars and conferences will be organized throughout the academic year. At the end of each term students are assessed through means of regular examination.

Internship - At the end of the residential part, students will carry on a practical experience of 3 to 6 months either within NGOs or International Organizations. The master will provide all the students with an offer list and a tutor will help them choosing the most appropriate internship.

To fulfill all academic requirements and be awarded the Second Level Master Degree students are required to draft and discuss a thesis related to topics studied in class and activities carried out during the internship.

The first instalment of the fees, 1,500 euro, is due at the moment of enrolment. In case of subsequent renunciation this amount will not be reimbursed.

FINANCIAL AID
Financial aid will be granted to selected enrolling students on the basis of both merit and assessment of their financial situation. Types of financial aid foreseen: • total waving of fees • partial waving of fees • contribution to the accommodation cost in Pavia • contribution to the internship cost.

LOCATION
The residential part of the program takes place in Collegio Santa Caterina da Siena, one of the historical colleges of the University of Pavia.

Collegio Santa Caterina da Siena: Via S. Martino, 17/B
27100 Pavia - ITALY • www.collsantacaterina.it

FACULTY
The teaching Faculty involves academics of Italian and foreign Universities and internationally recognized experts coming from worldwide-based developmental institutions, such as United Nations Divisions, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Government Agencies.
INTERNSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Geographical distribution of internship

- 14% Africa
- 9% Asia
- 1% Australia
- 2% Central America
- 13% Latin America
- 3% Est-EU
- 20% EU
- 4% Middle East
Total: 66

(Data collected in the two past editions)

Job placement is 85% within 6 months from graduation

- NGOs
- International Organisations
- Private Sector
- Universities and Research Institutions
- Governmental Institutions

(Data collected since the beginning of the master)

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENTS

PARTNERS

The Master is sponsored by:
DG – Cooperation and Development, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and MIUR, Ministry of Education, University and Research
Past and present sponsors for the scholarship scheme also include: Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo, Tavola Valdese, Fondazione Banca del Monte di Lombardia, Fondazione Cariplo, Project Malawi Onlus.

Twinned programs with:
University of San Buenaventura, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia • University of Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories.

CURRENT AGREEMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED:

- Crisp, Rome
- Coop, Milano
- Vis, Rome
- University of Pavia
- CIOPPS, Centre for International Cooperation and Development
- Department of Development Studies, Cambridge University
- ECLAC – United Nations Economic Commission for Latin American Countries, Santiago de Chile
- UNICEF
- UNDP – United Nations Development Program, New York
- OHCHR – Office of High Commissioner of Human Rights, Geneva
- FAO – United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome
- World Bank, Washington
- OECD – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris
- ECPM – European Centre for Development Policy Management, Maastricht
- European Union
- EADI – European Associations of Development Institutions, Bonn
- Centro Studi Luca D’Agliano, University of Milan
- CEDES, Buenos Aires

THE INSTITUTE AND PAVIA

IUSS

IUSS-PAVIA, Institute for Advanced Study was launched in 1997 under a special “program agreement” with the Ministry of Education, University and Research, inside a unique system in the country, which can claim the historical presence of illustrious academic colleges. In July 2005 it has been recognized as an independent and autonomous “Scuola Superiore ad ordinamento speciale” in virtue of the excellent quality of activities carried out, attaining the same status of Scuola Normale and Scuola Sant’Anna di Pisa, and SISSA in Trieste.

Due to the completeness of its education and training fields, which allows a strong interdisciplinary approach, the mission of IUSS is that of contributing to the growth of a small number of selected students by offering them, at any step of their higher education, qualified programs enhancing their capabilities and knowledge.

The Institute is also committed to scientific progress by preparing young researchers and developing scientific research programs.

IUSS Core Programs
- Internal courses offered, on a merit base, to a small number of selected brilliant students of Pavia’s University.
- Master degrees characterized by a strong international vocation.
- Ph.D. programs providing an interdisciplinary approach and exposure to cutting edge research.
- Advanced short term courses and seminars.

Professor Roberto Schmid - Director of IUSS
Professor Gianni Vaggi - Director of the Master
Professor Maria Pia Sacchi Mussini - Rector of Collegio Santa Caterina

ITALY AND PAVIA

Located in northern Italy, at 30 kilometres from Milan, Pavia is an ancient university town, crossed by the Ticino river.

Placed between Milan, Italy’s industrial and financial heart, and Genoa, a Mediterranean harbour, this town offers excellent living standards.

Pavia’s artistic, cultural and scientific assets, and its historical Colleges system coupled with the availability of valuable human resources and technological infrastructures, make IUSS a natural gateway to advanced education and research.