

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Deadline: January 20, 2017**

THE 12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL PH.D. SCHOOL ON INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**GLOBELICS ACADEMY**

**[www.globelicsacademy.net](http://www.globelicsacademy.net)**

**University of Tampere, Finland, 15 to 26 May, 2017**

#### **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](http://www.globelics.org)) bringing together scholars working on national systems of innovation.

#### **2 THE CONTENT OF THE PH.D. SCHOOL**

Ph.D. training will be based on scholarly lectures and presentations from the Ph.D. students. Student presentations are expected to focus explicitly on students' own on-going research, its methodological challenges and contribution to the advancement of knowledge on innovation.

Lecturers for 2017 include professors from Globelics network, whose names will be confirmed soon (see webpages of previous years for example). In addition, other activities including policy lectures, panel discussion, workshops, social activities and visits to relevant "sites of innovation" are part of the program.

### 3 THE SELECTION OF THE 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 students from other continents. The candidates from each geographical origin with the most promising abstracts and appropriate CVs will be selected. The priority is given to those who apply *the first time to the Globelics Academy*.

### 4 TRAVELING, ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Travel funding will be awarded *selectively on the basis of applications*. Those who apply also travel support *must specify in their application the need, and estimate of the amount required for travel expenses and specify the route to be traveled*. As available funds may not cover all students' expenses, applicants are encouraged to raise their own travel funding, if possible.

Accommodation will be provided for the length of the Ph.D. School by the Local Organizer. Breakfast is served every day during the Academy, lunch during weekdays and dinner on two occasions. Students will have to cover other costs.

### 5 ABSTRACT, APPLICATION AND DEAD-LINE (JANUARY 20, 2017)

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 3) a recommendation letter from the supervisor or from another senior scholar.

The applications should be submitted online (including abstracts, CVs and letters of recommendation in pdf format) at: <https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/globelicsacademy2017application> **before 20 January 2017**.

Abstracts (four pages, Times New Roman, 12) 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 7, 2017.

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### 6 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

More information available in: [www.globelicsacademy.net](http://www.globelicsacademy.net) (during the November 2016)

#### Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts and applications: 20 January 2017

Letters of acceptance for students: 27 February 2017

Deadline for full papers: 7 April, 2017

Welcome session: Monday, 15 May, 2017

Lectures: from 15 May to 25 May, 2017

Please submit your application by 20<sup>th</sup> January at

<https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/globelicsacademy2017application>

Any questions or concerns may be addressed via email to: [globelicsacademy2017@uta.fi](mailto:globelicsacademy2017@uta.fi)

#### Venue:

Classes: University of Tampere, Finland ([www.uta.fi](http://www.uta.fi))

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

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