

**6th Ph.D. School on Innovation and Economic Development:
Globelics Academy 2009**

Lisbon: 2 November – 12 November <http://www.globelicsacademy.net/2009>

Call for Applications

The aim of the Globelics Academy Ph.D. School is to support the training of Ph.D. students from different parts of the world who are writing dissertations on issues related with innovation systems. 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. Abstracts should be sent, *before the 27th of July 2009*, to the Local Secretariat Office (globelics_academy@iseg.utl.pt).

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. To qualify for participation, the Ph.D. student should fulfil 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.

The Ph.D. training will be based on scholarly lectures as well as 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. Confirmed lecturers for 2009 include: Bengt-Ake Lündvall, Jan Fagerberg, Franco Malerba, Jose Cassiolato, Sunil Mani and Shulin Gu.

Meals will be provided by the Local Organization. Expenses with accommodation and 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 cannot cover all students' expenses, applicants are encouraged to raise their own funding.

2009 Call for Abstracts and Student Applications (Deadline: 27 July 2009)

Student selection will be based upon evaluation of an extended abstract of up to three pages describing the student's research, together with the student's CV and a recommendation letter from the supervisor or from another senior scholar.

Abstracts 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.

The abstracts should be sent in digital form, before 27 July 2009, to the Local Secretariat Office (globelics_academy@iseg.utl.pt), with an accompanying letter including e-mail and/or FAX addresses.

Relevant dates for participants

Deadline for submission of abstract and student applications: 27 July 2009

Welcome session: Sunday, 1 November, 2009

Classes: 2 November - 12 November, 2009

Closing session: Thursday, 12 November 2009

Venue

ISEG, Technical University of Lisbon

Local Secretariat

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The Globelics Academy originates from and is connected to the world-wide research network **Globelics**, <http://www.globelics.org/>, bringing together scholars working on national systems of innovation.

The 2009 Globelics Academy Ph.D. School is jointly organized by the Research Unit on Complexity and Economics (UECE), at the Lisbon Economics and Management School (ISEG, Technical University of Lisbon) and by the Centre for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research, IN+, at Instituto Superior Técnico (IST, Technical University of Lisbon).