STUDY IN ITALY AT
ITC
International Training Centre

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTERS IN:
World Heritage and Cultural Projects
Management of Development
Applied Labour Economics for Development

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1
ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States.

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports OAS member States in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.

- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.

- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

The International Labor Organization (ILO) and the Italian Government established the International Training Centre (ITC) in 1964 in Turin, Italy as an advanced vocational training institute.

- It has since then matured into a focal point for high-level in-service training to develop human resources and institutional capabilities, and achieve the ILO's goal of decent work for women and men.

The ITC-ILO is a unique institution offering:

- A reservoir of expertise on employment, labor, human resources development and capacity-building.

- In-depth knowledge of the specific social, economic and cultural conditions of different countries and regions.

- A world-wide network of partner institutions and resource persons.

- Close links with the ILO and the whole United Nations system.

- A strong client orientation, multi-lingual delivery, inter-disciplinary perspective and gender sensitivity.

- A constant evaluation and fine-tuning of its services.

- Cutting-edge information and communication technology.

- Modern residential facilities on our campus in Turin, Italy.

- A favorable location for relevant study visits in the heart of Europe.

- Advanced training facilities, global scope and multi-cultural learning environment.
SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

| PROGRAMS: | ✓ Master in World Heritage and Cultural Projects for Development*  
| ✓ Master in Management of Development  
| ✓ Master in Applied Labor Economics for Development |
| MODALITY / COUNTRY: | Online with an onsite component of 16/18 weeks in Turin, Italy |
| LANGUAGE: | English |
| DURATION: | 12 Months |
| CALENDAR: | University admission: May 15, 2018  
| Scholarship application: June 1, 2018 |
| DATES | ✓ October 15, 2018 – October 12, 2019  
| ✓ October 15, 2018 – October 18, 2019  
| ✓ October 22, 2018 – 28 February 2020 |
| SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS: | The scholarship covers 50% or 4,250 Euros of the total tuition cost and health insurance |

*IMPORTANT NOTICE: This scholarship opportunity is also being offered in Spanish (Maestría en Patrimonio de la Humanidad y Proyectos Culturales para el Desarrollo) under the same conditions of this announcement. For more information on the PAEC OAS/ITC-ILO scholarship opportunity in Spanish please click [here](#).

Gather Supporting Documents and Apply online

- To apply for an OAS – ITC/ILO scholarship, applicants must fill out the OAS online scholarship application form and attach ALL required supporting documentation. The list of required documentation can be found through the link below.

- ALL the required documents must be combined into one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB). If the file is larger than 5MB, you will be unable to summit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED
The candidate should begin the admission process to the degree program before applying for the Scholarship.

**Student/Applicant’s profile**

The programs are intended for officials and/or professionals in the public and private sectors, UN Agencies, foundations and NGO, recent university graduates from developing and developed countries, professionals already involved in cultural projects, or interested in designing and managing cultural development projects, people working or interested in World Heritage sites and related research.

The essential requirements for admission (to all the three programs) are a university degree (minimum required three years University Degree) as well as fluency in the English language.

**Admission Process:**

Before applying for admission, we encourage applicants to read the programs description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. For more information on the program please visit:


Applicants applying for an OAS scholarship are requested to complete the ITC-ILO on-line application form on the Master’s web pages provided in the table on page 1 of this announcement.

Students must possess a bachelor’s degree diploma or certificate of completion of degree prior to the day the application is submitted.

For more information on these programs, please visit the website as indicated page 1 of this announcement.

**ITC-ILO Contact Information:**

Applicants can contact the secretariat of each Program for more information on the admission process and the Master. The e-mail contacts are:

- Master in World Heritage and Cultural Projects for Development: e-mail worldheritage@itcilo.org
- Master in Management of Development: mandev@itcilo.org
- Master in Applied Labour Economics for Development: maled@itcilo.org
EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

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✓ These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to the university.

✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

✓ Provide an unconditional admission letter from ITC-ILO.
  - This scholarship opportunity is open to current students from OAS member states at ITC-ILO.

✓ Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents

✓ Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any OAS member state.
  - Applicants from Argentina must fill out a required form through the following link; http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc and send it to the National Liaison Office (ONE) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- Current OAS scholarship holders
- GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;

✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;

✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and

✓ Gender diversity.
SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

ITC-ILO and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the criteria listed above.

The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.

The names of the scholarship recipients will be published on the OAS Scholarship website at www.oas.org/scholarships in June/July 2018.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/ITC-ILO Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by ITC-ILO and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at ITC-ILO.
- Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of scholarship recipients."
- To retain the scholarship, scholarship recipients should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 3.0/4.0), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- The scholarship can be declined by the scholarship recipient before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeur, the OAS and ITC-ILO may require the scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the ITC-ILO could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.
- To validate the diploma obtained in Italy, the scholarship recipient will need to seek information within his/her own Ministry of Education. The OAS and the Institution take no responsibility regarding the validity of the degree in the scholarship recipient’s sponsoring country.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject “OAS-ITC/ILO Scholarship Program”

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- www.oas.org/scholarships
- https://twitter.com/OASScholarships
- https://www.facebook.com/becasoea