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Erasmus mundus master's course and scholarships

Economic Policies in the age of Globalisation

• THE EPOG MASTER'S COURSE: OBJECTIVES

Post-crisis imbalances, the slow pace of economic growth, the catching-up process of emerging-market economies, and intensifying environmental challenges across the globe necessitate consistent **rethinking of economic policy-making**. New policies are needed, and these will have to be managed in coordinated fashion. There is hence a growing need for well-integrated economic expertise capable of proper management of these policies.

The main objective of the EPOG Master's Program is to **give birth to a new generation of international experts for both the public and private sector, able to define and assess economic policies as those evolve within different political, social and regional contexts**. The program thus aims to provide not only an expertise in a specific field of economic policy (as usually done in existing Masters in economics), but also to enable students to get a global perspective on interdependencies and interactions between economic policies.

Most Master's degrees in economics focus on very narrow fields or specific regions of the world. The **added value of the EPOG Master's Program** is its provision of the **dual skill of expertise in a particular field and the ability to deal with the complex and systemic dimensions of economic policies**. The EPOG Master's will (i) give students in-depth skills to deal with **different economic areas** that generally require specialized training and (ii) include

multidisciplinary contributions (law, sociology, geography and history, etc.) all of which are necessary for proficiency in economic-policy making in the context of current changes in the global economy.

Towards this objective the EPOG Master's Program goes beyond the reach of standard economic theory to include **various heterodox approaches** (e.g. Post Keynesian, institutionalist) that may have more to say about the challenges facing national policy makers in a globalized context. In support of our trans-national mission the program draws from the collaboration and complementarities of eight prestigious universities all of which offer excellent, internationally recognized, and well-established Master's programs in Economics.

• PARTNERS

- **France:** University Paris 13 – Sorbonne Paris Cité Villetaneuse (coordinator)
- **Italy:** University of Turin
- **Germany:** Berlin School of Economics and Law
- **United Kingdom:** Kingston University
- **South Africa:** Wits University, Johannesburg

• ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

- **Brazil:** Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- **USA:** University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- **South Korea:** Seoul National University

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• **STRUCTURE, CONTENT AND MOBILITY**

The choice of the options and majors determines part of the students' mobility.

		1 st year		2 nd year	
		Semester 1 (sept. - jan.)	Semester 2 (feb. - july.)	Semester 3 (sept. - feb.)	Semester 4 (mar. - aug.) Master's dissertation
Option A Knowledge and innovation policies		University of Turin		University Paris 13	One of the previously hosting institutions or one of the associated partners: • Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) • University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass) • Seoul National University (SNU)
Option B International macroeconomics and financial policies	Major B1 International economics and governance	Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL)			
	Major B2 Political economy and finance	Kingston University			
Option C Development policies	Major C1 Knowledge, industrial and local development	University of Turin	University of Witwatersrand (Wits)		
	Major C2 Macroeconomic development and finance	BSEL			

• **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- **A Bachelor or equivalent degree (180 ECTS) in economics** or in **political science, law, business administration** (with a minimum of 24 ECTS – or equivalent – in economics and 6 ECTS in statistics). Other study fields may be considered on a case-by-case basis provided that the minimum requirements concerning economics and statistics are fulfilled.

- **A good level in English**, in particular minimum test scores with TOEFL (Computer-based: 237; Paper version: 580; Internet version: 92 or above), IELTS (6.5); Cambridge Proficiency Examination (C), Cambridge Advanced English Test (B), CERF (B2). **Knowledge of French, Italian or German is not mandatory, but is taken into account.**

- **A clear motivation** for the field and for international studies.

• **PARTICIPATION COSTS**

The **participation costs range** between €1,000 / year (**€600 for basic participation + €400 for insurance, if needed**) and €9,000 / year, depending on the student's personal income (details on the website). **The basic participation corresponds to highly subsidised fees which aim to meet EPOG's social policy.**

• **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **“Programme countries”** scholarship (for students from EU Member States, as well as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey): **€17 500/ year** (including € 1 000/ month allowance, € 4 500 for participation costs and €1 000 for travel expenses).

- **“Partner countries”** scholarship (for students of all other countries): **between €23 500 and €24 500/ year** (including € 1 000/ month allowance, € 9 000 for participation costs, between € 3 000 and 4 000 for travel expenses depending of the location of the origin country, and €500 for installation expenses).

Scholarships are awarded for two years.

• **WHEN TO APPLY**

The deadline for candidates applying for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will be **January 21st, 2015**. Please refer to our website for more information.

The course will start in September 2015.

**MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE:
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