Call for Applications

GOALS
The Master Program in Cooperation and Development-C&D aims at training professionals in the field of international cooperation through a highly qualified academic and professional training. Students have the possibility of studying in a multidisciplinary and multiethnic environment inside one of the oldest University systems in Europe. Students are prepared to work in institutions like Non-Governmental Organizations, International Organizations, Governmental Bureaus, Research Centers, other Public or Private Institutions.

PROGRAM
The Master C&D is a Second level Master Course (Corso di Master di Secondo Livello) according to the Italian Law, namely a Post-Graduate Program fully taught in English. The program lasts 15 months and provides more than 400 hours of teaching delivered by academicians, international professionals and experts. The whole program delivers 75 credits, according to the ECTS – European Credit Transfer System.

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Across the academic year, students will also be equipped with soft skills in team leading and intercultural communication, strengthening their capacities in leadership, coordination and negotiation in multicultural environments.
Moreover, students will have the opportunity to have access to an online platform in which to realize collaborative learning experiences, sharing opinions, documents and didactic materials, in a continuous workshop led by professionals and qualified teachers.
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INTERNSHIP AND JOB PLACEMENT
The Master provides a service of tutorship for the choice of the internship and a list of around 50 available options with NGOs. The Master also facilitates contacts with International organizations. Special attention will also be dedicated to the vocational guidance to the job searching orientation, by means of regular meetings with human resources experts. According to our statistics, 85% of students find a job within 6 months from graduation.

ADMISSION
The master is open every year to 30 students of different nationalities graduated in any major, holding an Italian Laurea Magistrale or a comparable foreign degree with at least 4 years of university studies. Mastery of English is a mandatory requirement.

An application fee of 35.00 euro must be paid during the application procedure. The cost of enrolment for the academic year 2019-2020 is 8,000.00 euro. Fees include: • tuition fee • attendance to regular program classes and seminars • tutorship internship & vocational guidance • teaching material • free access to computer rooms and libraries.

FINANCIAL AID
Financial aid will be granted to disadvantaged and meritorious students. Types of financial aid provided are: • total waiving of fees • partial waiving of fees • contribution to the accommodation cost in Pavia • contribution to internship expenses.

As part of the Project “STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND THE MANAGEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BY MEANS OF HIGHER EDUCATION” in collaboration with the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS) 12 SCHOLARSHIPS for students coming from countries regarded as priorities for the Italian Cooperation are guaranteed.

Each scholarship issued by AICS includes:

➢ Return flight ticket to Pavia (Italy)
➢ Full board accommodation for 8 months in Pavia at the Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus
➢ Contribution for the living expenses during the internship activities on the field

Other scholarship opportunities are:

➢ Scholarships for free accommodation in Pavia dedicated to students coming from developing countries are guaranteed by the Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus.
➢ Other facilities and beneficial conditions of accommodation are offered by Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus.
SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS AND PARTNERS

The master C&D is supported by:

- AICS Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development
- DG-Cooperation and Development, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- MIUR, Ministry of Education, University and Research
- Associazione Pavia Asti Senegal
- Tavola Valdese
- Project Malawi Onlus
- Fondation Assistance Internationale-FAI
- Banca Intesa

Institutions involved:

- African Development Bank
- Centro Studi Luca D’Agliano
- EADI-European Association of Development Institutions
- ECDPM-European Centre for Development Policy Management
- ECHO-European Community Humanitarian Office
- ECLAC-United Nations Commission for Latin American Countries
- FAO-United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
- Graduate Institute
- ILO-International Labour Organization
- NOHA-Network on Humanitarian Aid
- ODI-Overseas Development Institute
- OECD-Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- OHCHR-Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights
- UNCTAD-United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- UNICEF-United Nations Children's Fund
- World Bank

LOCATION

The residential part of the program takes place in University of Pavia and at the Almo Collegio Borromeo University Campus in Pavia (www.collegioborromeo.it).

The Master C&D is part of the CDN, an International network of post-graduate educational programs active in Italy (Pavia), Colombia (Cartagena de Indias), Palestine (Bethlehem), Nepal (Kathmandu) and Kenya (Nairobi) www.cooperationdevelopment.org

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