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CALL FOR CANDIDATURES TO AN INTERNATIONAL Ph.D. COURSE

Re.: International Ph.D. Course on " Civil and Environmental Engineering" XXX cycle - Univ. of Florence – Univ. of Pisa – Univ. of Perugia - TU C.W. Braunschweig / CALL FOR CANDIDATURES

Dear Colleague,

we are glad to inform you that the University of Florence has published a call for candidatures to the above 3-years Course.

The Course is run jointly by the Univ. of Florence (Italy), in consortium with University of Pisa, University of Perugia, and the TU Braunschweig (Germany) and leads to a jointly recognised Ph.D. title in both countries.

Candidates shall have absolved a 5-years (min.) Graduate Course (Laurea Magistrale, Master or equivalent); all those titles non-consistent with the Italian regulation will have to be declared as equivalent by the evaluation board. Admission is awarded upon evaluation of a three-page provisional research activity proposal (within the global theme of the course) and on the basis of the academic career.

The PhD course is a full-time research training programme, this requires the PhD students to attend all events (lectures, seminars, meetings, etc.) organised by the partner Universities. The language of any activity will be English; this requires the candidates to be fluent in English (both written and spoken); any other additional linguistic skill amongst French, Italian, German and Spanish will be positively considered for the selection.

Research exchange stays at both partner Institutions are scheduled for the 1st and 2nd years, for a global period from 9 to 12 months; monographic lecture courses will be offered in the 1st and 2nd years by an Internationally recognised and qualified teaching staff. Research work will be carried out under the supervision of one tutor from each of the partner Universities; research activities running under National/European/International cooperation projects will also be offered (with research stays at other international laboratories, if relevant).

15 candidates will be admitted, 12 of them supported by a scholarship awarded by the consortium of Univ. of Florence, Pisa and Perugia. The scholarship amounts to about 13.700,00 Euro/year (50% increase for the exchange months is also provided).

Further information about candidature and application procedure can be obtained under the web sites of the Univ. of Florence: <http://www.unifi.it/vp-10143-xxx.html> and <http://www.ddicea.unifi.it/mdswitch.html>

Candidatures should be presented by the on-line procedure not later than July 31st, 2014. We would be grateful, if you could advertise this opportunity amongst your students.

With best regards,

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Italian Course Co-ordinator

Firenze, July 7th, 2014

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