

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES OF DOCTORAL STUDIES (PHD) FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS  
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012)**

The **PhD Schools and Course of the University of Calabria** XXVII cycle, provides n. 48 (forty-eight) doctoral positions with scholarship:

- a) n. 26 scholarships financed by EFS;
- b) **n. 5** scholarships financed by UniCal;
- c) **n. 8** scholarships financed by the Italian MIUR;
- d) **n. 6** scholarships financed by Senescyt (Ecuador);
- e) **n. 3** scholarships financed by other Institutions (INFN and Departments);

**The candidates who aren't resident in Calabria cannot participate in Scholarships indicated in the letters a).**

**The scholarships financed by Senescyt are reserved for candidates of Ecuadorian nationality who passed the selection "Convocatoria abierta 2011" of Programa de Becas of Senescyt (Ecuador);**

**Call:** Italian O.J. n.98 of 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**Deadline:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012 (**The application form online will be available until 12:00 a.m.**)

**Administrative location:** University of Calabria

**Scholarships:** The amount of scholarship is determined according to current Italian legislation. The amount of the fellowship is €13.638,47 for year. This amount can be increased up to 50% for PhD student who decide to spend a period of time abroad (maximum 18 months in the three-year PhD course).

**Duration:** 3 years

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

The **application form** for admission must be done through both the **online procedure and postal mail**.

Applicants are requested to properly fill-in the online application form available at the following link: <http://unical.ugmanager.it/> (The English version of the items of the application form is available down the same Italian version).

The documents that must be annexed at the application form are indicated in the clauses 2 and 6 of the call and in the specific schedule of the PhD Courses/Schools of Annex A of the call.

In particular, the documentation requested in the call is:

- 1) application form (two copies duly signed);
- 2) copy of the payment receipt of amount of 11,00 euros made on the bank account IBAN IT 90 F 01030 80880 000000010106 for University of Calabria with the following reason for payment: "Payment for admission to Unical PhD call for proposal XXVII cycle"
- 3) research project (two copies duly signed);
- 4) CV duly signed;
- 5) declaration of equivalence;
- 6) a signed photocopy of the candidate's personal document;
- 7) a copy of the University academic degree in their original language and its legalised translation into Italian or English;
- 8) a final University transcript, including denominations of the courses taken, the marks received and the date of the award of the degree and its legalised translation into Italian or English;
- 9) reference letters;
- 10) citizenship certificate.

**The application form and all the documents must** be sent by recorded delivery with acknowledgement of receipt, or preferably by courier, at the following address: Magnifico Rettore dell'Università della Calabria - Via Pietro Bucci - 87036 Arcavacata di Rende (CS) – ITALY.

Further information about the PhD of Unical, how to apply application form and the declaration of equivalence are available at the following link:

[http://unical.ugmanager.it/documenti/info\\_foreign\\_candidates\\_XXVII.pdf](http://unical.ugmanager.it/documenti/info_foreign_candidates_XXVII.pdf) (Information for foreign candidates XXVII).

The research areas, the examination procedures and the dates of the exams, contacts are specified for each PhD Courses/Schools in the Schedule of the Annex A of the call for proposal.