

**Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (DICEA)**  
**SHORT MEDITERRANEAN PHD SCHOOL– 1ST EDITION**  
**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF APPLICATIONS:

12:00 HOURS ON **JUNE 25th 2019 (ITALIAN TIME)**

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to provide information in English on the call for applications***

The *Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (DICEA)* has opened the call for **10 scholarships** of 800 Euro each for the participation in the Short Mediterranean PhD School 1<sup>ST</sup> edition on “Impacts of Climate Change and Sustainable Engineering Responses”.

The award of the scholarships will be on a competitive basis. The selection of the candidates will be based on the evaluation of their CVs.

All the information on the school program is available at the following website:

<http://www.dicea.unina.it/page.php?id=214>

**ELIGIBILITY**

Ph.D. students in the civil, environmental and architectural engineering area, registered in Institutions of any Country, except Italy, (with no restriction about age and citizenship) are eligible for fellowships.

**SELECTION**

The selection will be based on the assessment of the qualifications: specific merit rankings will be compiled for this selection.

Candidates must attach to their applications the following documents:

1. certificate of the master degree with the final marks and the academic curriculum, reporting the examinations passed, their marks, and a short description of their contents. If these documents are in a language other than Italian, English, they must be translated into one of the above-mentioned languages and the translation must be certified and legalized as a true copy;
2. any further qualification (grants/scholarships, certificates of attendance in post degree courses, research activities, scientific publications, marks scored in standard - national or international - tests to be admitted to academic courses, etc.);
3. 2 recommendation letters;
4. curriculum vitae.

## APPLICATIONS

The **application form** must be downloaded at the following website:

<http://www.dicea.unina.it/page.php?id=214>

and then filled, undersigned and sent by mail, **together with the CV, qualifications and related documents** to [dicea@unina.it](mailto:dicea@unina.it) from June 3rd to June 25<sup>th</sup> (12:00), 2019.

The undersigned application form, the CV and the other documents must be previously scanned and converted in .pdf files. **The mail subject must be: Short Med Ph.D. School.**

## EVALUATION

The evaluation of the candidates will be based on their qualifications and provenience. The Board of Examiners can assign a total amount of 50.

To assess the qualifications, the Board of Examiners will evaluate:

- academic career: a maximum of 20;
- scientific publications: a maximum of 12;
- scholarships/fellowships, and certificates confirming the attendance of postgraduate courses: a maximum of 3;
- all the qualifications related to research activities: a maximum of 3;
- recommendation letters by teachers/experts: a maximum of 2.

In addition, the Board of Examiners will assign an amount of 10 to all applicants doing their Ph.D. in one of the low- and middle-income countries. The list of such countries is available at the following website:

<https://data.worldbank.org/income-level/low-and-middle-income?view=chart>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### MERIT RANKING LISTS

Candidates will be ordered in the final ranking list by following the decreasing order of the sum of their marks. In the case of parity in marks between two or more candidates, precedence is given to the youngest candidate.

Candidates ranked from 1 to 10 will be awarded a scholarship to participate in the School Program, provided that a minimum participation (at least 2 positions) is guaranteed in each of the 4 areas of expertise covered by the school program: 1) Hydraulics and environmental engineering, 2) Transport engineering, 3) Geotechnical engineering and 4) Construction engineering.

If a selected candidate does not submit her/his acceptance within 7 days from the date of the publication of the final results of the competition, the position will be assigned to the candidate who follows her/him in the ranking list.

## ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Selection results are approved by the Director of the department (DICEA) and published by July 12nd, 2019 in the DICEA Website:

<http://www.dicea.unina.it/page.php?id=214>

Such a publication represents an official notification of the results to the selected candidates.

Within and not later than **7 days** following the date of publication of the Director Decree of approval, the admitted candidates must deliver to [dicea@unina.it](mailto:dicea@unina.it) the enrolment form, duly filled in. **The mail subject must be again: Short Med Ph.D. School**. The form is available on the Department Website:

<http://www.dicea.unina.it/page.php?id=214>

That form will include a self-declaration where the selected candidate declares she/he is attending a PhD course.

Together with the enrolling form, a copy of an identity document (duly undersigned) and one passport-size photography must be attached.