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**I.C. INTERREG IIIA/GREECE – ITALY 2000-2006**

***NOTICE OF SELECTION***  
**TO GRANT TWENTY (20) SCHOLARSHIPS IN ITALY**  
**WITHIN THE PROJECT**  
**INNOVA – AZIONI INTEGRATE PER IL TRASFERIMENTO**  
**DELL'INNOVAZIONE NEI SETTORI STRATEGICI COMUNI –**  
**ACTIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF INNOVATION IN COMMON**  
**STRATEGIC SECTORS"**  
(Code No I2101031)

**Uni. Versus** Consorzio Universitario per la Formazione e l'Innovazione  
CSEI Training and Innovation University Consortium



### **Aims and subject of the call**

The aim of the call is to grant a total of 40 (forty) scholarships to eligible applicants (20 available in Greece and 20 in Italy), funded within the project "INNOVA - ACTIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF INNOVATION IN STRATEGIC SECTORS – I.C. INTERREG IIIA Grecia/Italia 2000-2006".

The total value of each scholarship, is € 8.500,00 (eight thousand and five hundred euro) and are addressed to 20 (twenty) graduates who are resident in the Puglia region, 5 (five) in each of the following common strategic sectors:

- Agro-alimentary
- Tourism
- Energy and the Environment
- ICT and Cultural Heritage

The successful applicants of the scholarships, from both countries will attend a course according to the following scheme:

- 2 workshops (one in Greece and one in Italy) in Italian and English;
- 100 hours (one hundred) of training activities (50 hours in Italian and 50 hours in English) and 100 hours of e-learning, during the period May-October 2007;
- 1 project work to be developed in businesses of the specific sectors for the transfer of technological and organizational innovation both in Italy and Greece for approximately four months, during the period November 2007-March 2008.

**In Italy,** Universus will organize the activities referring to ICT, Cultural Heritage and Tourism; TecnoPolis will be involved in the activities referring to the agro-alimentary sector; la Cittadella della Ricerca will be involved in the activities regarding Energy and the Environment.

**In Greece,** The Patras Science Park will organize the activities regarding Tourism, Energy and Environment; The Technological Educational Institute of Epirus will be involved in the activities of the agro-alimentary, ICT and Cultural Heritage sectors.

### **Duration of the project:**

The project will last 11 months and the ending date is 31 March 2008, (delays by Public bodies permitting).

### **Course centres:**

In Italy the activities will be in different centres according to the specific common strategic sectors of intervention as specified above:

- TecnoPolis - Strada provinciale Casamassima Km. 3 - 70010 Valenzano (BA);
- Cittadella della Ricerca SS Km. 7 + 300 per Mesagne – 72100 Brindisi

- Universus CSEI, Scuola di Management & Engineering – Viale Japigia 188 – 70126 BARI

**Eligible applicants:**

The course is intended for **20 graduates, resident in the Puglia region**, who meet the following requirements:

- A maximum age of 35
- A degree in a field relevant to one of the common strategic sectors
- Are unemployed or those employed on project contracts
- A good knowledge of English

Any experience in the relevant strategic sectors will be taken into account as well as any language certificates confirming the good command of English (oral/written) the applicant may hold.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA AND ADMISSION:**

The selection procedure by a commission whose members are from the Scientific Committee and the Coordination Team of the Project Innova will judge:

- analysis and evaluation of the applications;
- written tests (aptitude test of logic, languages, case studies, information technologies, etc...)
- motivation and individual character interview

After the evaluation of the three different phases, a definitive list of the applicants will be formed.

The selection procedures will start during the second week of May 2007.

**PROCEDURES AND TERMS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

The application, presented on A4 paper and stating the chosen strategic sector, are to be hand-delivered or sent by post (the application date will be that of arrival) by **7<sup>th</sup> May 2007** to: Universus – Viale Japigia 188 –70126 – BARI.

The application must contain the following documents:

- a complete and signed curriculum vitae (European format);
- a copy of educational qualifications;
- a copy of a valid identity document and of a fiscal code document;
- two passport photos;
- language certificates: any certification confirming the good command of English.
- any certification confirming the good command of PC and/or IT skills.

The envelope must be marked with reference to the project, as follows:

**Avviso Interreg III A Grecia-italia – Progetto Innova**

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

At the end of the selection process, successful applicants must provide the following documents:

- a copy of educational qualifications;
- certification of unemployment or project contract status;
- two passport photos.

***Additional information may be attained from:***

**Universus CSEI** – Segreteria Internazionale

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