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Master of Science in Petroleum Geology



Eni Scholarship Programme

Eni offers international students the possibility to receive a scholarship and other benefits to graduate from the University of Perugia attending a Master of Science program in Petroleum Geology. The project, promoted by the University of Perugia and financed by Eni and Eni Corporate University, will offer for the 2017/2018 academic year up to 10 scholarships to international students, mainly from countries of interest for Eni (i.e. Angola, Mozambique, Ghana, Pakistan). The length of the course is 2 years full time and corresponds to 120 ECTS credits. All the courses are entirely held in English. The activities will begin in October 2017.

Requirements

Eligibility for the award of a scholarship is granted to students who have achieved or will achieve by July 2017 a Bachelor's degree in Earth Sciences from an accredited foreign university, after a schooling period lasting a minimum of 15 years (including elementary and secondary school, and university). Application is open to students who:

- are not Italian citizens or are Italian citizens who are also in possess of another citizenship;
- have an adequate knowledge of the English language, demonstrated by an international certification (see the section "Minimum language requirements for admission" at the end of the document);
- have not already enrolled in a Master of Science program of the University of Perugia before the 2017/2018 academic year;
- are not recipients of other scholarships, Italian or foreign.

Amount of the Scholarship

- the gross amount of the Eni Project scholarship is 10.000 Euro per year (20.000 Euro for the complete period). The exact net sum is dependent upon the individual tax conditions of each student, which can be verified only upon the arrival of the student;
- the amount of the scholarship will not be increased in case the student will need more time to graduate than indicated;
- payment of the scholarship occurs periodically. The first installment is dependent upon the possession of the relevant documentation (residence permit, Italian fiscal code, and bank account in the name of the scholarship recipient), all obtainable upon arrival in Italy; for this reason, the first installment is not paid at the moment of arrival at the University of Perugia, but is due during the first month following commencement of the course.

Requirements to Maintain the Scholarship

Given that it is not possible to combine the benefits received from more than one scholarship, students who are assigned another study grant while receiving the Eni project scholarship must promptly notify the University of Perugia. Payment of the scholarship will be suspended if the academic performance of the recipient does not meet required standards, in particular students must have achieved 6 ECTS credits by February and 30 ECTS credits by September 2018.

How to Apply

Applications must be sent no later than:

- 2.00 pm (Italian time) on April 12th, 2017;
- applications may be sent by post to: Dipartimento di Fisica e Geologia, Via Pascoli - 06123 Perugia, for the attention of Dr. Marta Alunni Pini, or by electronic mail to: marta.alunnipini@unipg.it.

Documentation to Enclose with the Application

For candidates with a Bachelor's degree:

- copy of their foreign academic qualification, with an official translation in Italian, legalization (where necessary) and relative "certificate of equivalence of qualification" issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular representative competent for the country where the qualification was achieved (which specifies the total number of years of schooling achieved);
- degree certificate, issued by the foreign university of origin, showing the duration of the study programme and the list of the exams taken with relative marks and number of credits obtained for each exam.

For candidates who intend achieving a Bachelor's degree by 2017:

- certificate issued by the foreign university of origin with the following information:
 - length of the university study programme;
 - list of the exams taken with relative marks and number of credits obtained for each exam;
 - a list of the exams to be taken to complete the degree course;
 - the semester of enrolment at the time the application is presented (for example, "on [date] the student is enrolled in the second semester of the fourth year of the degree course in xxx").

All candidates must also enclose:

- Curriculum Vitae, dated and signed (in English);
- letter of references (maximum 2 pages);
- letter of presentation (written by the candidate).

The above documents must be rendered in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, or Italian. The University of Perugia reserves the right to request additional information to the documentation presented.

Selection Outcomes

Once the application deadline has passed, applications will be evaluated by the University of Perugia in order to ascertain whether the requirements for admission have been met. The applications of students that meet admission requirements will then be evaluated by an Eni and Eni Corporate University committee, which will select the students most suitable to participate in the programme and will award scholarships based on the candidate's academic career and Curriculum Vitae, at its incontestable discretion.

Registration

Students selected for participation in the programme must present an application at the University of Perugia by September 15th, 2017, complete with the following documentation:

- copy of their foreign academic qualification, with an official translation in Italian, legalization (where necessary) and relative "certificate of equivalence of qualification" issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular representative competent for the country where the qualification was achieved;
- original degree certificate, issued by the foreign university of origin showing the exams taken and relative marks and credits, translated and legalized (where necessary);
- English language certificate.

Facilities

Tuition fees for Eni project students are covered by the project scholarship recipients will benefit from:

- one round trip air ticket from/to home country per year;
- an intensive Italian language course, compulsory and free of charge;
- advice on lodging facilities, additional services offered to the students community (access to the University of Perugia's libraries and computer laboratories, WI-FI, etc.); students canteen service, cultural and recreational activities, sports activities, libraries with lending service, etc.
- assistance in obtaining an entry visa. For more information consult the Immigration Requirements section and the websites of the Italian Embassy or Consulate.

Further information about services offered by the University and by the Agency for the Right to University Studies (ADISU) will be provided to students upon registration.

Minimum Language Requirements for the Admission

IELTS International English Language Testing System www.ielts.org	Cambridge ESOL Examinations General English Exams www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams	TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language - www.ets.org/toefl		
		TOEFL ibt Internet-based Test	TOEFL cbt Computer-based Test	TOEFL pbt Paper-based Test
5.0	Council of Europe Level B1 score 55-59* Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET) pass with MERIT *see the Statement of Results to verify the score	77-86	210-227	547-567

Exemption from the English Language Certificate:

Applicants in one of the following conditions could be exempted from the submission of an English language certification:

- attendance of a least one year of studies in the English language in a High/Secondary School; or
- possess of an educational qualification acknowledged as equivalent to the Italian High School Diploma, issued by a High/Secondary School where classes are held in the English language; or
- possess of a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree obtained in a University where classes are held in the English language.

In order to be exempted from the submission of an English language certification, applicants must enclose an official declaration/certification, on headed paper and duly printed, attesting one of the abovementioned conditions and clearly specifying that "the medium of instruction is English". Candidates who are not able to present a language certification, or equivalent declaration, upon arrival in Perugia will not be enrolled.