

The Marco Biagi Foundation and ADAPT, the Association for International and Comparative Studies in Labour Law and Industrial Relations, are pleased to announce that the the selection procedure for the International Doctoral Research School in Labour Relations Law for the academic year 2008/2009 has now been published (Gazzetta Ufficiale n. 64, 19/08/2008).

The number of places available for 2008/2009 is 30: for 20 of these places, research funding is provided (with 10 places funded by the Ministry for Higher Education and Research, and 10 by external public bodies and private companies).

The teaching programme includes seminars in Italian and English.

- The duration of the PhD programme is three years, form January 2009 to December 2011.
- The grant amounts to 13.638 per year, i.e. about 1100 Euros per month.
- There are no tuition fees.
- Accommodation at the University Student House is provided for by the School, depending on availability, in a double room free of charge.

The selection procedure is based on an evaluation of the qualifications of the applicants. There are no age or nationality requirements, and applications may be submitted by all those in possession of a postgraduate degree or equivalent qualification awarded by an institution of higher education in Italy or abroad.

Applications must be submitted no later than 1.30 pm on 30 October 2008.

Further information about the School, including the documentation necessary for admission, and instructions for filling in the application forms, is available at <http://www.fmb.unimore.it/online/en/Home/Admissions/DoctoralSchool.html> .

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