



Universidad de la República
University Network on Development Studies

Postgraduate school: "Advanced studies on Development"

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Call for applications

Main objectives

The University Network on Development Studies (UNDS) groups together a broad number of professors of the *Universidad de la República* (Udelar), Uruguay who conduct different teaching and research activities on diverse development dimensions, such as: challenges for human sustainable development, democracy, economic growth, environmental sustainability, innovation, institutions, governance, Latin America in global perspectives, among others. The UNDS members have been working together since 2004, following a rich learning process.

As part of the mission of the UNDS, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching activities in Uruguayan faculties, jointly with encouragement and promotion of young researchers, are mandatory. In this context, a new cycle is now starting with the first Summer School: Advanced studies on Development.

The main objective is to provide high quality and intensive courses on development for young researchers and professionals. In line with the mission and objectives of the UNDS, these schools will be based on a multidisciplinary approach of development, encouraging an active participation of students.

2016 Summer School

The Summer School on "Advanced studies on Development" (EEAD 2016) is organized in two main activities among five full work journeys. On the one hand, "student sessions" will focus on students' oral presentations of current research projects -doctorate or magister level -, which will be discussed by peer students and receive feedback from at least one expert senior researcher from EEAD. On the other hand, lectures on special topics of development will be conducted by invited expert researchers from Uruguay and foreign countries. In these lectures, we also invite interested public on development issues, with previous registration.

The Summer School is creditable for enrolled students who expose their research projects. The final evaluation for national students will be based on oral and written presentation of this work.

Professors

From Uruguay:

Dr. Rodrigo Arocena (Unidad de Ciencia y Desarrollo, FCIEN, UdelaR)

Dr. Luis Bértola (Programa de Historia Económica y Social, FCS, UdelaR)

Dr. Carlos Bianchi (Instituto de Economía, FCEA, UdelaR)

Dr. Adrián Rodríguez Miranda (Instituto de Economía, FCEA, UdelaR)

Dra. Judith Sutz (Unidad Académica de CSIC, UdelaR)

Dra. Amalia Stuhldreher (IDIIS, Centro Universitario de Tacuarembó, UdelaR)

Foreign professors:

Dr. Eric Hershberg (Director, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, Washington DC)

Dr. Erik Reinert (Norwegian Institute for Strategic Studies (NORISS) and Ragnar Nurkse School of Innovation and Governance, Tallin University of Technology)

Dra. Smita Srinivas (Head, School of Economic Development at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IHS), Bangalore, India.)

Who can apply

Postgraduate students and experts on different areas of development are invited to participate.

The maximum number of enrolled students in the school will be 20. The selection criterion will be based on high quality research projects evaluated by the academic committee of the Summer School. Lectures sections will be open to those people interested on development with previous registration.

We encourage postgraduate students from Uruguay and the region to participate in this Summer School. Inscription and participation is free of charge for students, but we cannot ensure maintenance and transport costs for students so far.

Lectures will be given in Spanish and English, therefore, a minimal knowledge of these languages is required.

Registration

Applicants must send an e-mail to the Organizer Committee (reddesarrollo@ei.udelar.edu.uy) with the mail subject "Summer School" stating their current interest in development studies.

Moreover, all postgraduate students who wish to present a project at the EEAD 2016 must submit a project (max 5,000 words) focused on a relevant area of development research agenda. The project can be written in Spanish, Portuguese or English, and must be accompanied by a recommendation letter from the supervisor or a senior scholar.

Registration will open in December 1th until December 20th of 2015. Acceptation letter will be sent early in January 2016.

In following communications we will provide further information on registration and on the web site of the Summer School. (<http://www.reddesarrollo.ei.udelar.edu.uy/summer-school-on-advanced-studies-on-development/>)

Grants for foreign students

The Organizer committee of the Summer School on "Advanced studies on Development" (EEAD 2016) announce the call for grants to support the participation of students from Latin America, the Caribbean and Canada.

Thanks to the support of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC-Canada) it is possible to offer until three grants (CAD \$ 1.500 maximum) to cover the airfare and accommodation costs. (<http://www.reddesarrollo.ei.udelar.edu.uy/summer-school-on-advanced-studies-on-development/>)

Organizer committee:

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