The Master’s programme is an intensive, blended learning opportunity that combines policy prescription and applied research, with assignments and research work. It provides participants with direct access to expertise from academia, international organizations, think tanks and the private sector. It prepares them for a range of executive and managerial functions connected with public procurement management.

Over the past decades sound public procurement management has become a key function of good governance and national progress. Its significance for social and economic development is reflected in the fact that it constitutes a sizeable proportion of the national economy (15 to 30 per cent of national GDP). It is a valuable instrument for the promotion of environmental protection and “pro-social equity” policies. Public procurement, and has, historically, been used by governments to encourage a more equitable economic growth. More recently, with the onset of “climate change”, relentless advance of globalisation and the increased role of the private sector in governance, public procurement has emerged as an important market-based change”, relentless advance of globalisation and the increased role of the private sector in governance, public procurement has emerged as an important market-based...
Language, duration, venue

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The programme is entirely delivered in English. Knowledge of the English language is a pre-requisite and must be proven in the application form with supporting documents.

Duration

The programme lasts one full year with the following timetable:

- distance learning: from 07 October 2019 to 24 January 2020
- residential phase: from 27 January to 29 May 2020
- preparation and submission of the Master Thesis: the outline of the dissertation is to be presented in Turin by 29 May 2020 and it is to be completed before October 2020

Venue

The residential phase of the programme will be held at the campus of the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin, Italy. Class attendance is compulsory.

Scholarships

A limited number of partial scholarships covering tuition fees only may become available for students from developing countries/transition economies on a competitive basis among deserving candidates.

The tuition fee is Euro 6,500.

The fee includes:

- programme development and management;
- teaching equipment, training materials and documentation;
- use of training facilities and support services;
- Insurance medical care and participant’s service;
- Board, lodging, travel expenses, transports and personal expenses for the period in Turin are not included in the cost of participation.

The cost of accommodation (bed and breakfast) at the ITC-ILO campus during the 18 weeks' residential face-to-face part of the programme is € 6,930. Meals are excluded and must be paid directly by participants in accordance with consumption.

However, participants may seek off-campus accommodation like in university residences which may be less costly. The Programme Secretariat will provide interested participants with telephone and e-mail contacts of such residences.

Interested candidates should complete and submit the on-line application form, available at: https://oarf2.itcilo.org/MSTF/A9711965/en

Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee in two different rounds of admission. Interested candidates should duly complete and submit the on-line application form and the requested documents, no later than the 30th of April 2019 (to be screened and evaluated for the 1st round of enrollment if they wish to request sponsorship by an ITCILO fellowship) or the 15th of September 2019 (to be screened and evaluated for the 2nd round).

The fellowships may only be awarded after all applicants (both first and second round) have been evaluated for the 1st and 2nd round of admission. The Selection Committee in two different rounds of admission. Interested candidates should duly complete and submit the on-line application form and the requested documents, no later than the 30th of April 2019 (to be screened and evaluated for the 1st round of enrollment if they wish to request sponsorship by an ITCILO fellowship) or the 15th of September 2019 (to be screened and evaluated for the 2nd round).

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Fees and applications

Applications must have successfully completed a first level university degree of at least 3 years’ duration, in public administration, engineering, law or social sciences or related discipline.

The validity of non-Italian degrees must be recognized under Italian laws and regulations. Proof of fluency in English language is required.

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