Across the world, one of the key priorities for both advanced and developing countries is jobs in terms of both the quantity and quality of employment. In addition to learning from other countries, developing economies require a relevant approach, which recognizes the specific challenges in their contexts.

Facing a range of uncertainties, there is strong demand for technical expertise to analyse the economy and labour market using a "jobs-lens" and drawing on these insights to shape an effective policy response. Furthermore, the ongoing cultural change of international organizations and governments towards evidence-based policymaking requires new and widespread expertise that can link insights on labour market dynamics to the demand for stronger expertise on these insights to shape an effective policy response. Furthermore, the ongoing cultural change of international organizations and governments towards evidence-based policymaking requires new and widespread expertise that can link insights on labour market dynamics to the demand for stronger expertise on labour market conditions and economic and labour market performance.

The programme prepares students and professionals to support policy making. The programme provides a unique opportunity to learn in an international setting together with leading academics and experts.

The programme is delivered by the Department of Economics and Statistics of the University of Turin, the main academic institution involved in the programme, as well as representatives from the ILO and other academic institutions.
Fees and applications

The tuition fee is €8,500, including training facilities, training materials, insurance and University of Turin registration fees. A non-refundable enrollment fee of €1,500 is payable upon enrolment.

A limited number of partial scholarships covering tuition fees are available on a competitive basis for participants from developing countries (ODA eligible countries only – please see the list of countries) according to the above-described preferred profile. Interested candidates should duly complete and submit the on-line application form, available on the Master’s website http://maled.itcilo.org, together with requested documents.

Application deadline

Applicants interested in participating in this programme should complete and submit the application form available on the website http://maled.itcilo.org by 1 June. If you wish to be considered for a fellowship, early applications must be received by 30 April 2019.

Accommodation

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Payment and cancellation

Sponsoring institutions and self-paying participants are strongly encouraged to pay participation fees a month prior to the start date of the course according to the payment schedule set by the programme in order to secure enrolment and the timely issuance of visas. The individual participation fees are payable in full and all related bank charges (bank of origin, correspondent bank and recipient bank) shall be entirely borne by the participant or the sponsoring institution(s).

Cancellation of participation will result in the following penalties:

Tuition fees: no reimbursement of tuition fees will be made after the beginning of the face-to-face learning phase.

Accommodation costs at the ITILO campus:

- No penalty will be applied on accommodation fees in case of written notification of cancellation up to 14 days prior to the start date of the face-to-face phase
- Thereafter, a fixed penalty of €1,000 will apply on accommodation fees in addition to the accommodation costs already incurred and calculated on a weekly basis (i.e. actual number of weeks and portions thereof)
- In case of change of room type or occupancy option, a fixed penalty fee of €500 per person will apply.

Refunds, where and as applicable, will be processed with all bank charges to be borne by the participants or the sponsoring institutions.

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