



EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOCIAL ECONOMY (ESSE)

“The Future of Social Enterprise: Models and Experience”

July 6th – 11th, 2009

University Residential Centre, Bertinoro (FC), Italy

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Application deadline:	March 31 st , 2009
Confirmation of acceptance:	April 15 th , 2009
Registration and payment deadline:	May 15 th , 2009

The **Faculty of Economics of the University of Bologna** (Forlì Campus – offering an Undergraduate Degree in *Social Economy* and a “Laurea Magistrale”, Graduate Degree, in *Economics and Management of Cooperative Firms and Non-profit Organizations*) joint with **AICCON**, is pleased to announce the European Summer School on Social Economy (ESSE), whose first edition will be held at the University Residential Centre of Bertinoro, Forlì Campus, University of Bologna.

ESSE tries to fill an important gap in the list of courses currently offered to European students in economics and social studies.

The need to face new challenges in the markets and the opening of new markets due to the emerging needs of population, the increasing devolution of public services by the Public Administration, lead **social enterprises** to make a qualitative leap, acquiring tools and skills such as more complex systems of governance, a more qualified management and financing instruments tailored to their needs, without losing the main general interest purpose and fostering the involvement of their stakeholders and the broader community.

In a full-immersion week, ESSE will bring together an **interdisciplinary group** of students and scholars engaged in the analysis of the Third Sector and the interplay between economic activity and society, discussing the above-listed topics from different points of view, with a comparison of the European experiences.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

ESSE intends to face the following topics: social enterprise in the European context, social enterprises' organization and management (accountability, governance, reporting), the relationship between market and institutions and the evolution of markets, the financing tools for social enterprises, social enterprise development in the globalization. A brief presentation of **case studies** will supplement the theory with a practical perspective.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

ESSE would like to be an opportunity for students to deepen those topics in a multi-disciplinary approach, allowing them to enhance their knowledge and improve their skills in order to work in the sector. This intent will be reached within an international perspective, and allowing them to present their **research projects**.

TEACHING STAFF

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ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Summer School is aimed at young scholars currently engaged in graduate and post-graduate studies as well as PhD students and researchers. Practitioners wishing to deepen their knowledge from a theoretical point of view are also welcome. The target number of participants is 35.

A full Curriculum Vitae and an abstract of the research project will be requested for the application.

The school will be entirely held in **English**.

The admission fee is **500 €**, inclusive of participation to the program, full board accommodation, welcome cocktail and social dinner. Scholarships will be available; the academic merit and quality of the students research project will be evaluated by the Scientific Board in order to apply for a scholarship.

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