Launch of a unique international management development programme

EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

SEPTEMBER 2017 – MARCH 2019

RItrain, the Research Infrastructure Training Programme, is an EU-funded Horizon 2020 project aimed at improving and professionalising the training of managerial and leadership staff in research infrastructures (RIs). Our vision is to develop a new generation of executives of national and international RIs and equip them with state-of-the-art managerial and leadership skills tailored to scientific services providers.

ABOUT RItrain

The Masters programme is tailored for busy executives by organising its 60 ECTS into a mixture of face-to-face and online activities held by international faculty and top managers from RIs. The face-to-face modules last 3-4 days and run over 18 months.

Previous education and experience will be recognised depending on our evaluation and pre-entry assessment.

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To achieve the Master’s Certificate, participants are required to attend the full 12 modules programme and to develop a field project (20 ECTS) – individual or in team that draw on specific needs of RIs - under the supervision of faculty members.

To meet the needs of RIs at different phases of development, participants will be able to choose specific modules to benefit from a customised programme.

Face-to-face modules will be held in Milan at the University of Milano-Bicocca. Imperial College London, UK and the University of Minho, Portugal will contribute to the programme.

Number of places available: 25
Registration for the first iteration of the Masters is free as it is financed by RItrain.
Registration includes programme delivery, materials and meals during face-to-face teaching, but excludes accommodation and travel to the venue.

Unlike most executive masters in general management, our programme has been designed specifically for RIs. Participants will include:
- Recently appointed or upcoming senior managers
- Heads of National Nodes
- Heads of Finance and Administration, HR and Communication
- Chief Operating Officers or their equivalent
- Middle management

Programme details and the call for applications will be launched in March 2017.
Visit the website: www.ritrain.eu

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