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**Euro-Mediterranean University** 

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(EMUNI DocSem 2009)

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Application deadline for institution: December 17, 2008

Application deadline for students: January 20, 2009

The application form is available on internet through: www.emuni.si/en/strani/31/Education.html

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### EMUNI DOCTORAL RESEARCH SEMINARS 2009

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In order to develop doctoral programs EMUNI University will organise research seminars for doctoral students as a pilot project which will be held at EMUNI, Portorož.

Groups of doctoral students and professors will explore a variety of research fields related to the Euro-Mediterranean area. During the seminar students will have the opportunity to elaborate their doctoral thesis and write research papers. Furthermore, they will be able to develop an interdisciplinary approach in an intercultural environment.

#### The call has two phases:

A: application for co-organizing institution, B: application for doctoral students.

#### A: Application for co-organizing institution

Higher education institutions and networks, co-founders of EMUNI University are invited to submit proposals to co-organize doctoral seminars. To submit the proposal for doctoral seminars, institutions need to fill in <u>Application Form.</u>

Application Deadline	17. 12. 2008
Notification of selection	22. 12. 2008

#### **B:** Application for PhD students

We kindly invite students who are currently working on their doctoral thesis, to attend Doctoral seminar. Application form for students will be available from December 23, 2009.

Announcement of the seminar	23. 12. 2008
Application Deadline	20. 1. 2009
Notification of acceptance	30. 1. 2009

Aim:	Aim of the seminar is to bring together students currently working on doctoral thesis and professors to explore research fields, related to the Euro-Mediterranean area.
Topics:	<ul> <li>De-pollution of the Mediterranean</li> <li>Maritime and Land Highways</li> <li>Civil Protection</li> <li>Alternative Energies</li> <li>Higher Education and Research</li> <li>The Mediterranean Business Development Initiative</li> </ul>
Location:	EMUNI, Portorož – Slovenia
Terms:	<ul> <li>from March 2 to 14 (two weeks)</li> <li>from May 4 to 16 (two weeks)</li> </ul>
Professors:	From 3 to 4 professors per seminar/ at least one professor from the EU and at least 1 professor from the non EU countries (members of the Union for the Mediterranean). Professors have to be from EMUNI co-founding institutions.
Professor coordinator <sup>1</sup> :	<ul> <li>Coordinator in cooperation with EMUNI is responsible to: <ul> <li>Prepare timetable of the seminar</li> <li>Propose professors (EMUNI can propose professors as well)</li> <li>Promote a seminar among students</li> <li>Take part in students' selection process.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Students:	Up to 10 students per seminar/ at least 3 students need to be from non EU countries (members of the Union for the Mediterranean).
Working plan:	<ul> <li>1.week: students will present their thesis and professors will present the results of his/her latest research findings</li> <li>2. week: working on papers and presentation of papers</li> </ul>
Outputs:	<ul> <li>Improvement / enrichment of doctoral thesis</li> <li>students and professors will be required to write an article, elaborating their work /experience in multicultura environment; EMUNI will help to find publisher of the article</li> <li>EMUNI will issue a certificate to participants</li> </ul>
Finance (EMUNI can cover)	For professors: - accommodation and meals (at EMUNI), - roundtrip ticket (economy class), - fellowship for coordinator: 2000 EUR per 2 weeks - fellowship for other professors: 1000 EUR per 2 weeks For students: - up to 10 scholarships for accommodation (at EMUNI) - up to 10 scholarship for meals

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Professor coordinator needs to be from co-organizing institution