

Dear Students,

if you are expecting to complete your Italian second level degree, or equivalent qualification obtained abroad, in October 2018, in the areas of Information and Communication technology, you are warmly invited to **apply for a three years PhD course at the International Doctorate School in "Information and Communication Technologies" - ICT** (www.ict.unimore.it) of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia- UNIMORE (Italy) promoted by the department of Engineering "Enzo Ferrari" (<http://www.ingmo.unimore.it/site/en/home.html>).

13 PhD positions are available, 9 are covered by scholarships, a 1 is reserved for employees of the Company specified in the Call (industrial doctorate) and 3 are without scholarship.

The PhD Course offers the following three curricula: Computer Engineering and Science; Electronics and telecommunications; Industrial Applications of ICT. The Industrial Applications of ICT curriculum is inside the Doctoral School in "E4E (Engineering for Economics – Economics for Engineering)" at UNIMORE, which also includes the PhD courses in Innovation Industrial Engineering , in "Labour, Development and Innovation", and in Industrial and environmental engineering "Enzo Ferrari".

Research Scope and topic of interest are available at www.ict.unimore.it/ResearchTopics.asp.

For instructions for application go to: <https://www.unimore.it/didattica/doctorate.html?ID=1050>. The deadline for application is 07/06/2018 at 13:00 (Italian time, +2GMT).

Scholarships and Benefits:

The annual amount of a study scholarship is € 15.343,28 (barring subsequent regulatory amendments) and is subject to the I.N.P.S. social security contribution under the separate management fund.

Study scholarships are automatically renewed when PhD students continue in the following year, unless a motivated ruling to the contrary is made by the Teaching Committee. Study scholarships will be paid in monthly deferred instalments.

For more details, see Article 9 of the Call.

Candidates, if in possession of the provided requirements, can apply to Er.GO - Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education (www.er-go.it) for the following benefits:

- Scholarships granted by abovementioned Regional Agency (financial aid with admission by ranking list);
- Accommodation facilities (with free admission, with admission by ranking list, with free admission for non-resident students "Fuorisede");
- Subsidies for catering service (with assisted admission).

For more details, see Article 10 of the Call.

If you are interested please contact the ICT coordinator at (coordinatore_ict@unimore.it).

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ICT doctorate coordinator

