



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE MASTER PROGRAM  
“POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT, FORESIGHT”  
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 - 2014**

The Department of Planning and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly and the Institute of Demographic Studies (IEDUB) of the University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV issue the call for admission of post-graduate students for the **Postgraduate Program “Population, Development, Foresight” (PoDePro)** for the academic year **2013 - 2014**.

The duration of this **Master Program is one year, no tuition fees are required**, and it grants a Postgraduate Specialty Diploma recognized in Greece, France as well as in European countries. It includes two semesters, traineeship (3-6 months) and a post graduate diploma project. The courses of the second semester take place in the city of Volos while the first semester’s courses in the University of Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV. The teaching language, as well as the examinations, are in French. The basic bibliography is in French (incidentally in English). Therefore the good knowledge of the French language is prerequisite for candidatures in this Program.

Most expenses of the mobility abroad can be covered by the Erasmus Program and **a limited number of students can receive a scholarship for attending the Program from the Mediterranean Office for Youth**. (<http://www.officemediterraneendelajeunesse.org/en/you-are-a-student>). The candidates for a scholarship from the above mentioned organization should send their application dossier containing all the necessary documents, as they are mentioned in the following announcement. Additionally the applicants should complete an extra document that can be found in: <http://podepro.prd.uth.gr/scholarships/OMJ/?lang=en>. **All the above should be submitted to the secretariat of PoDePro before the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2013. (The above mentioned document should also be submitted by e-mail to the secretariat before May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013).**

The Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the State Scholarships Foundation (<http://www.iky.gr/en/scholarships>) of Greece offer to students coming from third countries a limited number of scholarships. Information about the Greek government scholarships can be obtained by the Greek diplomatic services in each country (embassy, consulate). Similarly, some French Embassies offer a restricted number of scholarships per country to students who wish to continue their studies in France (in this case, the student is required to enroll at the University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV).

The Master Program “**Population, Development, Foresight**” accepts Greek and Foreign students, graduates of a Higher Education Institution’s School/Department of at least 4 years of studies (240 ECTS). The candidates who do not wish to apply for a scholarship from Mediterranean Office for Youth can send (by registered mail) within the deadline, their full application dossier from **April 24<sup>th</sup> until June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, to the secretariat of PoDePro\*. The final selection of the candidates will be made by a Greek-French academic board at the end of June. However the candidature of the students that need a pre-registration certificate for a scholarship application submission will be promptly examined. Students that have not yet obtained their graduation certificate are eligible however their final matriculation, if they are selected, will be only done if they provide the relevant certification before the **end of September** when the lessons start.

In order to apply, candidates should submit the following:

1. Application form. Only the form provided by the website of PoDePro is acceptable
2. Ratified copy of the degree certificate
3. Transcript of records
4. Motivation letter in French, in which candidates will mention the reasons why they wish to follow the PoDePro Master Program
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV). Only the CV form that is found in the website of PoDePro is acceptable. The required documents mentioned in the CV form should be also submitted along, as well as any other document that enhances their candidature.
6. Certificate of French language adequacy
7. Two reference letters. Only the forms that can be found in the PoDePro website should be used. No other form of reference letters will be accepted. Each one of the reference letters should be sent by post from the person who filled it in (in a stamped envelope with his/her signature) to the Secretariat of PoDePro (Address: University of Thessaly, School of Engineering, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Pedion Areos, Volos, 383 34, Greece).

For further information please visit the website: <http://www.podepro.prd.uth.gr> or contact the Secretariat of PoDePro, tel. +30 24210-74442/74394, email: [podeprosec@prd.uth.gr](mailto:podeprosec@prd.uth.gr).

*\*Those, who cannot submit their applications to the University of Thessaly before June 24th 2013, may ask to be registered in the University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV, which accepts applications until the end of August 2013. In this case, they should contact the Secretariat of the Demography Institute (IEDUB) of the University of Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV (tel. +33556848699, email: [iedub@u-bordeaux4.fr](mailto:iedub@u-bordeaux4.fr)) or Mr. Christophe Bergouignan (email: [bergou@u-bordeaux4.fr](mailto:bergou@u-bordeaux4.fr) or [chbergui@yahoo.com](mailto:chbergui@yahoo.com)) so they can receive their candidature dossier by mail.*