



Call for Applicants - IMPALLA Programme 2013-2014

IMPALLA is a Master after Master program that gives talented students the opportunity of deepening both their theoretical and empirical knowledge in Social Policy Analysis. One of the unique characteristic of the program is the opportunity provided to our students to expand their theoretical knowledge on comparative socio-economic policies and policy evaluation as well as their methodological and advanced research skills.

Being an *IMPALLA student* will allow you to attend the intensive lectures of well-know Professors in statistics and methodology from the University of Tilburg. Our practical seminars will offer you the opportunity to acquire or develop your skills in working with SPSS, SAS, STATA, LatentGOLD and other programs, while accessing our large international datasets.

In addition, Professors from the University of Leuven will challenge our students to reflect on the current developments of transnational collaborations like that of European welfare states in the European Union. Our list of well-known professors continues, coming from University of Nancy, University of Luxembourg or Kent State University US, Professors who will constantly challenge and inspire you, our future IMPALLA student!

Moreover, to make sure that you are always growing, thinking, inquiring, our privileged program offers you the daily assistance of devoted Assistant-Professors, who will provide regular feedback and constant support.

And if each good tree is identified by its fruit, our program built its name through the academic and professional success of its Alumni. Our Alumni, who excelled in the IMPALLA program in working hard and systematically, in understanding and communicating efficiently with colleagues from different continents and countries, were able to use our rich academic and professional network in identifying jobs that fit their interests. This is why many of our Alumni have chosen to pursue a PhD track at our research Institute CEPS/INSTEAD in Luxembourg, in collaboration with Professors from our partner Universities. Other Alumni decided to open their wings and fly further away to successfully pursue a PhD track at other Universities.

Considering our training in social policy audit and evaluation, other Alumni have chosen to pursue a career at UN, OECD, or other international organizations, getting directly involved in the most tangible and urgent social problems of the world, able to apply their knowledge and research skills to successfully tackle such challenges and make a difference.

Again, in 2012 we carefully selected a limited number of elite students, which will have the pleasure to exchange customs from different parts of the world, and together, building on diversity, to make a contribution to the world of social practice and research.

IMPALLA will be an experience to remember, an opportunity for a personal test of strength and motivation and for world friendships!

**We welcome applications until March 31 (non EU)
or May 31 (EU citizens)**

- You are an outstanding student having finished 4 years of University with a sufficient knowledge of statistics and research methods.
- You are interested in social policy and want to specialize in theoretically driven empirical research.
- You are willing to study in an inspiring international environment both individually and in groups.

**Submit your application to
the International Master of Science in Social Policy Analysis
IMPALLA**

Limited merit and need based scholarships are available.

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