TECH4CULTURE PHD PROGRAMME

H2020-MSCA-COFUND

SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

“World Heritage: concepts, methods and management”

June, 17-19, 2019

Call for Application

Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Stefano de Martino.

Presentation of Tech4Culture PhD Programme:

“PhD Technology Driven Sciences: Technologies for Cultural Heritage (T4C)” is a new doctoral programme in “Heritage Sciences” of the University of Torino, Italy, specifically focused on technologies applied to Cultural Heritage.

Tech4Culture is funded under the H2020-MSCA-COFUND scheme and with the support of the banking foundation Compagnia di San Paolo.

Tech4Culture aims to create experts able to develop technological solutions for the restoration, the diagnostics, the use and promotion of cultural heritage, with a direct impact on both regional and national research systems.

The project pays particular attention at involving key sectors and companies in the nonacademic field and at providing excellent training to PhD students for the acquisition of transferable skills.

Presentation of the Summer School:

In the context of the interdisciplinary PhD Programme on Technologies for the Cultural Heritage, which involves researchers with different competences, such as geology, chemistry, biology, physics, computer sciences, archaeology, and art history, the University of Torino organizes a Summer School on World Heritage.

The three days courses focus on the sustainability and management of cultural heritage in a global dimension.

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The Summer School is designed not only for the PhD Students of our program, but also for near-graduate and doctoral students of other courses, who are interested in developing their knowledge in the field of management and protection of the cultural heritage.

Course Contents:

- Introductory lectures on the concept of cultural heritage.
- A workshop on the sustainability of cultural heritage, in which case studies related to different structures and countries will be presented, such as the Santagata Foundation, the Archaeological Park at Ercolano, and the ArchiAfrica Foundation.
- Further aspects related to policies and tools in the management of cultural heritage will be discussed by experts who operate in public structure, such as Italian Ministry for the Cultural Heritage (MIBAC), private institutions such as the International Council of Museums, the Aquilea Foundation, and international organizations as the World Monument Fund.
- A “live, talking and walking visit” to the Sacri Monti Park (Varallo) will be organized on the third day. The director of Sacri Monti will welcome the participants and give general information on the park. The team who will accompany the students is composed by an art historian, a geologist, two experts in the field of valorisation of cultural landscape, and a representative of UNESCO.

How can you apply for the Summer School?

If you are interested in participating in our Summer School, please send us your CV and a letter of interest by the 27th March 2019 at the following email address:

technology4culture@unito.it

We will let you know by mid-April if you are been accepted.

Conditions:

The Summer School is open to participants outside the Tech4Culture PhD Programme for a maximum of 8 people.

Should your application be accepted the University of Torino will offer you:

- Participation to the Summer School free of charge
- Training material
- Welcome coffee and lunch on the 17-18 June
- Transportation from Torino to the Sacri Monti Park (Varallo) and return, on the 19th June.

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You will need to cover travel, accommodation expenses and any other cost.

The first two days of the Summer School will take place on University of Torino’s premises, in the city centre.

Language: English