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JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK

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announces

ENROLMENT

into 13th cohort of Interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS" in academic year 2026/2027 for obtaining academic degree Doctor of Science in the area of social sciences (Ph.D.).

I

Interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS is conducted by Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Economics and Business in Osijek, International Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies (ICES) and UNESCO Chair in Entrepreneurship Education in collaboration with Turku School of Economics, Finland; Univerza v Mariboru, Slovenia; Universitaet Klagenfurt, Austria; Durham University, United Kingdom.
Interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS lasts three years or six semesters and upon its completion students obtain 180 ECTS credits and academic degree Doctor of Science in social sciences (Ph.D.). The programme is conducted entirely in English.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

II

The right to enrol in Interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS is exercised by students who have:

- Completed university graduate study or university integrated undergraduate and graduate study in the area of social sciences, field: economics or law,
- Completed university graduate study or university integrated undergraduate and graduate study that is not in the area of social sciences (field: economics or law) with the obligation of passing supplemental exams,
- Completed undergraduate university study according to the study system prior to 2005 in the area of social sciences, field: economics or law,
- Completed undergraduate university study according to the study system prior to 2005 that is not in the area of social sciences (field: economics or law) with the obligation of passing supplemental exams,
- Completed postgraduate scientific (master's) study in the area of social sciences.

Persons who have completed their studies abroad must undergo the procedure of academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications **prior to enrolment to the study**. For

more information on the academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications, visit: https://www.unios.hr/kvaliteta/djelatnosti/akademsko-priznavanje/

Number of enrolment positions: 10

III

With their application, applicants must enclose:

- Filled in application form
- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of citizenship
- Certified copy of the diploma of completed studies
- Certified transcript of grades or diploma supplement
- Recommendation of one university professor, if the average grade is lower than 3.51
- Two photographs (4 x 6 cm)
- Motivational essay (one page of text)
- Applicants who are in the system of science and higher education in the Republic of Croatia in the associate position of assistant are required enclose their work contract
- If tuition is paid by the employer, certified employer's confirmation of payment of tuition fee for the applicant is required
- Completed and signed consent form for the collection and processing of personal data for the purpose of the tender (available at the web address www.efos.unios.hr)

Applications are submitted:

- Electronically, by email, to the following address: referada.poslijediplomski@efos.hr, with the note: "Application for enrolment in doctoral study ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS"
- or by post (registered) to the address:

  Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
  Faculty of Economics and Business in Osijek
  Trg Ljudevita Gaja 7
  31 000 Osijek
  Croatia
- or in person, with the note: "Application for enrolment in doctoral study ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS"

The deadline for submitting the application is 30 November 2026.

IV

Cost of interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study

The total tuition fee in accordance with the study programme of the Interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS" is EUR 12,600. Tuition fee is paid to the Faculty's bank account: IBAN HR9424020061101070944, reference number: (02) 230200-OIB (personal identification number) or date of birth.

Applicants who pay the full amount of tuition fee upon enrolment are granted a 5% discount.

Dynamics of instalment payment of tuition fee:

EUR 2,100 upon enrolment to the study + EUR 2,100 by the end of year I
EUR 2,100 upon enrolment to year II + EUR 2,100 by the end of year II
EUR 2,100 upon enrolment to year III + EUR 2,100 by the end of year III

V

Applicant selection

The ranking list for enrolment in Interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS will be formed on the basis of the average grade at the university graduate study (master's program), a positively assessed motivational essay, and existing research and scientific references. Applicants must have command of English language.

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Additional information

All additional information can be obtained by:

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Information about Interdisciplinary inter-university doctoral study ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATIVENESS is published on the Internet page: http://www.ices.hr/en/doctoral-program/

All terms used in this tender, which have gender significance, equally cover both the male and female gender.