



PPFI SUPPORT PROJECT

PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDED BY AFD



The **University of Clermont Auvergne**:

- A multi-disciplinary higher education institution centred on five major fields ;
- 35,000 students, 1,300 professors and researchers, 35 research centres ;
- Regularly ranked amongst the best French Universities ;
- Located in a human-sized city and natural setting, at crossroads of Europe, it offers great conditions for study and personal life.



Presentation of the University

A central position in Europe... and in France



A dynamic economy

Some big company names

Michelin, Limagrain,

Volvic, IBM...

Sectors with international reach

Logistics and transports,

Mechanics, Biotechnology,

Food industries...



Presentation of the University



The **CERDI** :

- First french university dedicated to **development economics** ;
- Brings together economists, researchers from the **CNRS**, the **IRD** and teacher-researchers from the **University of Clermont Auvergne** ;
- Field of expertise: microeconomic and macroeconomic aspects of development, including public finance ;
- Important research training center: **80+ doctoral students** ;
- Excellency center: awarded the "Laboratory of Excellence" label in 2011 for the "Initiative for Development and Global Governance" project (Labex IDGM +).



Master 2 of DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS at CERDI

Development Economics Program Year 2 :

Objectives:

- Offering a broad vision of economic development issues
- Learning to use the standard operational tools of economic analysis (statistics and econometrics approaches)
- Being able to adapt the analysis to the specific context of each country
- Examining market imperfections, inequality, and poverty
- Combining macro and micro-analysis, and considering short term, as long-term issues

Teaching language : English



Semester 1

- International development
- Economic analysis
- Quantitative techniques

Semester 2

- Economic theory and policy
- Economics of development
- Sustainable development
- Quantitative methods

Semester 3

- International development
- Sustainable development
- Quantitative techniques

Semester 4

- Internship with report or Master thesis

It corresponds to the year 2 of Master that you would integrate

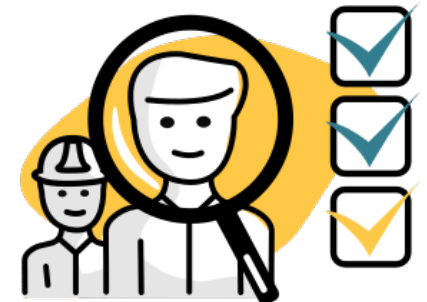
**Common with an ERASMUS
MUNDUS Program**

Presentation of the Selected Master's Degree (3/3)

Semester 3 - Teaching Units		Total (hrs)	Lecture	Tutorial	ECTS
Master 2 Semester 3	TU 1: International Development	78	78	0	12
	Development Macroeconomics	18	18		3
	Trade policies and economic growth	18	18		3
	Poverty and development	21	21		3
	Financing development 2	21	21		3
	TU 2: Sustainable development	66	66	0	9
	Principles of natural resources economics	21	21		2
	Sustainable development economics 3	10	10		1.5
	Environmental economics	11	11		2
	Climate change economics	12	12		1.5
	Global health economics	12	12		2
	TU 3: Quantitative techniques	66	66	0	9
	Economic policy evaluation	21	21		3
	Macroeconomic modelling (DGSE)	15	15		2
	Macroeconometrics	18	18		3
	Geomatics	12	12		1
	Econometrics*	36	21	15	0
	TOTAL	210	210		
Semester 4		Total	Lecture	TD	ECTS
M2 S4	TU 4: practical application				30
	Internship (minimum 3 months up to 6 months)				

Entry Requirements

- Being part of an economics, finances and accounting faculties ;
- Knowledge of calculus, quantitative analysis and statistics ;
- Fresh graduates of a Bachelor degree or expected to be graduated within the academic year 2022-2023 (180 ECTS for European students, and the equivalent for non Europeans) – **you need to prove 4 years of studies or equivalent** ;
- English Language Requirements :
 - Being a native English Speakers
 - Or Studying a university program in English
 - Or holding an English language qualification to the right level :
 - IELTS: 6.5,
 - TOEFL IBT : 79,
 - Cambridge English advanced certificate, grade B,
 - TOEIC : 900 (or equivalent).



Selection Criteria for the Scholarship Program

- Assessment by a committee of faculty members of the School of Economics & Expertise France & the French Consulate in Jerusalem & PFFI team ;
- Based on academic merit (the relevance of the degree/courses studied and overall grades), motivation and recommendations, curriculum vitae and language skills ;
- Professional project must be in line with the objectives of the master's degree and the PFFI project (especially link with public finance career path).
- The candidate should be willing to integrate PFFI after its scholarship for an internship up to 3 months.



Timelines and Application Process

**End of November
2023:** first
information session
& opening of the
applications

30/01/2024: End
of the application
period

Mid - march 2024:
interview of the
short listed
candidates by a
committee of
selection
composed of PPFi,
EF & the French
Consulate of
Jerusalem

**Begining of
January 2023:** 2nd
information session

**Mid of February
2024:** Committee
of faculty members
of the Economic
School of CERDI
select eligible
candidates

End of march 2024:
final decision &
answer given to all
candidates

How to Apply to the Scholarship Program ?

- Go to the Master's degree webpage to the Application section and download the application file : <https://economie.uca.fr/formation/master/master-economie-du-developpement-parcours-development-economics>
- Please fill in the application and e-mail it with the required documents to claudine.belot@uca.fr ; **in copy you should add lyse.marques@expertisefrance.fr to make sure you are applying at the same time to the Master's degree and to the Scholarship program.**
- You should make sure your application include:
 - An updated CV
 - Letter(s) of recommendation
 - A letter of motivation
 - ID Copy
 - Diplomas copies
 - Transcripts of records of each year of studies
 - Copies of your language tests scores
 - Proof of 4 years of graduate studies or equivalent (if you are soon to be graduated you need a letter from your university to prove it).**
- The application deadline for the Scholarship Program is : **31/01/2024** (different to the Master's degree deadline)





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LOGISTICAL ASPECTS AND SUPPORT



What does the scholarship covers exactly ?



University full fees

Living cost



Flight and train
cost



Visa cost



→ This scholarship may be combined with a French government scholarship based on social criteria. This 2nd funding entitles you to Campus France support for the following:

Administrative process support

Accommodation assistance (CNOUS/CROUS)

Healthcare & insurance

Scholarships payments (860 euros/month)

Academic report & follow-up

Strong ties with Campus France

