



# European Doctoral School of Demography

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Since 2005, the European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD) has been Europe's leading postgraduate program in advanced studies on migration, fertility, and mortality.

The EDSD is a unique joint effort between demographic institutes and universities across Europe. Its mission is to educate the next generation of demographers — free of charge, with full scholarships, and great career perspectives.



## OUR ADVANTAGES

- ▶ World-class, international faculty from 10+ countries
- ▶ Multicultural student body from 20+ countries
- ▶ Global alumni network of 170+ graduates and 50+ teachers
- ▶ Partnership among universities in Warsaw, Tallinn, Southampton, Southern Denmark, Rostock, Rome, Lund, Louvain-la-Neuve, London (LSE, LSHTM), and Groningen & demography institutes CED, INED, MPIDR, NIDI, and VID
- ▶ Great locations: Rome in the academic year 2016/17
- ▶ Next to guaranteed job/PhD position recruitment through network

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- ▶ No tuition
- ▶ Full scholarship covering all living costs and travel expenses

## AVAILABLE FACILITIES

- ▶ Classes in theory, quantitative skills (maths, stats, programming), and soft skills (academic writing, presenting, networking). All taught in English
- ▶ Computer and office facilities, university support system

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### FREE EDUCATION

In demography at great locations. Rome in 2016. No tuition, full scholarships.

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### FIND A JOB AFTER

Job recruitment through the network across Europe and US.

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### APPLY NOW

For Sep 2016 admission. Details about the requirements on next page.



*Thanks to the EDSD, I got accepted into the University of Oxford's PhD program. — J. Barthold from Germany, alumna 2011.*



*The EDSD network is great. Colleagues have become friends and friends have become colleagues. We regularly meet at conferences. — M.-P. Bergeron, Quebec, alumna 2013.*

## HOW TO APPLY

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To be eligible for admission to the program, a student should

- ▶ Hold an above average Master's degree in demography, mathematics, statistics, sociology, geography, biology, computer science, economics, history or another relevant field
- ▶ Possess a curious mind and a deep interest in demography and population development of either humans or animal species
- ▶ **Application deadline Apr 15, 2016** for start date in Sep 2016

### Documents to submit

Send the following documents by email to [gabriele.jori@uniroma1.it](mailto:gabriele.jori@uniroma1.it) with "Application to EDSD" in the subject heading.

- ▶ CV detailing educational and work history and language abilities, plus any scholarly publications
- ▶ Letter of recommendation by an academic familiar with your work
- ▶ Statement of purpose (max 5 pages, double) giving an overview of your academic background, professional goals, quantitative skills (programming, maths, stats), and proposed research at the EDSD
- ▶ Official transcripts and degree certificates of your Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English or English translation
- ▶ TOEFL (internet-based: 100, computer-based: 250, paper-based 600) or CAE test scores. Alternatively, a degree taught in English or a declaration of why you are proficient in English

## SUMMARY

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- ▶ **WHAT** Postgraduate teaching in demography as part of, or precursor to, PhD studies, certified by the European Association for Population Studies
- ▶ **WHEN** Sep 2016 to July 2017
- ▶ **WHERE** Rostock in Germany for 6 weeks at the start, then Rome
- ▶ **WHY** Quantitative research skills and great career perspective
- ▶ **HOW** If you hold a Master's and are interested, apply!
- ▶ **CAN I AFFORD IT** No fees and full scholarships available!
- ▶ **WANT TO LEARN MORE** Visit us at [www.eds-demography.org](http://www.eds-demography.org) or contact Gabriele Jori at [gabriele.jori@uniroma1.it](mailto:gabriele.jori@uniroma1.it).

### UNIQUE ORGANISATION OF THE NOMADIC SCHOOL

Each of the partner universities and institutes hosts the school for two years. It therefore moves around Europe. Traditionally, the introductory courses are held at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock, Germany, from September to mid-October. For the upcoming school year, students can then pack their bags to move to Rome in Italy, where the core courses are held at Sapienza University until July 2017.



*When I first read about the program, I thought it was too good to be true. – M. Pascariu from Romania, alumnus 2014.*

### Previous students went on to:

*Universities of Rome Sapienza, Stockholm, Oxford, Cambridge, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Southampton, Pennsylvania, Insurance companies SCOR, Cooperatie VGZ, and AOK, UN, Eurochild, Vienna Inst for Demogr (VID), Inst Nat D'Études Démogr (INED), Max Planck Inst Demogr Res (MPIDR), Centr Demogr Stud (CED) Barcelona, Netherl Interdis Demogr Inst (NIDI), LSE, LSHTM, Imperial College Lon, and many others*

