



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE MASTER PROGRAM  
“POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT, FORESIGHT”  
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 - 2016**

The Department of Planning and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly and the Institute of Demographic Studies (IEDUB) of the University of Bordeaux Issues a call for applications to the **Postgraduate Programme “Population, Development, Foresight” (PoDePro)** for the academic year **2015 - 2016**.

**This Master Program has no tuition fees** and it grants a Postgraduate Specialization Diploma recognized in Greece, France as well as in European countries. It includes two taught semesters, a traineeship (3-6 months) and a post graduate dissertation project. The courses of the second semester take place in the city of Volos while those of the first at the University of Bordeaux. The teaching language, as well as that of examinations, is French. The basic bibliography is in French (incidentally in English). Therefore good knowledge of the French language is a prerequisite for candidatures to this Program.

Most mobility expenses can be covered by the Erasmus Programme. The Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the State Scholarships Foundation (<http://www.iky.gr/en/scholarships/foreign-citizens-eng>) of Greece offer to students coming from third countries a limited number of scholarships. Information about the Greek government scholarships can be obtained from the Greek diplomatic offices in each country (embassy, consulate). Similarly, some French Embassies offer a restricted number of scholarships per country to students who wish to continue their studies in France (in this case, the student is required to enroll at the University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV).

The Master Program **“Population, Development, Foresight”** accepts Greek & Foreign students, graduates of a Higher Education Institution’s School/Department of at least 4 years of studies (240 ECTS). The candidates must send (by registered mail) their full application dossier from **April 21<sup>th</sup> until June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015**, to the secretariat of PoDePro\*. The final selection of the candidates will be made by a Greek-French academic board at the end of June. However, the candidature of the students that need a pre-registration certificate for a scholarship application submission will be promptly examined. Students that have not yet obtained their graduation certificate are eligible to apply, though, if selected, their final registration to the program will only occur if they provide the relevant graduation certification by the **beginning of September**, when the lessons start.

In order to apply, candidates should submit the following:

1. Application form. Only the form provided in the PoDePro website is acceptable
2. Ratified copy of the degree certificate
3. Transcript of records
4. Motivation letter in French, in which candidates will mention the reasons why they wish to follow the PoDePro Master Program
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV). Only the CV form that is found in the PoDePro website is acceptable. The required documents mentioned in the CV form should also be submitted, as well as any other document that enhances their candidature
6. Certificate of French language adequacy
7. Two reference letters. Only the forms that can be found in the PoDePro website should be used. Each one of the reference letters should be sent by post from the person who filled it (in a stamped envelope with his/her signature) to the Secretariat of PoDePro (Address: University of Thessaly, School of Engineering, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Pedion Areos, Volos, 383 34)

For further information please visit the website: <http://www.podepro.prd.uth.gr> or contact the Secretariat of PoDePro, tel. 24210-74442, email: [podeprosec@prd.uth.gr](mailto:podeprosec@prd.uth.gr), [podeprosec@gmail.com](mailto:podeprosec@gmail.com)

*\*Those, who cannot submit their applications to the University of Thessaly before June 20th 2015 may ask to be registered in the University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV, which accepts applications until the end of August 2015. In this case, they should contact the Secretariat of the Demography Institute (IEDUB) of the University of Bordeaux (tel. +33556844061, email: [iedub@u-bordeaux4.fr](mailto:iedub@u-bordeaux4.fr)) or Mr. Christophe Bergouignan (email: [bergou@u-bordeaux4.fr](mailto:bergou@u-bordeaux4.fr) or [chbergui@yahoo.com](mailto:chbergui@yahoo.com)) so that they receive their candidature dossier by mail.*