

Dear Uros,

according to our long-established tradition to improve internationality of our courses, the 3-years PhD position is opened to students with Master's degree obtained in foreigners institutions.

There are **additional benefits** with respect to the normal Italian PhD students. In particular, apart from the salary (about **1.150 euros net per month**) that covers all the three years, the students will benefit from:

- a) **free accommodation** (all fees inclusive) at the modern University residences;
- b) **a free meal per day** at university canteen,
- c) the possibility to spend abroad from Italy 6-10 months for collaboration, earning an improved salary.

The procedure for the competitive application is very simple as described in the attached file: the relevant information are reported in the first 8 pages. This is an on-line application with the payment of some fees at the beginning of the process (if someone is interested in the project I am proposing I can help with this task!).

The deadline is September 19th, but I suggest to start the procedure as soon as possible.

The knowledge of the Italian language is not a strict requisite in our case, but it is important a reasonable knowledge of English language.

The **PhD project** I am proposing is the field of **Organic Chemistry** and in particular on **the asymmetric catalysis and in the enantioselective total synthesis of chiral biologically active compounds**. The project is based on the development of new cascade reactions and of new organocatalytic systems. I have also nice collaborations in this field with Pharma companies, which widen the horizons of the project.

I hope this is enough, if you have further questions do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours

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