



University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law
and
University “Tor Vergata” Rome, Department of Economics and Finance
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announce

CALL FOR ENROLMENT TO MASTER ACADEMIC STUDIES
(joint study program in English language)
MASTER IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT
for the academic year 2017/2018

In order to be eligible to participate in the Master in Public Procurement Management program, applicants should have the following prerequisites:

- Applicants should have completed at least four or five years of university studies and earned a valid degree that allows access to second level programs in Serbia and in Italy;
- Applicants must be proficient in English; however, no proficiency exams or certificates will be required. English knowledge will be evaluated during the interviews with candidates;
- Applicants with at least five years of prior working experience in public procurement will be given preference during the selection process. Only a limited number of applicants who have recently graduated and who have little professional experience in public procurement will be taken into consideration.

Applications should be submitted via e-mail to the following addresses: ljiljana.maric@ius.bg.ac.rs and sikiricV@ebrd.com by **October 5, 2017**.

Also, online application should be filled in at:
<http://www.masterprocurement.eu/application-form/>

Available number of students to be enrolled: 50.
The enrollment fee is 7.200 euro in RSD counter value.

EBRD will provide limited number of scholarships for the academic year 2017/2018 for potential students employed in public sectors of EBRD countries of operation.

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law, University “Tor Vergata” Rome, Department of Economics and Finance and EBRD will together implement procedure of the qualification of candidates for the scholarship.

All relevant information related to this study program is available at websites: www.ius.bg.ac.rs and www.masterprocurement.eu or by the phone: 011/3027-677.

The programme *Master in Public Procurement Management – MPPM* is characterized by its interdisciplinary content and it is meant to attract public purchasers with relevant experience in procurement as well as young students interested in preparing for a career in public procurement.

The purpose of MPPM is to provide an interdisciplinary training on many aspects of procurement responding to the national and international need to train students and procurement professionals on modern challenges arising in the procurement profession. Such aspects include legal frameworks and economic principles for effective procurement, organization and strategy of procurement, strategic tools for procurement procedure, economic analysis of the market and cost analysis. In addition, the Master in Public Procurement Management provides training on procurement principles and best international practices of the main International Financial Institutions.

By completing the program, students will achieve general and specific skills that will contribute to the quality of handling professional, scientific and organizational activities. They will directly acquire or improve their ability to:

- decipher and utilise competitive supply strategies;
- improve strategic outsourcing;
- create innovative supplier pricing models;
- efficiently assess potential suppliers;
- capitalise on e-procurement instruments;
- reduce company costs while improving product quality;
- encourage ethical behaviour through the use of good practice principles and transparency.

In addition, by completing the Master program, students acquire a methodology for conducting research and drafting papers in the specific scientific field of procurement and are able to use formal and technical terminology related to procurement.

MPPM offer students the opportunity to improve their skills and upgrade their competences to keep pace with the fast changing field of procurement and subsequently bring the direct improvements and benefits to the public and private companies and institutions for which they work. This is a challenging program which utilizes an international approach to procurement where environmental, ethical, strategic and legal issues are thoroughly examined on a global level. The field of procurement is predicted to

grow significantly in the near future; hence professional opportunities in private and public agencies will open for specialists such as negotiators, contracting officer and contract administrators who have high level training in procurement issues.

The MPPM run from October to July in Belgrade, at University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, followed by distance-learning and a mandatory professional traineeship in a company or institution, which can be in Serbia, in the student's home country or elsewhere.

The programme consists of 12 modules where the classroom lectures in Belgrade require fulltime attendance. There are six obligatory and six optional (student chooses 6 from available 10) modules/courses that students must attend.

COURSE LIST

Obligatory courses

1. Legal Background
2. Economic Analysis of the Market
3. Organisation and Strategy
4. Law and Economics of Public and Private Partnership
5. Integrity and Anticorruption in Public Procurement
6. Contract Complaints and Disputes

Optional courses

1. Negotiation and Team Building
2. Economics of Procurement
3. Quality Management and Green Procurement
4. Strategic Procurement
5. International Financial Institutions' Procurement Procedures
6. E-procurement
7. Spend Management and Public Procurement
8. Sustainability and Innovation
9. Logistics
10. Emerging Issues in Public Procurement

During the classroom period, lectures and advanced level training activities will be part of the programme.

Moreover, the professional staff of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development's Procurement Department will also be involved in the teaching activities, thus prestigiously contributing to the practical orientation of the programme.