TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE

The Program's International Dimension

The program is offered in cooperation with the European Inter-University Association on Society, Science and Technology (**http://www.esst.eu**) and is supported by the European Social Fund. In addition, students are eligible for exchange within the EMPA Network's international masters program and the LLP/Erasmus scheme.

Admission

Prerequisite for this program is a Bachelor's degree and a good command of English. Our program has rolling enrollment - students can apply throughout the year. In addition to standard application documents, applicants are requested to submit CV and one-page long description of MA thesis proposal (the topic, research questions, objectives, methodology etc.)

Tuition Fee and Scholarships

The program provides two state-commissioned places for studies, which exempts from tuition fee and enables to apply for a monthly scholarship. There are also two places, which are partly exempted from tuition fee.

The tuition fee amounts to 3,000 euros. Living costs in Tallinn are around 4,500 euros per academic year (this includes eating in the university cafeteria and lodging at the university dormitories). Thus, the total cost of studies is about 7,500 euros (plus travel to Tallinn).

The Curriculum

The Technology Governance MA is taught in modules (intensive, two-week long classes). The program culminates in a thesis that is to be completed during the second academic year. The Fall term of the second academic year is meant for internship. All courses are taught in English. The curriculum consists of 120 ECTS credit points and is articulated into following modules:

General Studies 7 ECTS
Basic Studies 8 ECTS
Focused Modules

- Development and Economics 14 ECTS
- Science and Technology 12 ECTS
- Governance and Administration 14 ECTS

Electives 5 ECTS
Internship 30 ECTS
Thesis 30 ECTS

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Technology Governance for Growth and Development

Two-year Masters program in Technology Governance is a technology-focused special graduate degree that could be placed in such areas as Innovation Policy, Industrial Policy and Development Economics, as a realistic alternative to mainstream ("Standard Textbook") Economics.

The crisis has made the Technology Governance approach more necessary than ever and in fact, the program can be said to prepare graduates both for "crisis management" and for the rebuilding time after as well. Several of the core faculty members are all actively in prominent practical and theoretical places engaged in dealing with crisis now, both nationally and internationally.

Because of its specific focus and trans-disciplinary approach, the MA is equally interesting as a first graduate degree right after undergraduate education, as an additional graduate degree after a less trans-disciplinary one, and as an early- or mid-career professional degree for those working in technology government fields, such as ministries, development and promotion authorities, and private companies and NGOs dealing with the subject matter.

MA in Technology Governance was fully accredited for the maximum possible duration by the national accreditation agency in 2009.

For more information, please visit **www.technologygovernance.eu**

Core Faculty Members

The core faculty members are internationally distinguished, award-winning scholars who have lengthy teaching experience in leading universities in Europe and beyond and whose publications are extensively cited. All of them have substantial policy and consulting experience as well.