

UNIVERSITY NORTH IS ISSUING A PUBLIC

CALL

FOR ENROLLMENT INTO THE UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (DOCTORAL PROGRAM) IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

leading towards the academic title 'doctor of science' (PhD)

The academic year: 2019/2020

Duration of the programme: six semesters

Number of seats: 15 students

Tuition per semester: 7.500,00 kn

The tuition fee does not include the following costs: enrolment fee, the cost of applying for and defending a doctoral dissertation, issuing of the diploma and the cost of promotion.

Eligible applicants can be Croatian or foreign citizens as well as stateless persons.

Formal conditions of enrolment:

- a) Acquired degree in a university graduate study program in social or human sciences along with recommendations from two university teachers, or the mentor's recommendation.
- b) Persons who acquired their degrees in areas of science other than those mentioned under a), may also be eligible under conditions determined by the Enrolment Committee and the Doctoral Council.
- c) Applicants who may already have acquired a doctoral degree may also apply, and their applications will be assessed by the Enrolment Committee to determine the level of compatibility between this programme and the former one, thus assessing the part of the study content which may be recognized within the Media and Communication programme.
- d) The Enrolment Committee will also evaluate applications from candidates wishing to transfer from other Croatian postgraduate programmes (for example, those from candidates who may have obtained a scientific MA title within a different postgraduate programme or candidates which may be enrolled in other current postgraduate programmes at different levels of study), thus assessing the part of the study content which may be recognized and directing candidate to possible enrolment into the first, second or third year of the Media and Communication programme.
- e) The doctoral programme is also open to candidates with diplomas acquired at corresponding foreign programmes in the listed areas of study. Candidates who obtained their degrees abroad need to enclose documentation on academic recognition of the foreign qualification. Request for recognizing such degrees need to be submitted to the Committee for International Collaboration of the University North.

Complete requests for enrolment need to include the following documents:

1. The application sheet (the form is enclosed)
2. CV in EU format

3. A certified copy of the Diploma awarded on completion of undergraduate, graduate and/or postgraduate studies¹
4. Transcript of grades (with calculated GPAs, ECTS listings, specifying the grade awarded for the graduation paper/thesis)
5. Reference given by mentor or university professor
6. Reference(s) given by two university professors (obligatory for applicants with a GPA below 3.5)
7. The explanation of the motivation for the doctoral programme with a description of scientific interests (two to three pages of description)
8. A copy of the citizenship document (for Croatian nationals) or a corresponding document (for foreign nationals)
9. The Applicant's declaration or the Employer's declaration in writing, regarding tuition payment
10. Proof of foreign language competencies (to be submitted before enrolment into the 3rd year of the programme)
11. List and copy of publications (not obligatory).

Selection of candidates will be based upon the following:

1. the submitted documentation
2. interview with the Enrolment Committee
3. evaluation criteria

All candidates will be subjected to a structured interview with the Enrolment Committee regarding their motivation for study and research, their research interests and their plans for furthering their careers.

The documentation and the interview will be the base upon which a ranking list of candidates will be published.

The ranking criteria:

- GPA achieved during previous studies (minimum GPA in graduate programmes is 3.5)
- Research interests as explained in the motivational letter and in the interview (elements which will be evaluated; critical thinking on literature and self-criticism in evaluating one's own achievements; career plans; original thinking)
- The proposition regarding the area of research or topic of doctoral dissertation (elements which will be evaluated: originality, relevance, logical procedures, familiarity with scientific literature, ability to present a research topic)
- References and recommendations of two university professors or mentor
- Published work (ranking: 1. Article in publications indexed in WoS or Scopus data-bases, a book published by a renowned publisher; 2. Article indexed in other databases; 3. Article in conference proceedings with international reviewers, 4. Article in conference proceeding with domestic reviewers; 5. Other)
- Student awards (ranking: 1. Rector's award of a state-level award; 2. Dean's award; 3. An award from a Council of an institution in higher education etc.)

The application form needs to be filled in electronically and needs to be submitted along with all other necessary documents.

¹ For students whose studies are in course of completion, a copy of the diploma is a condition for enrolment.

Please send your application to the following address:

University North

University Center Koprivnica, Student Administration Office (For enrolment into the University Postgraduate Studies in Media and Communication), Trg dr. Žarka Dolinara 1, 48 000 Koprivnica.

This call is open until 4th of October 2019.

Delayed or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please note: In case of an insufficient number of applicants, the University maintains its right to postpone the programme until next year.

General information and the curriculum of the Postgraduate (doctoral) programme in Media and Communication can be accessed via the following link: <https://medcom.unin.hr/en/about-doctoral-study-programme/general-information/>

For additional info, please address: University North, University Centre Koprivnica, Trg dr. Žarka Dolinara 1, 48000 Koprivnica (webpage: www.unin.hr, e-mail: doktorski_mik@unin.hr).