



Partnership *for* Knowledge



Partnership for Knowledge - PfK - is a higher education initiative of the Italian Cooperation aimed at providing scholarships to researchers, public administration officers, social entrepreneurs and young leaders.

PfK offers a unique opportunity for future leaders and influencers to develop professionally and academically, network extensively, experience Italian culture, and build lasting positive relationships with Italy.

The programme offers a number of Master of Science scholarships and PhD fellowships in the thematic academic platform of **Rural development and Spatial management**. The academic offer focuses on integrated territorial development as the key to face the dramatic changes in rural and urban areas occurred in the last decades.

In years 2019-2022 the PfK program provides a total of **22 MSc scholarships** and **5 PhD Fellowships** for Citizens of **Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Niger, Senegal** and **Myanmar** who are resident in their home countries.

Application procedure

The call for the **PfK PhD program** is now open. Applications for PfK scholarships must be submitted no later than 20 May 2019 at 12.00 pm, Italian time.

English is the teaching language of all academic programs.

Please check the website for more information

<https://www.aics.gov.it/home-eng/fields/human-development/pfk/>