

# UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

## FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

announces

### COMPETITION

**for enrolment of students to doctoral studies in CIVIL ENGINEERING  
and enrolment of students to university postgraduate specialist studies  
in the academic year of 2017/2018**

#### Chapter I

1. The Faculty enrolls students to **university postgraduate studies for acquiring the academic title of doctor of science** for the field of technical sciences. The studies comprise several research areas in the field of Civil Engineering and Fundamental Technical Sciences.
2. Students can enrol to studies lasting three years (full time studies) or to four-year studies with an extended duration of research work (part time studies).
3. Persons eligible for enrolment are students who:
  - completed undergraduate or graduate university studies in civil engineering
  - acquired the academic title of master of science in civil engineering (according to earlier programs)
  - completed undergraduate or graduate university studies or acquired the master's degree in the field of technical sciences that are related to civil engineering, with the possibility of passing difference exams to be determined by the Science Committee.
4. Candidates must have a minimum average grade of 3.5 (aggregate average grade for undergraduate and graduate studies).

Candidates must be proficient in written and spoken English language.

To be eligible for enrolment, the candidates must provide a recommendation from a prospective mentor, and a general description or working title of a wider area to be covered by the doctoral thesis.

An interview with candidates is an obligatory part of the enrolment procedure.
5. In exceptional cases, candidates with a lower average grade will also be allowed to enrol if they are able to present additional recommendations from two university lecturers (one of whom must be the graduate studies mentor), and if they are co-authors of at least one paper presented at a congress/conference or published in a journal. If the graduate studies mentor is also the prospective mentor for doctoral studies, the candidate must present an additional recommendation (three recommendations in total).

6. Number of available places: **30 places in total**. If the number of candidates exceeds the number of available places, a selection procedure will be conducted, during which several elements will be considered (average grade, completion of postgraduate studies – specialist or master’s degree studies, publication of papers, patents, awards, research interests shown during the interview).
7. Education costs amount to HRK 60,000.00 (8.000,00 EUR) for the full time studies, and HRK 80,000.00 (10.500,00 EUR) for the part time studies.

## Chapter II

A detailed description of studies and application forms can be found at the Faculty’s web pages: <http://www.grad.unizg.hr/programi/poslijediplomski/doktorski>

Applications for enrolment can be submitted in the period from 28 August to 30 September 2017. The applications must be sent by standard mail to the following address: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Office for postgraduate studies, Kaciceva 26, Zagreb, Croatia, but may also be submitted in person to the Faculty’s secretariat, room 208, courtyard building. Enrolment application forms are available at the Faculty’s web pages: <http://www.grad.unizg.hr/programi/poslijediplomski>

The following documents must be submitted together with the application form:

- brief curriculum vitae with the list of published research and professional papers
- certificate of Croatian nationality, i.e. certificate of nationality for foreign nationals
- birth certificate
- diploma on completion of undergraduate/graduate university studies, i.e. diploma on completion of postgraduate studies
- decision on approval of foreign higher education qualification (for foreign nationals)
- certificate on examinations passed
- Education plan and program for previously completed studies (for candidates that did not complete previous studies at the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the University of Zagreb)
- Research Theme Proposal (form)
- publish papers (if any)

As an exception, graduate studies students may submit the application only, but are required to submit the above documents by the time of enrolment to the studies.

Additional information’s are available in room D202, Kaciceva 26, or by phone (+385 1 46-39-149) or on e-mail: [dvalidzic@grad.hr](mailto:dvalidzic@grad.hr) or [znanost@grad.hr](mailto:znanost@grad.hr)

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