

**UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB**  
**FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

is announcing

**CALL FOR APPLICANTS**

**for admission to the doctoral study programme CIVIL ENGINEERING in the academic year  
2023/2024**

**Chapter I**

1. The faculty enrolls students in the doctoral study program Civil Engineering for obtaining the academic degree of Doctor of Science in the field of technical sciences. The programme of study includes several research areas in the scientific field of Civil Engineering and Fundamental Technical Sciences.
2. Students may enrol in a three-year degree programme (full-time) or a four-year degree programme with an extended research period (part-time).
3. Students who can demonstrate the following are eligible for enrolment:
  - A university master's degree (300 ECTS credits) in the fields of civil engineering.
  - An equivalent diploma in the field of technical sciences and in the fields related to civil engineering, and who have acquired at least 60 ECTS credits from courses belonging to the field of civil engineering. For applicants who have not achieved the required number of ECTS credits, a differential exams will be determined by the Science Committee.
  - Acquired Master's degree in science according to the preceding provisions. The Science Committee may recognise previously earned credits that correspond to the credits of the study programme in which they enrol.
4. Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 (overall undergraduate and graduate grade point average) or equivalent and must be proficient in written and spoken English. To be considered for enrolment, candidates must submit a recommendation from a prospective mentor and a general description or working title of a broader area to be addressed in the dissertation. An interview with candidates is a mandatory part of the enrolment process.
5. In exceptional cases, candidates with lower grade point averages will be admitted if they can provide 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 mentor of the graduate studies is also the prospective mentor for the PhD programme, the candidate must submit an additional

recommendation (three recommendations in total).

6. The total number of available places is 30. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places, a selection procedure will be carried out, taking into account the average grade, completion of postgraduate studies – specialist or master, publications, patents, awards and research interests.
7. The cost of education is 7.963,37 EUR (60,000.00 HRK) for full-time studies and 10.617,82 EUR (80,000.00 HRK) for part-time studies.

## Chapter II

Applications may be submitted between May 1 and July 14, 2023. Applications must be sent by mail to the following address: University of Zagreb Faculty of Civil Engineering, Office of Postgraduate Studies, Kranjčevićeva 2, Zagreb, Croatia, but may also be submitted in person at the Office of Postgraduate Studies, Room 114, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Application forms can be found on the Faculty web pages: <http://www.grad.unizg.hr/en/postgraduate>.

The following documents must be submitted with the application form:

- Curriculum vitae with a list of published research and professional papers
- Certificate of nationality
- Birth certificate
- Proof of your previous degrees
- Applicants holding a foreign diploma must submit the formal decision of the University of Zagreb on the academic recognition of foreign university degrees. For more information, please visit <http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/study-at-the-university-of-zagreb/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications/>
- For applicants who have not completed previous studies at the University of Zagreb Faculty of Civil Engineering, a certificate of passed examinations is mandatory, as well as the study plan and programme of the completed studies.
- Research Proposal Form.
- Published work, if applicable.

Exceptionally, graduate students may submit the application form without proof of previous degrees, but must provide the above documents at the time of enrolment in the programme.

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