



Call for Applications:

Doctoral/Postdoctoral School on Integrated and Coherent Sustainable Development

Consortium for Comparative Research on Regional Integration and Social Cohesion (RISC)

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Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Aguascalientes, Mexico

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The Consortium for Comparative Research on Regional Integration and Social Cohesion (RISC) promotes the comparative examination of the human and environmental impacts of various aspects of regional integration across geographic areas. The 2017 RISC Consortium International Conference and Doctoral/Postdoctoral School is associated with the proposed *Integralidad GAMMA (Innovación para la Gestión Ambiental del Desarrollo Apoyado en Datos Masivos y Aprendizaje Automatizado)* research project. The objective of the project is to support innovative methods for the study of the concept of “ecosystem integrity” which stimulates development strategies that integrate socio-economic and ecological systems for the promotion of healthy development. The 2017 RISC Doctoral/Postdoctoral School on “Integrated and Coherent Sustainable Development” accepts applications from Ph.D. candidates and postdoctoral scholars working on subjects related to the conference theme, such as (but not limited to) management/governance of natural resources, development policies, environmental politics, social movements, conflict/violence related to natural resources, cross-border governance, sustainable development and democracy, etc. The morning sessions will include lectures from leading international scholars working on these topics. Participants will present their own work in the afternoons in such a way that they will receive detailed feedback on their research from professors and peers. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the school, which can be utilized to facilitate credits at their home university.

The deadline for the submission of applications is **23 August 2017**. All proposals should be sent to Lauri.Siitonen@helsinki.fi including 1) Participant name and contact information, 2) Academic affiliation(s) and position(s), 3) Title of doctoral/postdoctoral research, and 4) A 100-200 word abstract of research project.

Costs: The RISC Consortium provides accommodation and conference meals for participants affiliated with the consortium’s member institutes. Non-affiliated scholars must pay for their own accommodation as well as a 100 euro registration fee. International travel is the responsibility of participants.

All inquiries should be directed to Dr. Lauri Siitonen, Executive Director, RISC Consortium: lauri.siitonen@helsinki.fi