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**The Economics of Innovative Change**  
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For your final grades, please indicate the range of the grading system, the highest and the lowest possible grade.

- a copy of your master thesis or equivalent,
- writing sample in English (about 10 pages),
- 2 letters of recommendation from academic teachers,
- a letter of motivation (about one page) where you describe the expected benefits from participating in the programme.

Please send all your documents as pdf files to the spokesman of the doctoral programme:

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Applications will be reviewed on a continuous basis, so there is no deadline. The first scholarships are available starting May 2012.

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