

CLOE Doctoral Programme training adopts a **multidisciplinary approach to mountain and rural sustainable development and conservation**, combining historical, environmental and legal perspectives.

Thanks to the active collaboration of Liguria's institutions and organisations as well as partnerships with several European research centers, the project aims to train 15 PhD students from different countries in the next 5 years.

CLOE supervisors have years of experience in conducting EU-funded research projects on pressing issues connected with rural and mountain areas, such as *historical process of mountain marginalisation, living rural heritage, biodiversity and natural heritage conservations, measures to mitigate climate change and environmental risks, territorial justice, democracy in marginal areas*.

CLOE is designed to offer a **distinctive approach to doctoral training and supervision**. A diversified range of training opportunities will allow to broaden the **cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary skills** of the selected candidates. All doctoral students will follow a **rich training programme, which features** common core courses, international workshops and seminars, visiting research periods abroad, and periods of secondment in partner research centers.

RESEARCH THEMES

Each candidate must select one of the following research paths:

- 1) Environmental Engineering - Research Theme 1:** Hydrogeological risk analysis and mitigation by sustainable countermeasures and interdisciplinary approaches for the territory protection and the community resilience improvement; **Research Theme 2:** Decision support systems in fragile and orographically complex contexts subject to significant hydrogeological events. **Contact e-mail:** Prof.ssa Bianca Federici: bianca.federici@unige.it
- 2) Philosophy of law - Research Theme 1:** Crowdlaw in the Service of Marginalized Communities; **Research Theme 2:** Theory of Legislation for Rural Democracy. **Contact e-mails:** Prof. Pierluigi Chiassoni: pierluigi.chiassoni@unige.it, Prof. Andrej Kristan: andrej.kristan@unige.it
- 3) Environmental Economy - Research Theme 1:** Development of theoretical and applied models to integrate ecosystem-economics accounting for valuing and monitoring biodiversity conservation and sustainable development and non-compensatory indicators to support decision-making processes. **Research Theme 2:** Choice modelling techniques and cost-benefit analysis for policy design and environmental economic valuation supporting ecological transition and sustainable development. **Contact e-mail:** Prof. Barbara Cavalletti: barbara.cavalletti@unige.it
- 4) Political philosophy - Research Theme 1:** Territorial justice and fair geographical distribution of resources across urban/mountain areas. **Research Theme 2:** Theorising individual and communal rights to stay in marginalised mountain areas. **Contact e-mail:** Prof.ssa Valeria Ottonelli vottonel@nous.unige.it
- 5) Biodiversity and botany - Research Theme 1:** Re-Wild vs Neo-settlement in mountain areas: implications on natural and anthropogenic biodiversity in Western Alps and/or North Apennines. **Research Theme 2:** Changes in flora and vegetation related to mountain settlements with particular regard to invasive alien species in Western Alps and/or North Apennines. **Contact e-mail:** Prof. Mauro Mariotti: m.mariotti@unige.it
- 6) Sociology & migrations — Research Theme 1:** Neo-settlement in rural and mountain areas: cultural encounters and social boundaries in local contexts over the last 50 years. **Research Theme 2:** Migration and refugee's experience in mountain areas and territorial democracy. **Contact e-mail:** Prof. Luca Palmas: Luca.palmas@unige.it
- 7) Rural and environmental archaeology and history - Research Theme 1:** History and archaeology of collective domains and commons, present past and future. **Research Theme 2:** Heritage and heritagisation processes and territorial policies (18th-21th c.). **Contact e-mail:** Prof.ssa Anna Maria Stagno: anna.stagno@unige.it

DEADLINE

15th June 2021, 12.00 CET

ELIGIBILITY

The **2021 call for applications** for 7 positions has been published on the Ph.D. programmes' [webpage of the University of Genoa](#). All positions are open to **Early Stage Researchers (ESRs)** who have not resided or carried out their main activity in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years preceding the recruitment date. Details about fellowships are provided in the [notice of competition](#)

FELLOWSHIP

PhD students will be recruited under a **36 months Research Fellowship** (Assegno di Ricerca – AdR, art. 22 L. 30/12/2010, n. 240) which will comprise:

- a **living allowance**, - gross salary (employer/employee) paid in monthly instalments to fellows, inclusive of all social security coverage, contribution to pension funds and unemployment indemnity;
- a **mobility allowance** for fellows' expenses linked to their mobility (i.e. relocation, family and travel expenses);

The **monthly gross salary**, including living and mobility allowance, will be of **2.205,66 euro**.