
DAISSy-HOU calls for application to the International Master Program in Social Innovation



The **DAISSy Research Group** of the **Hellenic Open University (HOU)** invites interested candidates to apply in the International Postgraduate Program entitled "**Training and Education in Social Innovation – Transnational Master (TESI-TN Master)**".

The goal of the **TESI-TN Master** is to train a new generation of **Social Innovation Executives** capable of designing, implementing, and evaluating innovative social interventions and policies. The Program targets professionals from public organizations, enterprises, and third-sector entities, as well as individuals with professional experience in the social or public sector who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in social innovation. Greece is one of the eligible countries of the Adriatic-Ionian Macro-Region.

Participation Requirements:

- Second cycle degree / Master's degree (Bologna Process)
- English language proficiency — self-certification at Level B1 or above

Key Information:

- For the 2026–2027 academic year, the Program offers **25 places** and is delivered in **English**.
- The Program corresponds to **60 ECTS** and runs from **January 2027 to March 2028**. It includes in-person educational sessions in Bologna (Italy), online meetings, workshops, study visits, and a 15-day international internship.
- The deadline of applications is **September 28, 2026**.
- Detailed information regarding the content, structure, eligibility, and selection criteria, is available at: <https://www.unibo.it/en/study/phd-professional-masters-specialisation-schools-and-other-programmes/professional-master/2026-2027/attachments/call-for-applications-for-tesi-training-and-education-in-social-innovation>.
- The evaluation of the applications will be completed within **October 2026**.
- Registration of *selected* candidates will take place from **November 9 to November 16, 2026**.

Candidate selection process will be based on the relevance of the candidate's CV and academic/professional experience to social innovation, the motivation letter, and the English language proficiency.

Participation is fully funded. Travel, accommodation, and subsistence expenses are covered for the in-person educational sessions in Bologna, as well as the expenses for the international internship.

↳ Through its involvement in the **TESI-TN Master**, **DAISSy-HOU** contributes to the development of a transnational ecosystem of education, research, and professional collaboration for social innovation, strengthening the connection between universities, public bodies, enterprises, and civil society organizations in the Adriatic-Ionian region.

More information about the **TESI-TN Master** project by DAISSy-HOU:

- Website: <https://master.unibo.it/tesi-training-education-social-innovation/en>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/tesi-training-and-education-in-social-innovation/>.



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