



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
UNICA STUDENT CONFERENCE 2017
ROME, 4 – 7 OCTOBER 2017

UCD is a member of the European [UNICA network](#), which organises a student conference every two years. This year's conference will take place in Rome from 4 – 7 October 2017, on the theme of 'Towards Student-Centred Universities'. UCD wishes to send a delegation to the conference and is now inviting applications from interested students. Funding is available for participants.

The deadline to apply is Sunday 11 June 2017 at midnight.

Below is information on the conference and the application process, and attached is a letter from the UNICA President, outlining the conference arrangements, as well as a list of the conference topics. Interested students should read both documents carefully before starting their applications. More information is found at <http://www.unica-network.eu/event/unica-student-conference-2017> and <http://multisito.uniroma2.it/unicaroma/>.

1. Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants must be UCD students in the final year of their undergraduate programme, Masters or PhD students, as of 1 September 2017.

2. What is the selection criteria?

Selection will be made on the basis of GPA and a statement of motivation.

3. How do I apply?

The application form is available at <https://ucdinternational.wufoo.eu/forms/z17ob3s1nte8m5/> and the deadline for applications is **12.00pm on Sunday 11 June 2017**.

4. What will the funding cover?

- The host university will provide accommodation, meals, local transportation and cultural activities for participating students
- UCD International will cover the costs of travel to and from Rome for the UCD delegation

5. What does participation involve?

- Selected students must be available for travel from 4 – 7 October 2017.
- Each selected *student* will have to provide a short paper of minimum half a page and maximum 2 pages on her/his analysis of the Forum topic and recommendations on how to overcome the existing challenges by 31 July 2017.
- Each *delegation* will have to prepare a video on the main theme of the Conference: "The students' vision of a Student-Centred University" by 8 September 2017