CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

A-id X SDGs

INTRODUCTION

Constructing a model of sustainable global development is the object of our time. In September 2015, the international community adopted the 2030 Development Agenda for Sustainable Development, whose 17 new goals (OSS / SDGs) take over the ten Millennium Development Goals (MDGs / MDGs).

These goals aim to have universal validity. They engage with all countries and include, among many other priorities, new areas such as climate change, economic inequality, innovation, sustainable consumption, peace and justice.

Education will play a key role in the success of this strategy. By transforming citizens into agents of change, SDGs aim to be inclusive at all levels. In this vein, the project A-id x SDGs advocates sustainability among young people.

THE PROJECT

Across Political Sciences, Social Sciences, Economics and Law Departments in Italy, A-id: Agenda for International Development, a young think-tank focused on international development is launching a call for participants.

The project will have an online deliberative platform, accessible from the A-id website (www.a-id.org). This deliberative platform will be both a source of information and a space of exchange and sharing. Participants in the project will have the opportunity to access high quality contents, such as scientific research papers, data sheets, infographics and interactive workshops. At the same time, the platform will encourage an active engagement through the sharing of practices and scenarios and the organization of thematic tables between the working groups, whose ambition is to write draft laws in the context of the Agenda 2030.

Working groups will cover the five areas of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development (SNSVS) presented to the Council of Ministers on 2 October 2017: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, Partnership. For Italy, each of these areas encompasses a system of strategic goals. The SNSVS approach offers a parsimonious way to disentangle the complexity of the Agenda 2030.

During the brain-storming and drafting phases, A-id research team will coordinate and assist students. The final deliverable will be presented in a public event (between mid-May and the first half of June), to be held in the framework of the Sustainable Development Festival 2019, promoted by the National Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASVIS).

Goals and development

The project will last 4 months, from February 2019 to May 2019. During a public event, students will present the draft laws. Please note, that the availability to participate in the public event is not binding.

Requirements

All students enrolled in the first, second and third cycle may apply.

Application materials

Candidates must send the following documents via email, and in pdf format, to sdgs@a-id.org

• Curriculum vitae

• Cover Letter

• Application form

Terms and conditions for submitting applications

Applicants must send all the relevant documents by the 23rd of December 2018 (12.00 pm).

Selection

From the comparative assessment of the application material, A-id will select a maximum of 30 students.