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## **Finmeccanica reopens selection process for its “FHINK” masters programme**

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After the success of the first master's programme in International Business Engineering (FHINK), Finmeccanica has now started the enrolment process for 2007-2008. The objective of the programme is to further professional training through innovative human resource development programmes, which enable the group to attract talented international staff and train them to work in the world of business and high technology.

Applications must be submitted by 15 June 2007. Candidates must have received a specialist degree (or equivalent for foreign students) in the last two years in a technical/scientific discipline, such as engineering, economics and business, physics and mathematics, and must have excellent English. There are 30 places available, and all participants will be offered a scholarship worth EUR 27,000 to cover the fees relating to the master's and costs for their own residential accommodation.

Through the interaction of prestigious academic institutions with Italian and overseas companies, as well as the technological expertise of the Finmeccanica group itself, the course can offer students a systematic and integrated vision of the group's Business & Program Management, Innovation & Technology Management and International Strategic Business Management areas. It comprises an intensive period of study lasting eight months (from November 2007 to October 2008) followed by a four-month internship in one of the group companies, in Italy or abroad. Lessons will be held in English and will take place in Rome. Foreign students will be offered a course in basic Italian to help them settle in to Italian cultural and social life.

The name of the master's, “FHINK”, is a play on the word “think” and the initial “F” for Finmeccanica. The first year of the programme was attended by 28 talented young students from different countries, with an average age of 25 and excellent degree results, who were selected from 3,600 applicants.

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