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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 3 (THREE) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE SECOND-CYCLE JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMME "ADVANCED METHODS IN PARTICLE PHYSICS" (CODE 5810)

A.Y. 2024-2025

DEADLINE: 30/06/2024 - 12pm (CET)

ART. 1 - SUBJECT, AMOUNT AND DURATION

With the purpose of encouraging students to enroll in the second-cycle joint degree programme "Advanced Methods in Particle Physics" (IMAPP), the University of Bologna has funded 3 scholarships worth € 5,000.00 each (gross of all charges). The benefits are intended for students enrolling in the first year of the second-cycle joint degree programme "Advanced Methods in Particle Physics" (IMAPP) for the A.Y. 2024-2025.

Enrolling in years following the first year, as well as changing from one degree programme to another or transferring from one university to another, is not considered "enrolling in the first year" (art. 4, 13, 14 of the Student Regulations, D.R. 464/2013).

Each study grant is awarded for the entire study cycle, for a legal duration of two academic years (a.y. 2024/25 and a.y. 2025/26).

ART. 2 – INCOMPATIBILITY

These scholarships are not cumulative with study grants issued by the University of Bologna for the same purpose or with Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (EMJM) scholarships.

ART. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application is open exclusively to candidates who hold a valid qualification for admission to the second-cycle joint degree programme "Advanced Methods in Particle Physics" (IMAPP), therefore a first-cycle degree according to the European Qualifications Framework or an equivalent degree in

the field of Physics, as indicated in the admission regulations: https://imapp.eu/how-to-apply/admission-requirements/. Students who have not obtained this qualification yet can also apply, if they obtain it by 31/12/2024.

ART. 4 – EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Evaluation Committee is composed of: Prof. Angelo Carbone; Prof. Maximiliano Sioli, Prof. Fabio Maltoni; Prof.ssa Silvia Pascoli (substitute).

The Evaluation Committee will assess the applications and formulate a merit ranking based on the sum of the scores obtained by candidates. For each candidate, a total of 100 points is available, divided as follows:

- Academic career and average exam marks - maximum score: 60;
- Curriculum vitae - maximum score: 20;
- Motivation letter - maximum score: 20;

In case of equal points of merit, the younger candidate precedes.

ART. 5 - APPLICATION SUBMISSION: TERMS AND MODALITIES

Students can submit the online application by 30/06/2024 - 12pm (CET), exclusively on the web platform "Studenti Online" (www.studenti.unibo.it).

In order to apply, the candidate has to:

- log in on studenti.unibo.it, entering their Unibo username and password;
- click on the button "Calls";
- select the call "Call for 3 scholarships for enrollment - Advanced Methods in Particle Physics (IMAPP), a.y 2024-2025";
- enter all the required details and check carefully their contact information;
- upload all the required documents:
    - copy of the first-cycle degree certificate (if already obtained) and Transcript of Records with the list of all passed exams and marks;
    - curriculum Vitae, dated and signed, in .pdf format;
    - motivation letter, dated and signed, in .pdf format.

The application will be deemed valid only if the student uploads all the required documents correctly. Students cannot submit their application on paper, by fax or by e-mail.

ART. 6 – FINAL RANKING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The final merit ranking is drawn up by the Evaluation committee and approved by decree by the Director of the Physics and Astronomy Department "Augusto Righi".

The winners will be informed of the assignment of the scholarship via their Unibo institutional e-mail (name.surname@studio.unibo.it), along with the administrative obligations which are necessary to pay the grants. Applicants who will be deemed eligible but not winners will receive information on the final ranking.

In order to confirm the acceptance of the study grant, assignees must send an e-mail to difa.direzione@unibo.it **no later than 10 days from the award notification sending date**, under penalty of loss of the grant. In this statement, they must expressly confirm, under their own full responsibility, that they do not fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility established in article 2 of this call for applications. They shall also notify the University of Bologna of any changes to the declared information which may arise during the year.

ART. 7 – PAYMENT METHODS

The study grants will be paid in two instalments.

The first instalment, corresponding to the 50% of the total value of the scholarship (€ 2.500,00), will be paid after the confirmation of enrollment in the first year of Advanced Methods in Particle Physics (IMAPP) in the academic year 2024/25.

The second instalment (€ 2.500,00) will be subject to the acquisition of 60 credits (ECTS) by 31/10/2025.

To receive the study grant, winners must send a copy of their enrollment confirmation in Advanced Methods in Particle Physics (IMAPP) to difa.direzione@unibo.it. To complete enrollment, winners will have to follow the procedure indicated by the University of Dortmund, which is the

administrative center for this joint degree programme. For further information: https://imapp.eu/how-to-apply/application-procedure/.

ART. 8 - WITHDRAWAL

Applicants may withdraw by sending an e-mail to difa.direzione@unibo.it.

In case of withdrawals received by 31 January 2025 the grants will be allocated to the next suitable candidates in the final merit ranking.

Transfer to a different degree programme during the study cycle is equivalent to withdrawal and the candidate will be required to reimburse the full amount. Winners that will withdraw will be required to return any sums already received.

ART. 9 – INFORMATION NOTICE CONCERNING DATA PROCESSING

The personal data provided shall be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 (Data Protection Act) and the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) and in any case exclusively for the purposes of this call for applications. Information on the processing of any personal data supplied with applications for participation is published on the university portal at: https://www.unibo.it/en/university/privacy-policy-and-legal-notes/privacy-policy/personal-data-processing.

The procedure manager is Dott.ssa Laura Tombelli.

For information on the call, evaluation criteria, publication of results and scholarship payment please contact the Administration Office at the Department of Physics and Astronomy "Augusto Righi": difa.direzione@unibo.it.

For technical support on the platform Studenti Online, students can contact the Help Desk: https://www.unibo.it/it/servizi-e-opportunita/servizi-online/servizi-online-per-studenti-1/guida-servizi-online-studenti/studenti-online.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The English version of this call has been drafted exclusively for information purposes. For call implementation, dispute resolution and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.

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