

**Abstract** of the Call for Applications for 2 study grants for the preparation of the final examination abroad addressed to students enrolled in the second year of the Second Cycle Degree in Resource Economics and sustainable development (RESD)

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# Art. 1 - Subject

The Head of the Ravenna and Rimini Campus, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna offers 2 grants of 1000 € each (before tax) to support a period of study and research abroad for the preparation for the final examination abroad.

The contribution aims at promoting research for the preparation of the final dissertation or the writing and preparation of a research paper related to the topic of the dissertation.

Beneficiaries are students enrolled for the academic year 2020/2021 (within the normal duration) in the second year of the Second Cycle Degree in Resource Economics and sustainable development (RESD).

The study grant is incompatible with other scholarships, grants and benefits for the same aims during the same period.

The grant will partly cover expenses for a period abroad within universities and foreign institutions for a maximum of 6 months.

The internship shall last no longer than 6 months and end within the deadline for the final dissertation requirements.

According to the study plan, the period of study and research abroad will be recognized as "preparation for the final examination abroad" for 12 credits and the study plan will be updated with these 12 credits and 3 credits for final dissertation.

# Art. 2 Admission requirements

Applicants providing with a research theme of international relevance, motivated by their supervisor, and those whose visiting period abroad is particularly relevant for gathering information necessary for the preparation of the final dissertation or for the research paper will be taken into consideration.

Aims of the projects:

- 1. collection of information available exclusively in a foreign country;
- 2. research in a foreign archive;
- 3. research in cooperation with researchers or professors in foreign universities or research institutes.

### Art. 3 Evaluation

The Committee will give priority to the scientific strength and feasibility of the project.

In case of a tie between two or more candidates in the ranking list, priority will be given to candidates with a lower family income, according to the Authority for the Right to Higher Education.



# Art. 4 Application procedure

Applicants shall submit the Application form as **Annex A** addressed to:

Ufficio Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Sociali ACRR - Settore Servizi didattici "Campus di Rimini" Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna Via Angherà, 22 – Rimini

deadline: 21st May 2021 - 12.00 pm

by email as an attachment to <u>campusrimini.didatticaseas@unibo.it</u> with the object: "Application for the preparation of the final examination abroad – RESD students" (it is suggested to request the acknowledgement receipt).

All candidates have to verify the correct receipt of the email. The office disclaims any responsibility in case of misplaced delivery or misunderstanding.

Applications sent by email after the deadline will not be accepted.

**Documents required** for the application **Annex 1** (or the application will be invalid):

- 1. curriculum vitae duly dated and signed;
- 2. self-certificate with the transcript of records (studentionline);
- 3. draft of the project in English stating in details the kind of research that will be carried out abroad, accompanied by the thesis supervisor approval, the supervisor's presentation of the candidate together with a statement indicating the reason and the necessity of a study period abroad at the suggested foreign university or other institution, the methodological approach and type of information to be found;
- 4. thesis supervisor confirmation of the contacts with the foreign university or institution;
- 5. acceptance letter from the foreign university or institution, stating their consent to host the candidate during his/her staying;
- 6. copy of the identity card or the passport.

Without prejudice to the penal sanctions laid down in article 76 of Italian Decree of the President of the Republic no. 445/2000, in the event of fraudulent information being discovered as a result of such verification, the applicant will forfeit the right to the benefit.

### **Art. 5 Evaluation Committee**

The evaluation committee as approved by the Head of the Ravenna and Rimini Campus (D.D. Rep. n. 2837/2021 Prot. n. 101599 tit. V cl. 5 del 27/4/2021) is composed by professors Anna Montini, Corrado Benassi, Roberto Patuelli.

#### Art. 6 Assignment of the grant

The successful applicants will be defined by the Evaluation Committee and the results available on the website <a href="http://bandi.unibo.it">http://bandi.unibo.it</a>.

The selected candidates shall confirm acceptance of the grant within 10 days from official notification to campusrimini.didatticaseas@unibo.it indicating starting and ending dates (for



insurance purposes) or the assignment shall be invalid. The candidate will receive instructions on how to fill in the formal acceptance declaration and the fiscal form.

Candidate shall start the activities within 6 months from notification of the grant and anyway start and end the period abroad as indicated in project for insurance purposes

#### Art. 7 Payment of the contribution

The contribution will be paid before departure and shall be used during the period abroad.

The contribution shall be used in the period indicated in the project. The beneficiary who will not fulfill his/her stay abroad during the declared time will have to return the full amount of the grant. After the stay abroad and within one month from return (anyway within the deadline for the fulfillment of the graduation requirements) the recipient shall submit the following documents or

will have to return the full amount of the study grant:

- detailed report of the research activity;
- declaration from the thesis supervisor confirming the execution of the research activity abroad for which the grant has been assigned;
- final report from the host institution certifying the period and the research activity undertaken.

# Art. 8 Withdrawal or suspension

The beneficiaries who, for any reason, waive the contribution shall give written notification in due time, in order to allow the replacement of candidates. Case be of maternity or serious illness certified the beneficiaries will have to delay the departure. The beneficiaries who will not fulfill their stay abroad will have to return the full amount.

# 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 European Law GDPR UE n. 2016/679 and in any case exclusively for the purposes of this call for applications. The data will be processed using electronic and manual (paper) methods. The Data Controller is the University of Bologna – Rimini Campus. The Data Processor for the purpose of exercising your rights is the Head of the Ravenna and Rimini Campuses and the procedure in charge of Dr. Filippo Pigliacelli for Rimini Campus.

For any further information: <a href="mailto:cdlm.resd@unibo.it">cdlm.resd@unibo.it</a> +39 0541 434119

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