

Telecommunications Engineering "Best Student Award": Call for applications for 3 study grants

ART. 1 - Aim of the "Call for applications"

The aim of this procedure is to assign **3 study grants** to students enrolled in the second year of the Master's Degree 9205 – Telecommunications Engineering in the academic year 2020/2021. Such grants are to be deployed in order to take part in a conference (be it in Italy or abroad) or carry out a study visit at a university or research center (be it in Italy or abroad).

ART. 2 - Grants' amount and payment

Each study grant amounts to 1,085 euros (gross amount), which is to be paid by the Department of Information and Electrical Engineering "Guglielmo Marconi" in 2 instalments:

- The first one (50%) before leaving;
- The seconmd one (50%) within 60 days of the return. The Applicant should provide the
 Evaluation Board with a certificate/statement of the partecipation to the conference/study
 visit, as well as a scientific report detailing the activities performed and the contents
 developed throughout the event.

ART. 3 – Participation requirement

This "Call for applications" is open to students enrolled in 2020/2021 in the second year of the Master's Degree 9205 – Telecommunications Engineering at the University of Bologna, who have given at least **54 credits** and with a CGPA no lower than **27/30**.

It should be noted that credits pertaining to a component of an integrated/modularized exam should be considered as well, even if the whole integrated/modularized exam has not been recorded yet. If that's the case, a signed declaration of the lecturer in charge should be enclosed to the application.

Winners can benefit from the study grant as long as they are – when participating in the event – enrolled in the academic year 2020/2021. Those who have already graduated can benefit from the grant as well, on condition the graduation took place not earlier than 6 months before.



ART. 4 - Incompatibility

Students cannot benefit at the same time from this grant and from any other funding provided by the University of Bologna for the very same aim.

ART. 5 – Participation procedure

Students can send off their application on Studenti online only throughout the following time frame:

February 23rd, 2021 – March 10, 2021 (1.00 PM CET)

The following documents must be enclosed to the application:

- CV/résumé
- Plan of the event detailing the contents of the conference or the activities foreseen in the study visit. The plan should emphasize the relevance of the event to the field of telecommunications engineering and to the own master degree's learning path.

Moreover, applicant should declare that they do not fall in any of the incompatibility circumstnaces set forth on article 4.

ART. 6 - Evaluation Criteria

The applicants' evaluation shall include the following items:

- 1. **Academic performances:** number of exams given and CGPA (maximum 70/100);
- 2. Scientific relevance of the plan of the event to the field of Telecommunications Engineering (maximum 30/100).

In order to enter the ranking, Applicant should obtain an overall score no lower than 60/100.

Should 2 or more applicant obtain the same score, those with the lower ISEE will precede.

The Evaluation board has the following members:

- Carla Raffaelli (Chair);
- Franco Fuschini;
- Roberto Verdone;
- Giulio Ascari (minute-taker);
- Marina Barbiroli (Deputy Member).



ART. 7 – Ranking publication and winners' appointment

The Evaluation Board shall be draw up a written report, according to which the applicants' ranking will be published within the "Call for applications" documents to be made available on the procedure's section on Studenti online. Such a standing will be published by:

April the 1st, 2021

Winners will be informed via email as well to their Unibo's email address and will then have **10 days to accept**, otherwise they will give up on their position and the ranking will be slided. Winners should enclose to the acceptance email the personal and financial data forms, which are made available as attachments to this "Call for applications" on bandi.unibo.it.

ART. 8 - Grants' payment

The study grant will be paid by the Department of Information and Electrical Engineering "Guglielmo Marconi" in 2 instalments:

- The first one (50%) before leaving;
- The seconmd one (50%) within 60 days of the return. The Applicant should provide the Evaluation Board with a certificate/statement of the partecipation to the conference/study visit, as well as scientific research detailing the activities performed and the contents developed throughout the event. The soft copy of the participation certificate and the report should be sent off by email to Giulio Ascari (giulio.ascari@unibo.it).

ART. 9 - Personal data

Personal data provided shall be processed fairly and for call-related purposes only, in order not to infringe on the applicants' privacy, abiding by the Italian Privacy Act (d. lgs. 196/3) and by the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 – General Data Protection Regulation.

Data processing shall be carried out via computer as well as paper means. Providing the personal data is compulsory in order to take part in the procedure.

The Data Controller is the Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna whose headquarter is in Via Zamboni n. 33, 40126 Bologna. The Data Processor responsable for the rights foreseen on article 7 of the Italian Privacy Act is the Director of the Department of Electrical and information engineering "Guglielmo Marconi".



ART. 10 - Publication, leading authority and legal disclaimer

This "Call for applications" is published on https://bandi.unibo.it.

The Leading Authority of the procedure – under article 7 of law 241/90 – is Mrs. Barbara di Placido.

This English version of the "Call for applications" has been created for information purposed only. In case of legal disputers, the Italian version shall prevail.

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