



DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE ECONOMICHE

Call for 1 merit-based scholarship of € 3.100,00 for students enrolled to the first year of the Two years master in Economics (LMEC) in the academic year 2017-2018, devoted to the partial coverage of the expenses for participation in the Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program – BESAP-

Call Rep. 105/2018 Prot. 789 – 5 September 2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 21th September 2018, 12 a.m.

(Summary in English)

1. In order to increase the professional and academic profile of students regularly attending the Two years master in Economics (LMEC), the Master course announces a call for 1 merit based scholarship of € 3.100,00 for students enrolled to the first year of the Two years master in Economics (LMEC) in the academic year 2017-2018, devoted to the partial coverage of the expenses for participation in the Berkeley Economics Semester Abroad Program – BESAP, during the spring term of the Academic Year 2018-2019.
2. In order to apply the following requirements must be met:
 - a) Having enrolled in the first year LMEC for the first time in the A.Y. 2017/2018;
 - b) holding the following certificates of English knowledge: TOEFL (Minimum score, Internet Based: 90) or IELTS (Minimum score: 7.0), according to the request of the partner University;
 - c) having passed and registered before 31 July 2018 the following first year LMEC exams: Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (I.C.), Microeconomics (I.C.), Econometrics (I.C.), Macroeconomics (I.C.).

The above requirements must be met by the application deadline.

Candidates that do not fulfill the English knowledge requirement described in b) above can be conditionally admitted provided they get the TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score before 31/10/2018.

3. The gross amount of the scholarship is **3.100,00 euros**, and it includes all social security charges and taxes the recipient is subject to by law. The grant does not entitle to any treatment in social security schemes.

The whole grant will be paid by bank transfer before the student's departure, upon his/her handing in the required documents.



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4. In order to apply students will have to fill in the attached application form (Attachment 1) and include a copy of a valid identification document, as well as a transcript with exams, dates and grades.

The application should be addressed to the Head of the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna, and be received by **Friday 21st September 2018, h 12 p.m. (morning)**

The application can be either:

- a) Be handed in to LMEC office, c.a. Isabella Notarnicola, School of Economics, Management and Statistics Piazza Scaravilli 2, 40126 Bologna. Office time;
- b) be sent by fax to the number:.....

The date of receipt of the application will be testified:

- By a receipt released by Ms Notarnicola in case the application is handed in,
- By the fax date in case the application is sent by fax.

Applications received after the above-mentioned deadline and time, or in alternative modes will not be taken into consideration.

In their application the candidates must indicate, under their own responsibility:

- 1) surname and name; date and place of birth; nationality and residence ;
- 2) chosen address for all the correspondence related to this selection, telephone number and , in case, additional email address different from the institutional one (name.surname@studio.unibo.it);
- 3) the commitment to pursue the TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the scores described above at point 1, letter b) before 31/10/2018.

The University of Bologna can check whether the declared information correspond to truth. In case of false declaration, the winner will lose the right to receive the grant and will be subject to sanctions according to art. 76 DPR 445/2000.

5. The Selection Committee will be composed by three members. The scholarship will be awarded to the first ranked student in a ranking that will be based on the average of the grades obtained in the exams of the four integrated courses: Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis (I.C.), Microeconomics (I.C.), Econometrics (I.C.), Macroeconomics (I.C.). In case of equal score, the scholarship will be awarded to the younger candidate.



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Students that - at the date of the deadline of this call - do not possess a TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score described above at point 1, letter b), must send by email to Isabella Notarnicola (Isabella.notarnicola@unibo.it), before 10/11/2018, a document in which they declare they have obtained it, including a copy of a valid ID document with picture.

The Selection Committee has the power to decide not to award the scholarship to candidates:

- **with an average mark lower than 28/30,**
- **who are conditionally accepted and do not gain the TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the required score by 31/10/2018.**

The ranking established by the Committee will be published on the Department of Economics website <http://www.dse.unibo.it/it>. The ranking will be formally approved by the Head of the Department of Economics.

6. The scholarship winner will be contacted by email at the institutional address (nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it) and will have to confirm the acceptance of the scholarship within 5 days from the notification date, writing an email to isabella.notarnicola@unibo.it. The scholarship winner will have to inform Isabella Notarnicola of any change occurring with respect to what she/he has declared within this application.
7. The scholarship winner will have to attend at least 4 courses during the spring semester, corresponding 12+ units in the USA system.
8. The scholarship cannot be cumulated with other grants aimed at covering the expenses of the same period
9. The scholarship winner can withdraw writing an email to the Head of the Department of Economics, prof. Giorgio Bellettini. In this instance, the Committee can decide to award the scholarship to other eligible candidates, following the established ranking.
10. Personal data will be treated in compliance with D.Lgs n. 196/2003. The data controller is Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, con sede in Bologna, Via Zamboni n. 33.

Bologna, 5 September 2018

The Head of Department
Prof. Giorgio Bellettini

