Grants for 5 meritorious theses from graduated students of the Master's Degree Program in Statistical Sciences (CLAMSS)

Graduation sessions: from March 2023 to March 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30th, 2024

The Department of Statistical Sciences will grant 5 scholarships to the five most meritorious theses defended within the Master's Degree Program in Statistical Sciences by students who have obtained or will obtain their degree in the graduation sessions from March 2023 to March 2024 and who achieve a final degree mark equal to or greater than 105/110.

Each scholarship amounts to € **2.000** gross of taxes. The scholarship is granted for one academic year.

Eligibility

Grants are reserved to 5 meritorious graduated students of Laurea Magistrale in Statistical Sciences (CLAMSS) who have been graduated or will graduate in the graduation sessions from March 2023 to March 2024 and have obtained a degree mark equal to or greater than 105/110.

The call for the application will open on February 2nd, 2024.

How to submit the application

Applications to take part in this competition must reach the administration office by and no later than April 30th, 2024, 12:00 solely via the Studenti Online application. In the "calls" section of the Studenti Online page, select: **"Bando di concorso istituito presso il Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche per n. 5 premi di Laurea da destinare alle 5 tesi di laurea più meritevoli discusse nell'ambito del corso di Laurea Magistrale in Statistical Sciences"**.

If you need assistance with the submission of the application, you can send an email to help.studentionline@unibo.it.

IMPORTANT: **You must attach a copy of a valid identity document and the copy of the thesis in PDF format, under penalty of exclusion from the competition. All requested documents must be attached in PDF format.**

Selection

Grants will be granted by the Admission Board based on the admission ranking. Only students who meet the eligibility requirements will be considered (see section "Eligibility"). In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal results in the ranking, the grant will be awarded to the candidate with younger age.

Grants will be assigned based on the admission ranking, starting with the first admitted student and going down to the second.

The admission ranking is based on criteria which take into consideration:

- Quality of the written work (up to 20 points);
- Originality of the topic addressed (up to 20 points);
- Appropriateness of the methods adopted for the study (up to 20 points);
- Relevance of the impact of the results obtained (up to 20 point);
- Completeness of the discussion of the results obtained (up to 20 points);

The minimum score to be admitted to the ranking list is 60/100.

Acceptance

The communication of the results will be posted on the Student Online page by May 31st, 2024. Within 10 day from the reception of the news about the award of the grant, candidates should send an email to cdl.clamss@unibo.it using the institutional student email account and state that he/she accepts the grant at the terms stated in this procedure, without further conditions.

Incompatibility with other grants

The grant is compatible with other financial grants that may be/have been obtained by the beneficiary, unless the incompatibility is attached to these stated for the other financial grants that the student may have been awarded.

This grant is **incompatible** with merit awards granted in connection with previous calls from the Department of Statistical Sciences reserved for students enrolled in the Master's Degree Program in Statistical Sciences.

Students should check whether other grants they benefit are not compatible with the grant awarded by the Department of Statistical Sciences. In such a case, they should opt choose for one type of grant or the other.

Declining the grant or losing of the grant

Students who intend to decline the grant should send an e-mail to cdl.clamss@unibo.it using the institutional student email account. If a student declines the grant or if missing banking information is discovered, the grant it will be assigned to the next following student in the selection ranking.

IMPORTANT: This English version of the call is made only for publicity purposes. For enforcing the call, resolving any dispute and for all legal purposes only the Italian version is valid.