



# Guidelines for Application

**IMPORTANT: The Italian language version of this act is prevailing with regard to the exact interpretation of the rules contained within.**

## Introduction

This specialized courses will be in the form of a Workshop on a topic, including both lectures and tutorials offered by the local teachers and by some distinguished guest experts (each course will be held on line).

All participants will obtain a certificate of attendance and a successful accomplishment of the course is worthy 6 ECTS that can be acknowledged within the Master program as the learning activity **“ADVANCED TOPICS IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN FINANCE”**.

These courses are a unique opportunity to take part in an international event, to learn a specialized topic in finance in depth, to work in contact with an important companies and to experiment professional group work in a selected multinational team.

This call aims to select 20 students who will be allowed to take part in one of the following IP:

UNIVERSITY	SPECIALIZATION TRACK	TOPIC
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA	Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods in Finance <i>Cooperation: Hera</i>	ENERGY MARKET
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BFI VIENNA	Advanced Topics in Asset Management <i>Cooperation: Raiffeisenlandesbank Niederösterreich-Wien</i>	DEVELOPMENT OF AN INVESTMENT FUND
UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN KATOWICE	Advanced Topics in Risk Management <i>Cooperation: UBS</i>	A CALCULATION OF CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PORTFOLIO
ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IAȘI	Advanced Topics in Bank Risk Management <i>Cooperation: Banca Comercială Română</i>	CREDIT SCORECARD DEVELOPMENT

## Eligibility

Students enrolled for academic year 2020/21 in the first or second year of the Master Degree in Quantitative Finance at the University of Bologna are entitled to apply to this call, in order to participate to one of the Intensive Courses.

## Evaluation criteria

Candidates will be selected based on the following criteria:

- academic merit (up to 50 points);
- motivation (up to 25 points);
- English language (up to 25 points).

All candidates will be acknowledged with a B2 level (no certificates are required). Certificates stating a higher level will be taken into account and will grant a higher score.

In case of equal scores, the grant will be provided to the younger candidate.

## How to apply

Submit the following documents:

- Application form (Annex 1);
- A copy of your ID or Passport;
- A motivation letter (max length is 1 page) explaining briefly the personal motivation for taking part in this programme;
- Any language proficiency certifications higher than B2

by Certified e-mail (PEC, in PDF files) to [stat.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it](mailto:stat.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it) or by regular e-mail to [facecon.qfinance@unibo.it](mailto:facecon.qfinance@unibo.it)

The final ranking will be published at the following link <https://bandi.unibo.it/agevolazioni/borse-mobilita> and on the course website <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/Qfinance>

Once obtained the certificate, students must send it to [marialuigia.loiudice@unibo.it](mailto:marialuigia.loiudice@unibo.it) and specify how to register the Advanced topics:

- Option 1: in the group 3 (workshop/internship/advanced topics);
- Option 2: in the group 4 as one of the elective activities.

**DEADLINE: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - h 11:30**