Call for 2 Awards for students admitted to the International Master's Degree in Quantitative Finance for A.Y. 2019/2020

Call for applications REP. 147

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 26th, 2.00 p.m

ART. 1 - Object and purposes
For the a.y. 2019/2020, the Department of Statistical Sciences, through donations provided by companies Prometeia SpA and Crif S.p.a., will devote a gross total amount of € 7,000 to the best students enrolled in the Master's degree in Quantitative Finance. The awards aim at improving the attractiveness of the study program.

ART. 2 Financing
The awards will be funded through donations from:
Prometeia SpA: 1 award for an amount of € 3,500;
Crif S.p.a.: 1 award for an amount of € 3,500.
Each award will be granted for a single academic year. The award will be issued as specified in the following article. In case the award will not be assigned, the amount will be available for the announcement of the following academic year.

ART. 3 Requirements to participate
Only students admitted to the Second Cycle Degree program in Quantitative Finance for the a.y. 2019/2020 are eligible for the selection.

Art. 4 Incompatibility
The award does not exclude the assignment of other economic benefits for the student, unless otherwise specified in other calls.
The student must verify any incompatibility and the fulfillment of the required conditions to obtain the benefit.

**Art. 5 Selection Methods**

The awards will be provided on the basis of a two-steps evaluation by a commission made up of members of the QF Faculty and of representatives of the companies providing the awards. The two steps consist of a preliminary evaluation of the candidates and an interview. The score for the final list will be assigned as follows:

- **preliminary assessment:** on the basis of the cv and the titles of worth of the candidates, a score is awarded up to a maximum of 40 points. **The minimum score for being eligible and to be admitted to the oral examination is 30 points.**
- **Interview:** a score of up to 60 points is awarded.

On September 2nd, 2019 the names of candidates who are eligible and admitted to the oral interview, along with the place and the date of the interview will be published on the website of the Department [www.stat.unibo.it](http://www.stat.unibo.it) and on the study course website [https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/Qfinance](https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/Qfinance).

The final score, on the basis on the sum of the points obtained in the preliminary assessment and the oral examination.

**ART. 6 Method to submit the application**

The application must be submitted not later than 3.00 p.m. on 26 August 2019 exclusively through Studenti Online application.

In order to use the application you need to:

1. access [www.studenti.unibo.it](http://www.studenti.unibo.it) using your University credentials;
2. click on the "Calls" button;
3. select: "Unibo Call for n. 2 awards for students admitted to the International Master's Degree in Quantitative Finance for the A.Y. 2019/2020".

The application must include the following documents in pdf:

1) curriculum vitae in english (european format);
2) Any other titles and/or relevant certificate;
3) Certificate with individual marks of the exams and final score;
4) Front and back copy of a valid ID card (identity card, driving license, passport);

ALL THE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SAVED IN PDF FORMAT.

The application will be valid only if the student completes the above procedure with all the required documentation. It is not possible to send the paper application to the offices or by e-mail.

Citizens of Non-EU Countries, legally residing in Italy or authorized to stay in Italy, must comply with paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 3 of DPR 445/2000.

Except for the cases mentioned in the above paragraphs, the information must be certificated by the competent foreign authority, together with an Italian translation certified by the Italian Consulate attesting the conformity with the original, after notify the concerned person about the criminal consequences of the providing of incorrect documents.

The Administration reserves the right to check the truthfulness of the statements. Without prejudice to the penal sanctions provided by art. 76 of DPR 445/2000, if the control reveals that the content of the statement is incorrect, the declarant shall withdraw from the grant.

To be helped or guided in completing the application online, candidates can contact the Online Student Help Desk at: +39 0512099882
- from Monday to Friday, from 09:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m and from 2:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m or can send an e-mail to help.studenti.online@unibo.it.
- for administrative inquiries, write to the email: stat.segreteria@unibo.it indicating in the subject "information request : Call for n. 2 study awards for students admitted to the International Master's Degree in Quantitative Finance for the A.Y. 2019/2020". We inform you that the Department will close from August 12th until August 25th inclusive, therefore any replies will be accepted until August 09th, 2019 at 1.30 p.m. and from August 26th, 2019.

ART. 7 Providing Awards and Appeals
The Commission, with motivated report, will formulate and transmit to the Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences a ranking based on merit of suitable candidates. The provisional ranking will be published on the Study Program Portal https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/Finance. The awards will be granted by Decree of the Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences, according to the merit ranking, and delivered by the administration of the Department.

It is possible to appeal to the Rector against the provisional ranking within 10 days of the publication of the ranking list to the following address pec: stat.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it. If there are appeals, following a possible evaluation within 20 days, the final ranking will be published and the granting of the awards will be communicated directly to the winners by e-mail address on the online student platform.

**ART. 8 Acceptance and renunciation**

The winners will be notified of the granting of the awards by e-mail to the address communicated in the application step on the online student platform. In the term of 10 days from the date of receipt of the communication, the winners must send by e-mail to pec stat.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it the declaration of acceptance without reserve, of the award under the conditions detailed in the present call, pain the forfeiture of the award.

The assignment of the awards will be communicated exclusively by e-mail to the winners. In case of withdrawal by the winner, the Study awards will be made available to eligible competitors according to the order of the final ranking.

Any non-assignable awards will be made available for the next Academic Year.

**ART. 9 Awarding procedure:**

- The first tranche, corresponding to an amount equal to one third of the total value of the award, will be provided after payment of the first installment by the student;
- The second tranche, equal to the remaining total amount of the awards, will be provided at the end of the autumn session a.y. 19/20, by sending the certificate attesting to the examinations taken and the relatives marks to the following address stat.departimento@pec.unibo.it.
The transfer of the second tranche, will be provided only after verifying the fulfilment of the following requirements:
- average grade of exams taken: greater than or equal to 28/30;
- minimum number of credits earned: greater than or equal to 48.

As indicated in the art. 1 if the student receiving the awards does not reach the requisites necessary for the disbursement of the second tranche, the relative amount will be made available for the call for awards for the following academic year.

Payment will be provided:
- by bank transfer to an IBAN current account in the SEPA area registered to the student;
- by bank transfer to SEPA area payable to the student with commissions paid by the beneficiary.

**ART. 10 Processing of personal data**


Date 29/7/2019

THE DIRECTOR OF STRUCTURE

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