COMPETITION FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

2 MARCO FANNO SCHOLARSHIPS

year 2020

Academic years 2021/22/23

1. General Rules
Associazione Marco Fanno, hereby announces, with the co-operative support of UniCredit Foundation, a competition by qualifications for two scholarships in memory of “Marco Fanno” aimed at training researchers through courses of specialization abroad covering theoretical and empirical studies in the fields of economics.

2. Details concerning the scholarships
The scholarship is awarded to fund the enrolment in and attendance of a PhD program in Economics abroad for the academic years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023. The scholarships are aimed only to those graduates below 28 years old and who obtained their degree not longer than three years before the issuing date of the competition notice.

The amount of each scholarship is €65,000 (or equivalent) before tax for the entire 2-year period, awarded to cover either student’s living costs or tuition fees for the entire duration of the scholarship.

In the application at www.unicreditfoundation.org. All the documentation accompanying the application must be submitted online no later than November 15, 2020, following the procedure indicated on the website. No application will be accepted after the deadline.

5. Closing date for presentation of the application
Candidates’ applications, complete with the accompanying documentation, must be submitted online no later than November 15, 2020, following the procedure indicated on the website. No application will be accepted after the deadline.

6. Scientific Committee
The Foundation’s Scientific Committee will be responsible for the selection procedure and will identify the winner of the scholarship. The Scientific Committee, appointed by the Foundation’s Board of Directors, is composed of academic experts in economics and finance from the main European countries. The Committee intends to give priority to suitable candidates who will start a PhD in the fall 2021. The Committee may call the candidates for an interview.

7. Date of award of the scholarships
The scholarships will be awarded by 31 January 2021 by the Chairman of the Foundation on the basis of the final decision expressed by the Scientific Committee as provided for under art. 6.

8. Documentation to be presented after awarding of the scholarships
The recipients of the scholarship must send via email the following documents (failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the scholarship), no later than 30 days after the notification: a birth certificate; a certificate of citizenship; a declaration that they have not been awarded any other scholarship for the duration of the Fanno scholarship.

9. Requirements for receipt of the scholarships
The recipients must notify the Foundation of the country and university chosen for the course of specialization and are obliged to follow the chosen study course in the country and university specified. Any departure from this must be authorized in advance by the Foundation based on valid and documented reasons.

The recipients must promptly communicate the starting date and duration of the course of specialization; on this date they must start attending the course and inform the Foundation of said attendance.

The Foundation could assign a tutor to the winners. The scholarship holders are obliged to report the progress of their studies to the tutor and to send one report – in June 2022 – to illustrate comprehensively the studies performed, the exams passed and the work begun.

10. Method of payment
In the case the amount is awarded to cover the tuition fees UniCredit Foundation will pay the full amount directly to the University where the scholar has enrolled, according to the schedule agreed with the University. In the case the amount is awarded to cover student’s living allowance, the Foundation will pay directly the winner.

The winners of the scholarship who attend the course of study with successful results, assessed to completion of the studies performed, the exams passed and the work begun.

11. Renewal of scholarship
The winners of the scholarship who attend the course of study with successful results, assessed to completion of the studies performed, the exams passed and the work begun.

12. Possible cooperation with UniCredit Companies
UniCredit reserves the right to offer to the recipients of the scholarship, while they are still attending the courses at the foreign university or once they have got their degree, employment or any form of cooperation with Group companies (on topics of particular interest to the Group).

13. Acceptance of all the conditions of the regulations
Participation in the competition implies unconditional acceptance of all the contents of these regulations.

In addition, at least one letter of presentation written by a university teacher must be sent via e-mail directly by the teacher to the Foundation addresses (see contacts below).

All the documents, except for the certified copy of the degree certificate and the copy of a currently valid identification document, have to be written in English (only the dissertation can be produced alternatively in German or in Italian). Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the competition.

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1 The 13 countries of UniCredit EU perimeter include: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia