

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT, AND STATISTICS

Abstract of the Call for Applications f Study grants FOR FINAL Dissertation and RESEARCH ABROAD

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Subject

The School of Economics, Management and Statistics – Rimini of the Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna offers **2 scholarships of 2.000**€ each (before tax) to support a period of study abroad, related to research for the final dissertation.

Beneficiaries are students enrolled in the second year of the Second Cycle Degree in Resource Economics and sustainable development (RESD) The contribution aims at promoting research for the preparation of the final dissertation or the writing and preparation of a research paper related to the topic of the dissertation.

The study grant is incompatible with other scholarships, grants and benefits from the University of Bologna for the same destination during the same period.

Admission requirements

Applicants with a research theme of international relevance, motivated by the thesis supervisor, and those whose visiting period abroad is particularly relevant for the gathering of information necessary for the preparation of the final dissertation or for the research paper.

Aims of the projects

1. the collection of information available exclusively in a foreign country;

2. Research in a foreign archive;

3. Research in cooperation with researchers or professors in foreign Universities or research Institutes.

Evaluation

The Committee will give priority to the scientific strength and feasibility of the project. In case of a tie between two or more candidates, the youngest will antecede in the ranking.



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Application procedure

All candidates shall apply with unstamped papers, according to application form as **Annex A** and send it to:

Vicepresidenza Scuola Economia, Management e Statistica, Via Angherà, 22 – 47921 Rimini

- Or **fax** it to the following nr: (+39) 051 2086281
- Or by email to ems.rn.candidature@unibo.it, with the object "Domanda di partecipazione al bando per borse di studio per preparazione tesi - studenti RESD".(It's suggested to include the read receipt).

<u>The candidate has to verify the correct receipt of the email.</u> The vice presidency disclaims any responsibility in case of misplaced delivery.

Deadline: July, 7th 2017 - 12,00 am

In case of regular mail, date of delivery will be considered and not the date of the sending stamp. The vice-presidency of the School of Economics, Management and Statistics disclaims any responsibility in case of misplaced delivery or any misunderstanding

Documents required (or the application shall be invalid):

- Curriculum Vitae
- Self-certificate with transcript of records
- Draft of the project in English, stating in details the kind of research that will be carried out abroad, accompanied by the thesis supervisor approval, the supervisor's presentation of the candidate together with a statement indicating the reason and the necessity of a study period at the suggested University and/or other Institution, the methodological approach and type of information to be found
- Acceptance letter from the foreign Institution, stating their consent to host the candidate during his/her staying
- Copy of ID

Acceptance procedure

Results will be available on the web site www.resd.unibo.it

Selected candidates need to confirm acceptance of the grant within 10 days from official notification, sending **Annex C** and **Annex B (substitute declaration)** duly signed, or the assignment shall be invalid.

The beneficiaries will have to start their research period abroad within 6 months from notification of the grant.



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Payment of the contribution

Payment of the contribution will be paid before the departure, and has to be used during the time of the stay abroad.

The candidate who will not fulfill his/her staying abroad during the declared time will have to return the full amount.

After the stay abroad (within one month from return) the student shall submit the following documents, or shall return the full amount of the study grant:

- Detailed report of the research activity;
- A declaration from the thesis supervisor, where the execution of the research activity abroad for which the grant has been assigned, is confirmed;
- Final report from the host Institution certifying the period of stay and the research activity undertaken.

Withdrawal

Those who, for any reason, waive the contribution shall give written notification in due time, in order to allow the replacement of candidates.

Privacy

As for D.Lgs. 30.6.2003 n. 196 all personal details will be kept at the Vicepresidenza of the School of Economics, Management and Statistics, Rimini – and used exclusively for the compliance related to this call.

• For further details:

RESD Programme Coordinator: Manuela Genghi <u>cdlm.resd@unibo.it</u> 0541 434 119