



SCUOLA DI SCIENZE POLITICHE – VICEPRESIDENZA DI FORLÌ

Graduate student fellowship established in memory of prof. Leonidas Donskis.

Content and objective:

A graduate student fellowship has been created in honour of the late prof. Leonidas Donskis, a former professor of the Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (MIREES), course instructor of the subject “ Politics and Literature: an East-Central European Perspective”. The fellowship will be awarded annually to a MIREES student whose thesis topic addresses Donskis' own work or the topics and issues that he treated.

The School of Political Sciences allocated the gross amount of 2500,00 to finance the fellowship within the budget LMMIREES15SPOLFO, as approved by the School Council of 6 November 2017.

Requirements

In order to apply, candidates must be students **enrolled in the second year of the master's degree in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (MIREES) for the academic year 2017/2018** at the application deadline.

Documents requested for the application:

Candidates are requested to submit:

- 1) The **research project (by using the MIREES MA Thesis Proposal)** with an in-depth bibliography specifying: **contents and objectives** of the research, **methodology, sources and data to look for**, in conformity with the documents requested for the work-in-progress meeting;
- 2) Thesis supervisor's letter approving the project;
- 3) Application form.

How to apply and deadline:

Applications must be delivered at the School of Political Sciences of the Forlì Campus, Via Giacomo della Torre n° 1 (Padiglione Gaddi) no later than **05 February 2018 at 12:00** (CET) in the following ways:

- by e-mail to the following e-mail address: presidenza.spfo@unibo.it by indicating “*Graduate student fellowship in memory of prof. Donskis*” in the object of the email. **Applications must be sent in a single PDF file; partial dispatches of the requested documents will not be accepted**



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or

- To the fax number +39 0543 374119.

NB: The application shall be accompanied by an identity document.

Amount of the grant

The gross amount of the fellowship will be of € 2500,00 to be paid in the financial year 2018.

Evaluation, assignment criteria and selection:

The evaluation of the projects will be carried out by a Committee appointed by the Council of the School of Political Sciences and will be based on the following criteria:

- 1) scientific relevance of the research project and bibliography (max 15 points):
 - max 5 points: project content and objectives
 - max 5 points: research methodology and fieldwork
 - max 5 points: thesis supervisor's letter
- 2) student academic career on the basis of the exams officially recorded in the University system at the application deadline (max 15 points).

The overall evaluation will result in a score out of 30, with a minimum eligibility threshold of 18.

The final ranking for the assignment of grants will be published on the Mirees website www.mirees.unibo.it. The fellowship will be assigned to the first eligible candidate in order of merit on the basis of the score obtained.

In case of equal score, the priority will be given to the youngest student.

Incompatibility

In compliance with the general principles set out by the Academic Senate of the University of Bologna regarding cases of incompatibility, it is not possible to receive more than one grant during the same period or for the same purpose.

Publication of the ranking

The final ranking will be published on the Mirees website at www.mirees.unibo.it. Successful candidate will be notified of the fellowship assignment by email.

Obligations following the assignment:

Successful candidate will receive the forms to accept the grant and get the payment by email and will be requested to fill out, sign and deliver them at the Vice-Chairmanship of the School of Political Sciences-Forlì Campus.

The grant will be paid in two instalments: the first instalment following the results of the selection and the second after the validation of the thesis in the graduation session of September 2018, when the beneficiary is expected to graduate.



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If the grantee does not complete the thesis on the topic communicated in the framework of the current call within the graduation session of September 2018, the fellowship amount already received must be paid back.

Appeal

Any appeals must be received within 15 days after the publication of the ranking list by e-mail to the Vice-Chairmanship of the School of Political Science.

Information on personal data protection:

Personal Data will be processed according to the Italian Legislative Decree n. 196 of 30th June 2003 (Personal Data Protection Code). All personal data will be exclusively processed for managing the administrative procedure in the framework of the institutional purposes of the University of Bologna.

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