



SCUOLA DI ECONOMIA, MANAGEMENT E STATISTICA

**Abstract of the Call for Application for
Study grant FOR FINAL Dissertation and RESEARCH ABROAD**

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Art. 1 Subject

The School of Economics, Management and Statistics – Rimini of the Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna offers financial contribution to support a period of study abroad, related to research for the final dissertation. Beneficiaries are graduating students and/or graduates (graduation date must be within 6 months of the release date of this call for application) from Second Cycle Degrees (Laurea Magistrale) **in Tourism Economics and Management**. 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.

Art. 2 Contribution

Contributions are meant as partial financial support of living expenses, in particular in those destinations with high costs of living.

The amount of each contribution will vary according to the characteristics of the destination and the duration of the stay (no longer than 6 months), and will be determined by the Committee nominated by the School of Economics, Management and Statistics, ranging from min. € 1.000,00 (onethousand/00) to max € 2.500,00 (twothousandfivehundred/00) before tax.

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.

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Art. 3 Quality requirements

The Committee will give priority to the scientific strength and feasibility of the project, rather than to the study career of the applicant, in order to determine the quality requirements. In case of a tie between two or more candidates, the youngest will antecede in the ranking.

The study grant is **incompatible** with other scholarships, grants and benefits from the University of Bologna for the same aim (i.e. exchange mobility programs) during the same period.

Art. 4 Insurance

The candidate needs to be up to date with University fees, whereas graduates will pay € 2.46 for insurance coverage.

Art.5 Acceptance of the grant

Selected candidates need to confirm acceptance of the grant within 10 days from official notification, sending **Annex 3** and **Annex 2 (substitute declaration)** duly signed, or the assignment shall be invalid. Beneficiaries shall start their period abroad within 6 months from notification of the grant.

Art. 7 Application procedure

All candidates shall apply with unstamped papers, downloading the application form (**Annex 1**) and send it to:

Vicepresidenza della Scuola di Economia, Management e Statistica
Via Angherà n. 22 - 47921 Rimini

Deadline: 16 March 2018 (12 – noon)

Delivery options:



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- Regular mail;
- Brevi manu;
- Via fax nr. 051.2086281
- via e-mail: ems.rn.candidature@unibo.it, Object: **"Application form – thesis abroad"** (do select the option *read receipt*). **The candidate is responsible for the correct delivery of the application. No applications will accepted after the deadline.**

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 with post offices.

Documents required (or the application shall be invalid):

- Curriculum vitae,
- Self-certificate with transcript of records (for graduates: self-certificate with degree certificate and transcript of records),
- Draft of the project, stating in details the kind of research that will be carried out abroad, together with an approval note from the supervisor. The supervisor's presentation letter of the candidate together shall state 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, confirming their availability to host the candidate during his/her staying,
- Copy of personal ID.

Results will be available online: www.team.unibo.it

Art. 8 Payment of the contribution

The grant 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 the recipient shall submit the following documents, or shall return the full amount of the study grant:

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

Art. 9 Waiver

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

Art. 10 Information notice concerning data processing

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: Vicepresidenza of the School of Economics, Management and Statistics, Rimini Via Angherà n. 22 - Rimini - Tel. 0541 434 213 (only for communication in English: tel 0541 434337).