

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

### CALL FOR APPLICANTS-SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME A.Y. 2018\19

#### Art. 1 - Announcement

The Department of Economics and Statistics of the University of Naples Federico II (UNINA), within the Program “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza”, invites applicants for its scholarship programme for the academic year 2018-19. Scholarships will be awarded to graduate students who enrol in one of the following 2-year Master programmes offered by the Department of Economics and Statistics:

- Laurea Magistrale in Economics and Finance “LMEF” – Entirely taught in English
- Laurea Magistrale in Economia e Commercio “LMEC”
- Laurea Magistrale in Finanza

#### Art. 2 - Requirements for admission

Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree or equivalent and have a solid undergraduate training in economics and/or quantitative subjects.

In order to enrol in LMEF, applicants must also have a good command of the English language.

**Three types of scholarships will be awarded:**

- A. Two-year scholarships for foreign students with a foreign degree (Type A);**
- B. Two-year scholarships for Italian students who obtain their undergraduate degree from a university outside the Campania Region (Type B).**
- C. One-year scholarships for foreign students participating in a Double Degree Program with the University of Naples Federico II (Type C);**

#### Art. 3 – Application submission

Applications must be emailed to [mef@unina.it](mailto:mef@unina.it) together with the following documents in a single pdf file:

1. Application form (see Annex 1);
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Official transcript of his/her undergraduate degree, displaying the final grade (if applicable), the list of exams taken and their grades. If the applicant has not yet graduated, he/she must send a statement that the official transcript and its translation will be provided by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018;
4. For applicants to LMEF, a certificate of good working knowledge of written and spoken English (TOEFL, First Cambridge Certificate, Proficiency in English, IELTS or equivalent). Alternatively, applicants must provide a personal declaration that they will be able to attend courses in English and will be contacted for an interview;
5. Motivational letter (one page, no more than 2.000 characters);
6. Passport scan.

Applicants must also provide a **reference letter** by a professor from the applicant’s university, that must be sent by the letter writer to [mef@unina.it](mailto:mef@unina.it)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, AT 12.00 (Italian Time)**

Applicants must provide a postal address, an e-mail address and a phone number, where they will receive information regarding the selection procedure. The Department will not be responsible for communication problems connected to an incorrect address or phone number. Please note that according to Italian Law false statements are punishable.

#### **Art. 4 - Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee will be formed by three members of the Department of Economics and Statistics.

#### **Art. 5 - Assessment of qualifications**

The Selection Committee will award each applicant up to 100 points on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Bachelor's degree Final grade
2. Transcript of records
3. Specific grades in Mathematics, Statistics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
4. English knowledge
5. Motivational letter
6. Other titles (summer schools, internships, etc.)

For each type of scholarship applicants will be ranked according to their total score. The ranking of qualified candidates will include those who receive a **minimum score of 50** and will be published on [www.dises.unina.it](http://www.dises.unina.it). This posting will represent official notification to the candidates.

#### **Art. 7 - Tuition fees and scholarship**

The Selection Committee sets the number and amount of each scholarship.

Foreign candidates traveling to Italy (Type A) can expect scholarships up to 7,000 euro in two instalments:

- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the first year;
- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the second year;

Italian candidates (Type B) can expect scholarship up to 4,000 euro. in two instalments:

- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the first year;
- 50% after the enrolment of the recipient in the second year;

Foreign candidates for a double degree (Type C) can expect scholarships up to 4,000 euro in one instalment after enrolment to the program.

Tuition fees are waived for foreign citizens but taxes need to be paid separately and amount to €156,00 (a regional tax on higher education and stamp duty).

All recipients are responsible for their own travel and health care provision arrangements. They will receive assistance with all administrative procedures (visa procedures, permit of stay request, bank account opening, etc.) by ISU, the International Student Union.

To receive the scholarship, recipients must hold a checking account in the euro area.

**At the time of official enrolment, all foreign students must provide a certificate (“dichiarazione di valore”) issued by the Italian consular authorities as a recognition of academic qualifications.**

**For any further information please contact Micol Sorrentino at [mef@unina.it](mailto:mef@unina.it) or +39 081675309**