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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
FOR THE AWARDING OF N. 3 'PERFORMANCE PRIZES'
FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS
(With reference to the DEF Council Resolution of 11.02.20)**

2019/2020 Academic Year

Deadline 15 April 2020

Art. 1 – Purpose of the call and the available awards

The Department of Economics and Finance at Tor Vergata University of Rome announces a call for applications to award n. 3 'Performance Prizes' for the amount of €800,00 euro each (before tax withholdings required by law) to students enrolled in MSc. Economics in the 2019/2020 academic year. The merit award will be paid as a reimbursement of the expenses incurred while carrying out the proposed Training Project; said project must be in line with the educational objectives of the Study Programme and aimed at increasing the specialist knowledge in the field of economics.

Art.2 – Admission requirements

Students may participate in the selection if they are enrolled in the Master of Science in Economics in the 2019/2020 academic year as a first or second year student.

☐ **Cases for exclusion**

The following candidates will be excluded from the present selection:

- Students who have previously received sanctions following the presentation of false declarations aimed at obtaining benefits for the right to study or for which a disciplinary sanction has been issued.
- Students who during the 2019/2020 academic year received a scholarship, prize, grant, monetary contribution or other benefit from an institution or any funding or tuition waivers from the University.
- Students who do not meet the admission requirement indicated above.

Please Note: If the candidate is awarded another scholarship or contribution for the same academic year after the awarding of the scholarship referred to in this announcement, he/she must immediately notify the Secretariat of the Department of Economics and Finance by sending communication to both of the following email addresses: segreteria@def.uniroma2.it and msc_economics@economia.uniroma2.it; the candidate will be excluded from receiving the financial benefit of the present scholarship.

Art. 3 – Participation in the call for applications, selection criteria and the evaluation committee

To participate in the selection as per this announcement, students who meet all eligibility criteria as mentioned in Article 2 must present a formal application, using the appropriate form attached to this announcement, which, under penalty of exclusion, must:

- Contain all requested information;
- Be signed by the applicant;
- Be accompanied by a copy of a valid ID and an official list of exams downloaded from the Delphi online system which illustrates all exams and marks;
- Be accompanied by a detailed description of a proposed project.

Students who are regularly enrolled in their first or second year of studies can apply for the prize, however the Selection Committee will give priority to those candidates who have not already received the same prize in the past.

Candidates must also attach a short description (one page) on their proposed Training Project that is coherent with the objectives of the Study Programme (for example, Summer School, Internship, Conference, Dataset, Startup), aimed at gaining specialist knowledge in the economic field. The detailed description of the content of the Training Project must also report the reasons for participation, highlight the link with the subjects covered in the Study Programme and provide an estimated account of expenses. Expenses incurred by the date of graduation will be considered valid. Payment of the reimbursement will be made upon receipt of original invoices and receipts of the expenses incurred.

The application for participation must be sent by email to both of the following addresses by **15 April 2020**, segreteria@def.uniroma2.it and msc_economics@economia.uniroma2.it, specifying the object of the message “**Name + Surname - Economics – PERFORMANCE PRIZE –Application**”. Candidates who do not follow those indications will be excluded from participation.

The evaluation of the candidates and the selection of winners will be made on the basis of the relevance of the Training Project to the objectives and themes of the Study Programme. In the event of equal ranking, the academic curriculum will also be taken into consideration by calculating the number of credits earned and the weighted average of the marks of all of the exams that are achieved by 15 February 2020 and indicated in the University database. For the purpose of counting the exams and the respective marks, only exams taken at the University of Rome Tor Vergata will be considered and exams from international mobility or other university careers will not be taken into consideration.

The selection committee will be appointed by decree of the Department Director and will be composed of three members including the recording secretary.

Art. 4 – Candidate ranking

The merit ranking will be published on the website of the Department of Economics and Finance (<https://economia.uniroma2.it/def/archivio-selezioni-e-bandii/>).

The publication of the ranking will be valid in all respects as an official communication of the results. There is no other form of communication of the ranking on behalf of the Department of Economics and Finance.

The ranking is expected to be published by 15 May 2020.



Art.5 – Useful Contacts

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