

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
FOR THE AWARDING OF N. 3 'SOSE' SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR TOP STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS  
IN THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
(With reference to the DEF Council Resolution of 10.12.19)**

**Deadline 20 December 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 scholarships, each for the amount of €1.500 (before tax withholdings required by law) to students enrolling in their first year of study in MSc Economics in the 2020/2021 academic year, according to the resolution of the Department Council on 10 December 2019.

**Art.2 – Admission requirements**

Students who meet the following requirements may participate in the selection:

- a) They have earned a bachelor degree within the normal duration foreseen;
- b) They are regularly enrolled as a first year student of the Master of Science in Economics in the 2020/2021 academic year.

**☒ 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 have received, during the 2020/2021 academic year, scholarships, prizes, benefits or incentives from the University.
- Students who do not meet the admission requirements listed above.

**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 (Annex 1) attached to this announcement, which, under penalty of exclusion, must:

- Contain all requested information;
- Be signed by the applicant;
- Be accompanied by certification of complete transcripts that indicate all exams and marks as well as the final mark of the bachelor degree;

- Be accompanied by a copy of the student's bachelor thesis;
- Be accompanied by a valid ID and a signed, the enrolment certification declaration (Annex 2) and dated copy of the privacy policy disclosure (Annex 3).

The application for participation must be sent by email to both of the following addresses by **20 December 2020**, [segreteria@def.uniroma2.it](mailto:segreteria@def.uniroma2.it) and [msc\\_economics@economia.uniroma2.it](mailto:msc_economics@economia.uniroma2.it), specifying the object of the message "**Name + Surname - Economics - SOSE 2020– Scholarship Application**", under penalty of exclusion.

The evaluation of the applications received will be done by a selection committee that is appointed by decree of the Department Director and composed of three members including the recording secretary.

Said selection committee will evaluate the candidates and prepare the candidate ranking based on the following criteria:

- Academic Curriculum, with a specific evaluation based on the average of the bachelor degree exams and the final mark of the degree;
- Thesis topic and content;
- Duration of the studies;
- Coherence of the completed bachelor degree with a master of science in Economics.

The students ranking in the top three positions will be awarded the prize. In the case of an equal ranking among candidates, the youngest candidate will be favoured.

#### **Art. 4 – Candidate ranking**

The ranking will be published on the website of the Department of Economics and Finance. 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 January 2021.**

**Art.5 – Prize accumulation policy notice**

The monetary prize of the scholarship cannot be awarded if other scholarships, prizes or incentives have been granted by the University during the same academic year.

In the application for participation in the selection, the student must therefore indicate under his/her direct responsibility that he/she has not already benefitted from another scholarship, award or contribution granted by the University for the same academic year.

If at a later time, the student is a recipient of another award for the same academic year referred to in this announcement, he/she must immediately send notification to both of the following email addresses: [segreteria@def.uniroma2.it](mailto:segreteria@def.uniroma2.it) and [msc\\_economics@economia.uniroma2.it](mailto:msc_economics@economia.uniroma2.it), specifying which scholarship prize he/she intends to keep.

PLEASE NOTE: If the winner's notification to forfeit the prize arrives after the payment of the scholarship prize, the student must return the amount received.

**Art. 6 – Useful Contacts**

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