Announcement of competition to award
Rigon scholarship
Edition 2020

Recitals
The University of Padua, following the funding donated by Dr. Antonio Rigon, is announcing a competition to award a scholarship of 7,480.00 Euros for A.Y. 2020/21 in order to help a deserving student from a non-European country.

Art. 1 Requirements to be admitted to the competition
The scholarship is awarded to students with suitable merit and income requirements, enrolled for the first time for the A.Y. 2020/21 in the first year of the University of Padua's Single cycle and Second cycle degree courses in the Schools of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, Medicine and Surgery, Sciences.

Applicants also need to meet the following requirements:
- hold the citizenship of a non-European Union country, with a Gross Domestic Product per capita lower than the Italian one;
- not have reached the age of 22 years at the date of publication of this announcement;
- hold an ISEE Parificato 2020 for benefits related to the Right to Higher Education issued on my behalf, with no omissions and/or discrepancies and not exceeding 30,000 Euros;
- not have been previously convicted of or be currently involved in criminal proceedings.

Those who have already obtained in Italy or abroad a qualification of a level equal to or higher than that of the course of study in enrolment are not admitted to participate in the competition notice.

The scholarship is not compatible with the regional one for the academic years 2020/21 and 2021/22. If the winning students are also eligible for the regional scholarships in one or both of the indicated academic years, they will be asked to opt for only one of the two benefits.

Art. 2 How to submit the application and deadlines for submission
The application must be submitted no later than 2nd November 2020 through the dedicated Moodle platform (https://elearning.unipd.it/ufficiserviziapplicazioni - Area Didattica e Servizi agli studenti – Ufficio Servizi agli studenti – Settore benefici economici – Premi di studio per studenti).

Applicants can access with SSO (Single Sign On) credentials issued by the University of Padua. Who do not have such credentials are required to send an email to premi.studenti@unipd.it, specifying their name, surname and email address, and will receive within a few days the notification of registration to Moodle platform, with the access credentials.

When applying, candidates must strictly follow these steps:
- read the competition notice;
- fill in the application form;
- attach the required documents;
- confirm the application by placing a final check mark.

The following documents must be attached to the online application, under penalty of exclusion from the competition:

1. curriculum vitae et studiorum, with an indication of the training activities carried out during the course of study required for access to the single cycle Degree or Master's degree course;
2. cover letter saying why the applicant wants to enrol in the specific course of study (1 page of maximum 1800 characters, spaces included);
3. copy of the ISEE Parificato 2020 certificate, for benefits related to the Right to Higher Education issued on my behalf, with no omissions and/or discrepancies and not exceeding 30,000 Euros;
4. copy of a valid ID document.

Any application which does not meet all these requirements will not be taken into consideration, in particular those which are not fully completed and which do not include the required annexes. By participating in this competition, the applicant fully accepts these regulations. Any falsified documents and/or mendacious statements will result in the applicant being excluded from the competition or in the right to compensation if the scholarship has already been awarded.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Art. 3 How scholarship is awarded
Scholarship will be awarded following the final decision of the Evaluation Committee appointed by the Rector. The Evaluation Committee will include four University representatives and Dr. Antonio Rigon.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following criteria:

a) curriculum vitae et studiorum;
b) cover letter;
c) economic situation attested by the ISEE Parificato;
d) interview with the Evaluation Committee (optional).

The Evaluation Committee has the right not to award any of the scholarships if it believes that none of the candidates reach the required qualification level.

Winning applicants will be informed of the award and of the ceremony with an email sent to the account specified in the registration process. The result of the competition will also be published on the University of Padova website at www.unipd.it/archivio-borse-premi-studio-studenti.

The winner must undertake to provide the University with a brief annual report on the progress of the studies and the results obtained until the completion of the degree course in which she has enrolled.

The curriculum vitae of the winners will be published in the “Transparent Administration” section of the website of the University of Padua, pursuant to art. 27, c.1, lett. F), D. Lgs. n. 33/2013 Reorganization of the discipline regarding the right of civic access and the obligations of publicity, transparency and dissemination of information by public administrations.

Art. 4 Scholarship amount and how it is paid
The amount of the scholarship is of €7,480.00, including expenses paid by the institution (I.R.A.P.) and will be paid in two instalments of €3,740.00 each.

The first instalment will be paid by December 2020.
The second instalment will be paid once the winning candidate completes their enrolment to the same degree course for A.Y. 2021/22 and passes enough exams to acquire at least 30 university ECTS credits by 10 August 2021.

**Art. 5 Person in charge of the administrative process**
Pursuant to art. 4 of law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New norms on administrative procedures and right to access administrative documents), Dr. Alessandra Biscaro, Head of the Student Service Office is appointed to oversee the administrative procedure.

Candidates may exercise their right to access the competition records following the procedures set forth by Presidential Decree no. 184 of 12 April 2006 (Regulation on accessing administrative documents in compliance with item V of law 241/90).

**Art. 6 Personal data processing**
The personal data collected for the purposes outlined in this announcement of competition is processed in compliance with EU Regulation no. 679 of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The “data controller” is the University of Padova with registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padova. The full text of the privacy statement is held by the data controller or it is available at www.unipd.it/privacy.

**Art. 7 General information**
The present announcement of competition is available on the website of the University of Padua, at: www.unipd.it/en/award.

It is also translated into English for information purposes only. For the application and resolution of any dispute and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.

For more information, including specific norms and regulations, please contact the Student Service Office in via del Portello 31, 35129 Padova (Tel. 049/8273131 - Fax 049/8275030 - e-mail: premi.studenti@unipd.it).

Padova,

The Rector
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