

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 3 SCHOLARSHIPS, PROVIDED BY FORMULA 1[®] WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LIMITED AND LIBERTY DIVERSITY FOUNDATION TO ENROLLED STUDENTS AT THE FIRST YEAR OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING OF UNIMORE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

ART 1 – PURPOSE

1. Formula 1[®] World Championship Limited and Liberty Diversity Foundation, for the academic year of 2021/2022, open a competition for 3 scholarships to students enrolled in the Master's Degree Program in Advanced Automotive Engineering of MUNER- *Motorvehicle University of Emilia Romagna*, established at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, and who are in one or more of the following situations:
 - physical, social or family disadvantage or in economic difficulty (students who find themselves also in situations such as sudden illness, reduction of family income or unexpected increase in family expenses);
 - coming from one of the particularly poor countries or developing countries (identified through a specific annual Ministerial Decree by the MAECI- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation);
 - disadvantage related to underrepresented gender in the engineering programs and with particular attention to the opportunities of professional and career inclusion in the sector of Formula 1[®];
 - status of students recognized as stateless or holders of international protection (with a residence permit for political asylum or subsidiary protection), or holders of a residence permit for humanitarian reasons, or special protection and special cases;
2. The maximum fund of each scholarship is 12,000.00 euro per year. The contributions will be paid within the set limits and until the available budget is completely allocated.

ART 2 – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarships will be granted to students who, in the academic year 2021/2022 and, are enroll in the Master's Degree Program in Advanced Automotive Engineering of at MUNER - *Motorvehicle University of Emilia Romagna* established at UNIMORE, and find themselves in one or more of the following situations:
 - a) Students with low income or who find themselves in serious economic situations due to a significant increase in expenses or a significant decrease in available income;
 - b) Serious illnesses and disabilities that affected the student or one or more of their family members;
 - c) International students with refugee status;
 - d) International students from countries not belonging to the European Union and who are "particularly poor or developing countries" according to the D.M. 12 February 2021, No. 156 of MAECI;

LIST OF PARTICULARLY POOR AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (D.M. 12 February 2021, n. 156)

Afghanistan	Angola	Bangladesh	Benin
Bhutan	Burkina Faso	Burundi	Cambodia
Central African Republic	Chad	Comoros	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti	Eritrea	Ethiopia	Gambia
Guinea	Guinea-Bissau	Haiti	Kiribati
Korea Democratic Republic	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Lesotho	Liberia
Madagascar	Malawi	Mali	Mauritania
Mozambique	Myanmar	Nepal	Niger
Rwanda	Sao Tome and Principe	Senegal	Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands	Somalia	South Sudan	Sudan
Tanzania	Timor-Leste	Togo	Tuvalu
Uganda	Vanuatu	Yemen	Zambia
Zimbabwe			

e) Students in disadvantage related to underrepresented gender in the engineering programs and with particular attention to the possibility of professional and career inclusion in the sector of Formula 1®.

1. The situations referred to in the above paragraph must not have occurred any earlier than 18 months before the opening date of this call.
2. The selection committee has the possibility to evaluate particular situations of disadvantage that occurred earlier than 18 months and still have unsolved consequences.

ART. 3 – RECIPIENTS

1. All students regularly enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022 in the first year of the Master's Degree Program in Advanced Automotive Engineering and meet of the following requirements can apply for a scholarship:

- a) Income requirements: Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation (ISEE) of the family household not exceeding 23,000.00 euros and the Indicator of the Equivalent Financial Situation (ISPE) of the family household not exceeding 50,000.00 euros. The required ISEE certification is of 2021 for subsidized services related the right to university studies. Students with income and assets abroad must provide the documents listed in the following link: <https://www.er-go.it/index.php?id=6620>

International students from countries outside the European Union, who are from "particularly poor or developing countries" according to the D.M. 12 February 2021, No. 156, are not required to provide the ISEE certificate but must provide a certification from the Italian representatives in their country of origin certifying that the student does not belong to a family with a high income and high social level. International students recognized as stateless or holders of international protection, or holders of a residence permit for humanitarian reasons, or special protection and special cases, should follow the same procedure as Italian students and provide their ISEE certificate. However, only their income and assets held in Italy are taken into account.

b) Other requirements:

b1) students must not be older than 35 years old

b2) to obtain the scholarship in the following years after the first, students receiving scholarships in the first year must obtain, as of 10/08/2022, a minimum number of credits equal to 42.

ART. 4 – TERMS AND APPLICATION

1. Applications for scholarships must be submitted online at www.er-go.it by the 02/09/2021 at the following link: <http://www.er-go.it/index.php?id=3600>
2. Additional and specific conditions related to the eligibility requirements, which do not fall within the parameters set for the purpose of submitting the online application for ERGO must be declared and documented by completing the form at <https://www.unimore.it/bandi/StuLau-PremiStudio.html> and sending it via email to servizi.studenti@unimore.it by the 17/09/2021.

ART 5 – SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. The selection committee will be composed of 7 members of the study council of the program in Advanced Automotive Engineering, chosen the program's director.
2. The selection committee will be supported by administrative staff of UNIMORE. This latter will verify that the requirements in the call for application are met.
3. The selection committee will proceed at its sole discretion to formulate a ranking of merit for the assignment of the scholarships based on the selection criteria specifically established by the committee.
4. The commission is also competent to decide for situations not defined in the call for application. In case any dispute arises from this call for application, the selection committee will have to decide what the correct interpretation will be. Its decision will have to be formalized through Rector official act.

ART 6 – FORMULATION OF RANKING

The rankings of merit for the assignment of the scholarships will be formulated according to the criteria and the scores defined by the selection committee.

In case of a tie scoring, priority will be given to students from a country with the lowest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (as indicated by the International Monetary Fund charts).

ART 7 – PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIP TO THE WINNERS

Successful students will be informed through the publication of the ranking.

For the provision of the scholarships, the student is required to enter their bank / postal details on the personal page of Esse3. The payment of the scholarship might be made through the Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education ERGO.

The first installment of the scholarship- equal to 50% of the total amount – will be paid after the publication of the eligibility ranking and no later than the 31/12/2021.

The second installment of the scholarship- equal to 50% of the total amount – will be paid upon reaching at least 12 Credits by 04/03/2022 (merit requirement). The second installment will not be paid if the merit requirement is not met.

ART 8 – REVOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The contribution will be revoked in case substantial discrepancies are found between what is declared by the student and their actual economic, financial or family situation, along with the immediate request for the refund of what was unduly received.

Art 9 – INFORMATION AND RELEVANT OFFICES

For more information about this call for applications for scholarship, please contact

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