

2nd CALL

“PhD Excellence Fund” – a.y. 2020-21

Art. 1 Introduction

One of the objectives of the project "Alla ricerca della produttività perduta - Departments of Excellence 2018-2022", was to support the research activities of promising PhD students of the Department. With the "Ph.D. Excellence" research grant, the Department aims to finance the first phase of the career of the most promising Ph.D students, from the submission of their dissertation to their access to the job market.

Art. 2 Budget

The budget foreseen for this first call amounts to Euro 58.200,00, reserved to the activation of **3 annual research grants of Euro 19.400,00** each, to be charged to the budget item “Attività didattiche di elevata qualificazione” of the project "Alla ricerca della produttività perduta - Departments of Excellence 2018-2022".

Further annual call will be activated in the next year

Art. 3 Requirements for participation

The call for applications is reserved for PhD students of the DSEA Ph.D. Course in Economics and Management who have submitted their PhD thesis to the external evaluation but have not yet discussed it or have discussed it by December 2020. PhD students who benefit from other scholarships or grants from Italian or foreign universities are excluded.

Art. 4 Required documentation

The application for participation must be completed directly by the candidate for the research grant. The application form can be found online on a specific page of the Department's website. The applicants will be required to include the following documents and information in electronic format:

- 1) Name and surname of the PhD student
- 2) Curriculum Vitae and (possibly) list of publications of the PhD student
- 3) Doctoral thesis
- 4) No. 2 letters of reference (one mandatory from the supervisor of the thesis and one from another academic)
- 5) Short research project (max 2 pages), preferably linked to the development of the thesis research themes during the year of coverage of the fellowship

Art. 5 Deadline for submission of applications

The application form must be completed exclusively online, **no later than January 11, 2021, 12:00 noon.**

Art. 6 Selection of applications

The Selection Committee will evaluate the projects according to the following criteria:

- Doctoral thesis -> max 50 points
- Curriculum Vitae and list of publications -> max 20 points
- Letters of reference -> max. 20 points
- Relevance of the research project submitted -> max 10 points

Art. 7 Outcome of the selection

Candidates will be informed of the outcome of the selection by e-mail no later than January 25, 2021