Announcement of competition to award Infineon scholarships ICT for Internet and Multimedia Edition 2021

Recitals

The University of Padova, together with Infineon Technologies Italia S.r.l., is announcing a competition for the assignment of **two study awards of 5,000.00 Euros each,** for a.y. 2021/22 in order to facilitate deserving students in the continuation of their studies with the Master's degree in "ICT for Internet and multimedia".

Art. 1 Requirements to be admitted to the competition

The awards are assigned to students of any nationality who are pre-enrolled in the Master's degree course in "ICT for Internet and multimedia" at the University of Padova for academic year 2021/2022.

Applicants also need to meet the following requirements:
   a) hold an Italian or foreign Bachelor's degree in the Information Engineering field or a sector considered suitable by the Evaluation Committee. The degree must have been completed during academic years 2019/20 or 2020/21, by October 31, 2021;
   b) not have been previously convicted of or be currently involved in criminal proceedings.

The study award cannot be combined with the regional scholarship awarded for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 academic years. In the event that the winning students are also recipients of a regional scholarship in one or both of the academic years indicated, 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 **November 2nd, 2021** 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, email address and by attaching a copy of a valid ID document), 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. Bachelor's degree certificate with the final grade and the list of exams passed during the university career including their grade;
   2. Curriculum vitae and academic curriculum (preferably in Europass format);

3. Cover letter saying why the applicant wants to enrol in the Master's degree in "ICT for Internet and multimedia" (1 page of maximum 1800 characters, spaces included);
4. Copy of a valid ID document.

Any application which does not meet all these requirements will not be taken into consideration. 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 award has already been assigned.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Art. 3 How scholarships are awarded
The awards will be assigned following the ranking of the applications as determined by the Evaluation Committee appointed by the Rector. The Evaluation Committee will include two University representatives and a representative from Infineon Technologies Italia S.r.l.

The ranking of the applications will be based on the following criteria:
a) academic curriculum in line with the learning outcomes of the Master's degree in "ICT for Internet and multimedia";
b) grades of the exams passed during the Bachelor's degree and final grade;
c) curriculum vitae and academic curriculum;
d) cover letter;
e) interview with the Evaluation Committee (optional).

The Evaluation Committee will draw up a merit list of candidates which will be used in case not all winning candidates enrol at the University of Padova or accept the award.

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

Winning applicants will be informed of the award 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.

Winning applicants will give a short presentation by videoconference with Infineon Technologies Italia S.r.l., will have the opportunity to visit the company in person, and will be able to work with the company on their thesis.

The curriculum vitae of the winners will be published in the "Amministrazione trasparente" section of the website of the University of Padua, pursuant to art. 27, c.1, letter F), Legislative Decree no. 33/2013 *Riordino della disciplina riguardante il diritto di accesso civico e gli obblighi di pubblicità, trasparenza e diffusione di informazioni da parte delle pubbliche amministrazioni* (Reorganization of the rules concerning 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 each study award is of **€ 5,000.00**, including expenses paid by the institution (I.R.A.P.) and will be paid in two instalments of € 2,500.00 each.

The first instalment will be paid once the winning applicant completes their enrolment in the Master's degree in "ICT for Internet and multimedia" at the University of Padova for a.y. 2021/22, and it will be made by November 2021 at the latest.

The second instalment will be paid once the winning candidate completes their enrolment to the same Master's degree course for a.y. 2022/23 and passes enough exams to acquire at least 30 university ECTS credits by 10/08/2022.

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 including the application form template is available at: www.unipd.it/borse-premi-studio-studenti.
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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