

Riccardo Zacconi Double Degree Scholarships

academic year 2018/2019

Thanks to Riccardo Zacconi's donation, up to 4 students applying for the Double Degree in International Management / Corporate Finance (DDIM) with the Fudan School of Management will be eligible for the *Riccardo Zacconi Double Degree Scholarships*.

A - GENERAL RULES

Up to 4 scholarships of a value of € 15.000 each, before any eventual taxes, will be awarded to the students selected to take part in the Double Degree in International Management / Corporate Finance (DDIM) with the Fudan University, School of Management.

The rules regarding the selection for the DDIM program are featured in the call for applications to be published by the end of March 2018.

Recipients of the *Riccardo Zacconi Double Degree Scholarships* will be automatically excluded and cannot apply to other scholarships for international mobility.

B - HOW TO APPLY

Students interested in applying for the *Riccardo Zacconi Double Degree Scholarships* are required:

- to complete the application for the DDIM program by the application deadline (to be published by the end of March 2018);
- if Italian residents: to submit to international@luiss.it the ISEE (Equivalent Economic Position Indicator) statement, issued by CAF and INPS, at the International Development Office by May 11th, 2018. The ISEE statement has to be valid when the application is presented and calculated according to the current rules related to the University Union;
- if Non-EU foreign students: to submit to international@luiss.it the statement of their total 2016 foreign-earned income and foreign assets as of 31/12/2017 by May 11th, 2018. Income and assets are based on the records issued by the authorities of the country in which such income has been earned. Such records must be translated into Italian by the Italian diplomatic authorities. Financial Aid Office will calculate the ISEE statement on the basis of what is established by Laziodisu Notice.

Students who are already receiving other scholarships (e.g. Laziodisu) are required to inform the International Development Office and to hand in a document stating the conditions of the scholarship they are receiving. The compatibility of their application for the *Riccardo Zacconi Double Degree Scholarships* will be evaluated by the Financial Aid Office.

C - SELECTION CRITERIA

According to its selection procedure, 15 students will be selected to take part in the DDIM program with the Fudan University, School of Management. Selected students will be ranked from 1 to 15.

LUISS will compare the economic statements (ISEE or income and assets) of the selected students who have applied for the scholarships, which will be awarded to the 4 candidates whose economic statement presents the lowest value.

In case the economic statements of two or more selected students are equal, the scholarship will be awarded according to their position in the ranking.

In case a selected student who has been awarded a scholarship does not confirm his or her participation to the DDIM program following the rules for acceptance contained in the call for applications, the scholarship will be awarded to the following candidate according to the economic statement among the initial ranking of 15 selected students.

If a student does not confirm his or her participation to the DDIM program but becomes a recipient of the scholarship due to a renounce by a beneficiary, he or she will be given an extra day to confirm the participation to the program.

Students recalled from the waiting list can be awarded a scholarship only if no suitable candidate among the initial ranking of 15 selected students according to this selection criteria is found.

D - SCHOLARSHIPS INSTALLMENTS

The total amount of each scholarship is € 15.000,00, before any eventual taxes, and will be distributed as follows:

1. The first installment of 5.000,00 € (pre-tax) by the end of July 2018;
2. The second installment of 8.000,00 € (pre-tax) by the end of January 2019;
3. The third installment of 2.000,00 € (pre-tax) by the end of June 2019.

All installments will be issued through bank transfer. Therefore, recipients of the scholarships must have an individual or joint bank account and must provide its bank details upon request.

E - EXCLUSION CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

The scholarships are linked to the participation to the DDIM program with Fudan.

Applications of students who are already receiving other scholarships covering both University fees and living costs will be evaluated by the Financial Aid Office (as stated in paragraph B) and can be excluded for the *Riccardo Zacconi Double Degree Scholarships*.

Students who should drop the DDIM program in July 2018 will be automatically excluded from the scholarship and the following selected candidate according to the economic statement who has confirmed the program will be recalled.

Students who should drop the program during the academic year 2018-19 will be automatically excluded from the second and /or third instalment.

Recipients of the *Riccardo Zacconi Double Degree Scholarships* will sign an acceptance agreement in which they commit to successfully complete the program and to share information about their mobility experience in China with the donor and with LUISS, which is allowed to use it for promotional purposes.

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