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The call for applications for The Nadia Baroni and Luciano Gaffo award for students from developing countries.

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Recitals

The University of Padua, thanks to the contribution of Dr Michele Gaffo, former student at the Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua, is announcing a competition for the assignment of **one study award of 8.000,00 Euros** for a.y. 2025/26, in order to facilitate deserving students from Developing countries in the continuation of their studies with the Master's degree in Statistical Sciences.

Art. 1 Requirements to be admitted to the competition

The award is assigned to students of non italian citizenship who intend to enroll in the Master's degree course in Statistical Sciences at the University of Padua for a.y. 2025/26.

Applicants also need to meet the following requirements:

- a) hold a foreign Bachelor's degree in the field of Statistics or a sector considered suitable by the Evaluation Committee. The degree must have been completed from 1st January 2021 onwards;
- b) be born in a developing country, as listed in the annex to this notice;
- c) not yet 26 years of age on the date of publication of this notice;
- d) not have been previously convicted of or be currently involved in criminal proceedings.

This study award is not for the purpose of education maintenance and is therefore compatible with the regional scholarship awarded for the a.y.. 2025/26.

Art. 2 How to submit the application and deadlines for submission

The application to take part in the competition, drawn up on plain paper in accordance with the model attached to this notice (Annex A) and signed in original, must be submitted no later than **15 May 2025**, by one of the following methods:

- by certified electronic mail (PEC) to the address premi.studenti@stat.unipd.it undersigned with digital signature affixed on the same and on all the documents in which the handwritten signature is required in a traditional environment;
- by certified electronic mail (PEC) to the address premi.studenti@stat.unipd.it by transmitting a copy of the application signed in autograph form, together with a copy of the identity document of the person signing. All documents for which a handwritten signature is



required in the traditional environment must be similarly in a signed copy. Copies of these documents must be scanned;

- by e-mail to premi.studenti@stat.unipd.it, by transmitting a copy of the application signed in handwriting, together with a copy of the identity document of the person signing. All documents for which a handwritten signature is required in the traditional environment must be similarly in a signed copy. Copies of these documents must be scanned.

It will not be necessary to call the university offices to verify the receipt of the application as the acknowledgement of receipt will be sent automatically by the PEC manager for applications sent by PEC and by an e-mail confirming receipt of the message for applications sent by e-mail.

The candidate must state the following in the e-mail subject line: '**Application for BARONI GAFFO award. PVS**'. Static, non-directly modifiable formats, free of macro-instructions and executable codes, preferably PDF/A, must be used for telematic submission of the documentation. The maximum file size, including body and attachments, may not exceed 50 MB in total.

In the application, the candidate must declare under his/her own responsibility:

- surname and first name, place and date of birth, nationality, tax code, residence and address for the purposes of the competition, telephone number, e-mail address
- that he/she possesses the qualification required by this notice, indicating also the final grade and date of achievement;
- declaration to promptly notify any change of residence or address indicated in the application form
- to be aware of all the rules contained in the announcement of competition.

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. Letter of recommendation from a university lecturer who supervised the candidate during his/her studies;
4. Self-certification of the level of knowledge of the Italian language
5. a copy of the ISEE certificate (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) for the year 2025. Isee certificates can be requested from the University of Padua, following the procedure described in this link: <https://www.unipd.it/en/isee>
6. 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 Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences. The Evaluation Committee will include the Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences, or her delegate, two members of the Department and the President of the Master's Degree Course in Statistical Sciences.

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 Statistical Sciences;
- b) grades of the exams passed during the Bachelor's degree and final grade;
- c) curriculum vitae and academic curriculum;
- d) Letter of recommendation;
- e) interview with the Evaluation Committee

The three candidates obtaining the highest scores will be invited for an Interview on zoom platform, after which the committee will appoint the winning candidate. During the course of the interview, candidates may be asked for any certificates supporting what they have declared in their curriculum vitae et studiorum.

Ended the interviews, the scholarships will be awarded to the first candidate in the final list.

This final list of candidates will be used also in case the winning candidate will not enroll at the University of Padova or refuse the award.

The Evaluation Committee has the right not to assign any of the awards if 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.stat.unipd.it.

Art. 4 Scholarship amount and how it is paid

The amount of the study award is of **8.000,00 Euros**, including expenses paid by the institution (I.R.A.P.) and will be paid in two instalments of **4.000,00 Euros** each.

The first instalment will be paid once the winning applicant completes his/her enrolment in the Master's degree in Statistical Sciences at the University of Padova for the a.y.. 2025/26, and it will be made by November 2025.



The second instalment will be paid once the winning candidate completes their enrolment to the same Master's degree course for a.y. 2026/27 and passes enough exams to acquire at least 30 university ECTS credits by 10/08/2026, and it will be made by November 2026

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 Padua 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.stat.unipd.it.

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: premi.studenti@stat.unipd.it

Padova, registration date

The Director
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