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**Call for selection of students in academic mobility at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (India), Stephen M. Ross School of Business (Michigan), Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá (Colombia), The National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan), AY. 2017-18**

The Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" (DSEA), within the framework of the Collaboration agreements stipulated with the Ross School of Business, Michigan (USA), the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (India) and Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), the National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan), issues a call for competition, for abroad mobility program for a period of 4 to 6 months. Selection based on academic qualification and interview outcome will be for the following:

Partner University	Duration of the exchange period	Total available scholarships	Intended for Students with a Bachelor's Degree awarded by an Italian University (ITA_holder)	Intended for Students with a Bachelor's Degree awarded by a foreign university (degree seekers) *
Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	4	4	3	1
Stephen M. Ross School of Business	3	4	3	1
Universidad del Rosario	6	2	2	0
The National Tsing Hua University	6	2	1	1

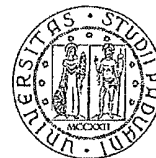
\*In the event that none of the degree seekers would become eligible during the selection process, the posts initially awarded for degree seekers will become available for degree holders from an Italian university.

The opportunity to participate in the competition is only for students enrolled in one of the Masters' degree course offered by the dSEA, and meet the eligibility requirements set out below.

**1. Eligibility Requirements**

- A. Students will be admitted to participate in the exchange program who at the time of application hold a Bachelor's degree from an Italian university (ITA holder)
  - i. Are regularly pre-enrolled in one of the Master's degree courses at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" for AY.2017-18;
  - ii. Will result in the classification of admission test for the master's degree of the Department for the AY. 2017-18, in the following positions:

	Master's in Business Administration (Class LM-77)	Master's in Economics and Finance (Class LM-56)	Master's in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Class LM-77)	Master's in Economia e Diritto (Class LM-77)
Stephen M. Ross	Top 10% of enrolled	Top 10% of enrolled	Top 10% of enrolled	Top 10% of enrolled



School of Business	students with a cap to 12*	students with a cap to 8	students with a cap to 8	students with a cap to 8
Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	Top 20% of enrolled students with a cap to 25	Top 20% of enrolled students with a cap to 12	Top 20% of enrolled students with a cap to 12	Top 20% of enrolled students with a cap to 12
Universidad del Rosario	Top 20% of enrolled students with a cap to 25	Top 10% of enrolled students with a cap to 12	Top 10% of enrolled students with a cap to 12	Top 10% of enrolled students with a cap to 12
The National Tsing Hua University	Top 20% of enrolled students with a cap to 25	Top 10% of enrolled students with a cap to 12	Top 10% of enrolled students with a cap to 12	Top 10% of enrolled students with a cap to 12

\* Methodological Note: An XYZ student, who is regularly enrolled in the Master's degree of Business Administration, is at 12<sup>th</sup> rank in the admission test list. Total number of students admitted to the BA program are 110, so 10% (11) meet the criteria for selection for Ross business School. The student does not therefore meet the criteria for participating in the selection for ROSS Business School, but may apply for Rajagiri College of Business, Universidad del Rosario or The National Tsing Hua University.

- B. Students will be admitted to participate in the exchange program who at the time of application hold a bachelor's degree from a foreign university (Degree seekers):
- i. Are regularly pre-enrolled in one of the Master's degree courses at the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" for AY.2017-18;
  - ii. They will have obtained at least 75% of CFU by 31.07.2016 expected in the first year of master's program with an average score of 25/30.

## 2. Terms and conditions for submitting the application

Applications must be submitted online by connecting to the Moodle platform of the Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno" not later than 15 September 2017, before 13:00hrs.

## 3. Selection criteria

The following criteria will be applied in drafting the ranking system:

- A. For students who hold a Bachelor's degree from an Italian university:
- i. Score obtained in the selection test for the Master's courses for the AY. 2017-18: 40 POINTS.  
The points will be awarded by normalizing each ranking list based on the average score of the same and subsequently expressed in fortieth\*
  - ii. Motivational interview and the knowledge of English language: 60 Points.
- B. For students who hold a under graduate degree from a foreign university (Degree seekers)
- i. The. Number of CFUs obtained during the first year of study by (31.07.2017) and average score: 40 points
  - ii. Motivational interview and the knowledge of English language: 60 Points.



#### 4. Procedure for the presentation of the application

It is possible to apply for multiple locations indicating an order of priority. For every location, the positions will be assigned based on the priority indicated by the candidates. The order of priority is in the following order, Priority 1, followed by priorities 2 and 3. The candidates who win scholarship to an institute A will not be able to renounce it in favor of another scholarship to an institute B: A candidate who renounces scholarship offered to him/her based on the preferences previously indicated by the candidate automatically renounces the other positions.

Example:

Student	Score	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
A	90	Rosario	Rajagiri	Ross
B	80	Rosario	Ross	Rajagiri
C	70	Ross	Rosario	Rajagiri

Student A wins the position at Rosario and therefore will not appear in other rankings list, Student C wins the position at Ross, because despite having fewer points than student B, Priority 1 wins over Priority 2. Student B wins Rajagiri.

#### 5. Interview and Assessment of English and Spanish Language

##### English Language

The motivational interview will take place in English and it will focus mainly on the candidate's interest for studying at a partnering institute. In particular, an analysis will be made on the specific subjects that the candidate wishes to attend abroad and the motivation to study abroad.

In the course of the interview and in the absence of language certificates, the knowledge of the English language will be verified. Admitted Certificates: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages published on the CLA website (<http://www.cla.unipd.it/idoneita-linguistica/>) with a maximum validity of 3 years at the time of submission of the application. Self-evaluation is not allowed.

The date and venue of the interview will be communicated by the Department's International Relations office on 16/09/2017 by an email to the candidates. The email will be sent to the email address indicated by the candidate in the application form.

##### Spanish Language

The knowledge of the Spanish language will be preferred only for the selection to the Universidad del Rosario. In the absence of language certificates, the knowledge of the Spanish language will be verified during the interview.

#### 6. Grading and Replacements

The final ranking will remain provisional until the victorious candidates fail to enroll in one of the Master's degree courses at the Department of Economic and business sciences "Marco Fanno" of the University of Padua. In any case, registration may not take place beyond 10 November 2017.

#### 7. Administrative compliances for the victorious students

The actual departure of the winners is always subject to acceptance by the Partner.



Each student should oversee his/her visa process and health insurance practices in the respective countries. Taxes paid by students also include accident insurance and civil liability insurance, which is also valid for those who travel abroad. For more information on insurance coverage abroad, please visit the university website at: <http://www.unipd.it/target/studenti/segreteria-e-tasse>.

These insurances cover only claims incurred during formative and / or apprenticeship activities and do not cover the coverage of claims related to the exercise of the medical profession and healthcare facilities.

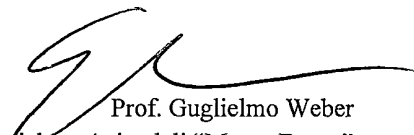
## 8. Reimbursement of expenses

Each victorious student, depending on the destination, will receive a reimbursement of expenses. The scheme will be as follows: upon presentation of the original documents of the expenses incurred (such as boarding passes, leases, tickets, etc.):

University partner	Reimbursement expenses (DSEA)	Total for each student	Total
Rajagiri College of Social Sciences	500 € x 4 students x 4 months	2.000,00 €	€ 8.000,00
Stephen M. Ross School of Business	800 € x 4 students x 3 months	2.400,00 €	€ 9.600,00
Università del Rosario	500 € x 2 students x 6 months	3.000,00 €	€ 6.000,00
The National Tsing Hua University	650 € x 2 students x 6 months	3.900,00 €	€ 7.800,00

In order to be able to claim the reimbursement of costs, it is necessary to document the presence at the partner's place for not less than three months, through the submission of appropriate documentation.

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