

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2 PROJECT-BASED RESEARCH GRANTS

## 2014

The "Franco and Marilisa Caligara" Foundation (for interdisciplinary higher education) is offering two research grants on a fixed-term, project-based format with methodology and content based on

## Interdisciplinary Knowledge

- 1. The Call for Proposals contest is open to all young students (Italian and non) born after 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1982.
- 2. Both grants pertain to a year-long research study project at an Italian or foreign university institution.
- 3. Both grants pertain to interdisciplinary research study: one in the scientific-technical field and the other in the humanities
- 4. Minimum requisites for participation: doctorate qualification from a university institution in a member state of the European Union
- 5. Each research grant (of 12,500 euros gross) will be paid in deferred monthly instalments. At the end of each semester, the grant-holder must provide a report on the work carried out during that time, which will be evaluated by the Foundation's Scientific Committee. The awarding of the subsequent monthly payments will be subject to approval of this report by the Committee, who reserve the right to suspend subsequent instalments should the report not be deemed acceptable.
- 6. Publication or other use of research findings must highlight the support of the Foundation.

The final report must be made available for archive purposes to the Foundation, in both hard copy and electronic form.

- 7. The awarding of these grants in no way constitutes any form of contractual offer of dependent employment. The grants do not cover social security contributions or offer legal recognition/protection. The grants are subject to those deductions as defined by law.
- 8. In accordance with Legal Decree 196/2003, personal data of participants in the contest will be collected and held by the Foundation for use exclusively connected to this current Call for Proposals.
- 9. All applications must be presented via the official forms, which can be downloaded from the Foundation website www.fondazionecaligara.it

The application form with relevant attachments must reach the Foundation by email at info@fondazionecaligara.it by and no later than 31st March, 2014.

Receipt of delivery will be made by automatic email response from the Foundation.

Application documents to attach:

- 1. Self-certification statement of personal details and qualifications, in accordance with Decree of the President of the Italian Republic 445/00
- 2. CV and list of candidate's published works (if any)
- 3. Research project outline, detailing objectives, proposed methods and expected results
- 4. Two reference letters from academics in university institutions (of which at least one must be from a EU country)
- 5. Acceptance letter from host university institution

10. The selection of the winning participants is the final decision of the Board of Directors Administration Council of the Foundation, following the evaluation of candidates by the Scientific Committee.

The Administration Council reserves the right to withdraw the grant offer in the event that no suitable candidates present themselves.

Decision to apply indicates unreserved acceptance of all the afore-mentioned conditions.

President of the Foundation

Brof. Rinaldo Bertolino

Torino, 15/01/2014

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