Notice of competition for the award of 2 scholarships to students enrolling in the first or second year of the Graduate programme in Agricultural and Food Economics at the Faculty of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Cremona campus - a.y. 2024/25 - within the framework of the AFEPA Double Degree programme (Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis)

Having regard to the Statutes of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, issued by Rector's Decree of 24 October 1996, as amended and supplemented;

having regard to the University Teaching Regulations of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, issued by Rector's Decree of 29 October 1999;

having regard to the agreements between Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Fondazione Invernizzi,

having regard to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at its meeting of 29 September 2021,

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Art. 1 - Preamble

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, on the initiative of the Faculty of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences and with the support of Fondazione Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi, announces a competition for the award of 2 scholarships for the academic year 2024/2025:

- one worth € 3,300 will be reserved for students enrolled in the AFEPA Double Degree programme from an African country
- one worth € 6,250 will be reserved for students enrolled in the AFEPA Double Degree programme from the rest of the world

to be awarded to students enrolling in the first or second year of the Graduate programme in Agricultural and Food Economics at the Faculty of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Cremona campus.

Art. 2 - Admission procedures and deadlines for submitting applications

Applications for admission to the competition, to be completed on the form provided in the annex to this notice and available on the www.unicatt.it website, must be sent by e-mail to borsedistudio-pc@unicatt.it no later than 31 May 2024.

To participate, one must have obtained an undergraduate programme degree with a mark of at least 105/110, or hold a foreign degree equivalent in terms of type of degree and mark.

Art. 3 - Ranking list for the allocation of scholarships

The beneficiaries of the scholarship will be identified through the drawing up of a merit list. The evaluation of the applications, entrusted to a special Commission, will take place on the basis of the degree grade and the documentation that the candidate will have submitted during admission to the AFEPA Double Degree programme.

Art. 4 - Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be composed of three professors from the Faculty of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences identified by the Dean of the aforementioned Faculty.

The Commission's judgement is final and indisputable.

Art. 5 - Terms of payment of the scholarship

The amount of the scholarships will be paid in a single instalment by the month of December 2024 to the beneficiaries who are regularly enrolled. If some beneficiaries are not regularly enrolled, additional beneficiaries regularly enrolled in the order of the ranking list will be re-entered.

Article 6 - Data processing

The processing of the personal data collected will be carried out in compliance with current legal provisions and on the basis of the consents provided by the candidates. For the exercise of the rights provided for by the GDPR 679/2016, and by the regulations in force, the holder of the personal data processing is Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Art. 7 - Information on tax treatment

Please note that, in compliance with the provisions of Article 50 of the T.U.I.R. (Income Tax Consolidation Act), income from scholarships, grants, awards and subsidies paid for study purposes constitute income assimilated to employee income.