



Fondazione  
Collegio Europeo di Parma

## PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE DIPLOMA & MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN STUDIES 2017/2018

The European College of Parma Foundation is hereby offering a limited number of **partial scholarships for participating in the Diploma and Master in Advanced European Studies (DAES) 2017/2018**, so as to give the possibility to **valuable young students who are willing to specialise in European Studies**, but who cannot afford to enrol at the ordinary participation fee due to income reasons, to attend the DAES course at reduced enrolment fees.

Grantees of the partial scholarships will thus have the chance to enrol in the DAES course at reduced fees.

Specifically, the Foundation offers **10 partial scholarships** (each partial scholarship consisting in **60% reduction on the normal enrolment fee**) to young University graduates who are nationals of the following countries:

**Albania – Algeria – Argentina – Armenia – Belarus – Bolivia – Bosnia-Herzegovina – Brazil  
Chile – China – Colombia – Ecuador – Ethiopia – Georgia – Jordan – Israel – Kazakhstan – Kosovo  
Lebanon – Macedonia – Morocco – Mexico – Moldova – Montenegro – Paraguay – Peru – Russia  
Serbia – Taiwan – Palestinian Territories – Thailand – Tunisia – Ukraine – Uruguay – Venezuela**

The reduced enrolment fee, in case of granting of this scholarship, will amount to **Euro 2000** (including VAT) instead of Euro 5000 (including VAT).

### WHO CAN APPLY

#### *General Requirements:*

The offer is addressed to **candidates who are citizens of one of the countries listed above, and who hold at least a 3-year Bachelor's Degree in law, economics, political science, social science, language studies, humanities**. The Foundation may analyse profiles of candidates holding University Degrees in other disciplines if relating to subjects dealt with within the DAES study programme.

The University degree must have been fully achieved by the day of submission of the application, or it shall be necessarily fully achieved by the deadline of this scholarship offer at the latest (28 August 2017).

#### *Language Requirements:*

For the purpose of this scholarship offer, the following language skills are required:

- **ENGLISH** language: **B1\*** or higher;
- and
- **ITALIAN** or **FRENCH** language: **A1\*** or higher.

#### *Income Requirements:*

The scholarship offer is addressed to **candidates** - meeting the requirements described above - **whose family income is lower than Euro 30000** (or equivalent amounts in the relevant currency). Family income data must be certified through official documents, issued by competent authorities.

Subject of the analysis will be the income of the candidate's family of origin, unless all the following criteria are jointly met by a candidate living outside of the family of origin: the candidate has been living outside of the original household for at least 2 years on the date of submission of the application; the place the candidate is living at is not owned by any of his/her family members; the candidate has been earning an income of his/her own amounting to at



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least Euro 5000 per year for at least 2 years. Candidates who live outside of the original household but do not meet all of the above specified requirements must submit documents pertaining to income of both the family of origin and the current household.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications for this partial scholarship offer shall be submitted by e-mail to the European College of Parma Foundation (email address: [apply@collegioeuropeo.it](mailto:apply@collegioeuropeo.it)) from **1 July 2017 to 28 August 2017**.

Prospective applicants must submit the following documents:

- 1) **Application dossier** (consisting in DAES 2017/2018 Application Form and relevant annexes);
- 2) **Official documents attesting family incomes** during year 2016.

In the case of candidates residing in Italy, such official documents consist in ISEE/ISEEU certificates.

In the case of candidates residing outside of Italy, candidates are required to submit, besides official certification of household composition, adequate official statements (if applicable, translated into Italian, English or French) relating to financial and property situation of their households during the financial year 2016, issued by the competent authority of the country where income is received and property is possessed. Scholarship grantees may subsequently be required to submit certified translations of the above documents and/or official verifications thereof by the relevant Italian diplomatic representations. The requested documentation may be replaced by a certificate issued in Italian by the Embassy / Consulate of the relevant country in Italy.

- 3) **Motivation letter**, specifically written with regard to the scholarship application.

### AWARDING CRITERIA

Candidates meeting the above-listed requirements – based on the analysis of their respective application dossiers and above-listed annexes – will be contacted to make individual appointments for *Skype* interviews (in case a *Skype* connection is technically unavailable, interviews will be held over the phone) with representatives of the Foundation. The interview will be focussing mainly on the analysis of the candidate's motivation and on verification of actual language skills.

Candidates shall be assessed on the basis of the reasons underlying the described exceptional offer of the College, as well as on the basis of criteria for admission to DAES.

Upon closing of the application period (28 August 2017), applications will be arranged according to merit order, keeping into account, in particular, the income of the candidate's household, final results with which the University Degree was obtained, and language skills.

Successful candidates will be notified as soon as possible.

The Foundation reserves the right not to grant the above partial scholarships, should the applications received within the framework of this offer not qualify for the applicable requirements.

Parma, 27 June 2017

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\* According to the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*