

COMPETITION NOTICE
DEGREE AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
GRADUATES OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE
IN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT (class LM-49)
YEAR 2021

Art. 1 - Subject

The Unified Council of the Classes in Cultural Heritage and Tourism Sciences (L-1&L-15, LM-49, LM-89) hereby announces a Degree Award for EU and non-EU international students who have graduated in the year 2021 from the Master's Degree Course in International tourism and destination management (class LM-49) at the University of Macerata, in order to valorise the commitment of the students who have written the best theses according to the criteria set out in art. 5 below of this notice.

The Prize for the three best dissertations consists in the awarding of an amount, according to the following scheme:

- first prize: € 1,000.00
- second prize: € 600.00
- third prize: € 400.00.

Art. 2 – Participation requirements for the competition

The competition is open to students who have obtained their Master's degree in International Tourism and Destination Management (class LM-49) from the University of Macerata in the calendar year 2021: extraordinary degree session a.y. 2019/2020, summer and autumn sessions a.y. 2020/21.

Applicants must have obtained their degree within the normal duration of the course; who have not completed university exams within the set time period are therefore excluded from participation.

Art. 3 – How to apply

The application must be submitted by filling in the form published on the following webpage <https://sfbct.unimc.it/en/courses/degree-courses/itourdem/courses/lm-49-itourdem/Degree-award/LM-49-degree-award-2021/> no later than 28 January 2022.

The candidate must attach to the application a copy (front and back) of a valid ID card duly signed.

Applications received by other methods and/or those received after the indicated deadline will be excluded.

Applicants are responsible for promptly notifying the Commission of any changes in the information provided in the application that occur after the application has been sent (e.g. telephone number, e-mail address).

Art. 4 - Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is composed of:

- prof. Simone Betti (President)
- prof. Matteo Benozzo (member)
- prof.ssa Mara Cerquetti (member)
- prof.ssa Isabella Crespi (member)
- prof.ssa Marta Maria Montella (member).

Art. 5 - Evaluation criteria

The Committee will evaluate the theses of the candidates for the award according to the following criteria:

- originality of the thesis (relative weight equal to 25/100);
- scientific and methodological rigour (relative weight of 25/100);
- completeness of the treatment of the subject and of the results (relative weight of 20/100).
- final degree mark (relative weight of 30/100).

In case of a tie, preference will be given to, in order:

- the higher final mark obtained in the discussion of the Master's degree;
- the younger age.

The Commission reserves the right not to award the prize.

The Commission's judgement is unquestionable.

The Commission's decisions shall apply to all matters not covered by this notice.

Art. 6 – Merit ranking list

Once the evaluation of the applications is completed, the Selection Committee will draw up a ranking of the candidates.

The outcome of the selection will be conveyed to the winner via the e-mail address indicated in the application form. The ranking list will also be published on the website of the Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism of the University of Macerata in the section “Bandi – Bandi per studenti” (Announcements - Announcements for students).

The degree award will be mentioned in the Diploma Supplement of the winner.

Art. 7 – Awarding the winners

The award ceremony will be organised by the Department of Educational Sciences, Cultural Heritage and Tourism of the University of Macerata.

The date of the ceremony will be communicated via the e-mail address indicated by the candidate in the application form.

The award ceremony will also be announced through the University's communication channels.

Art. 8 - Information on data processing

The personal data provided by candidates are collected and processed for the purposes of this call for applications in accordance with the provisions of current legislation.

Art. 9 - Person in charge of the procedure

In compliance with the applicable legal provisions on the subject, Mrs. Monica Cavalletti (email: monica.cavalletti@unimc.it) has been appointed as the Responsible for the administrative procedure.

Art. 10 - Publicity of the call for applications

This call for applications is published on the University of Macerata's Official Online Bulletin Board on the webpage https://www.unimc.it/albo_online and on the University of Macerata's Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism website at <https://sfbct.unimc.it/it/dipartimento/bandi/bando-studenti>.

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Macerata, 17th December 2021

The President of the Unified Council
of the classes in
Cultural Heritage and Tourism Sciences
(L-1&L-15, LM-49, LM-89)
f.to Prof. Simone Betti