

COMPETITION NOTICE
DEGREE AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
GRADUATES OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE
IN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT (class LM-49)
YEAR 2022

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 will graduate in the year 2022 in the Master's Degree Course in International Tourism and Destination Management - ITourDeM (class LM-49) at the University of Macerata, in order to valorise the commitment of the students who will write 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 will obtain their Master's degree in International Tourism and Destination Management (class LM-49) from the University of Macerata in the calendar year 2022: extraordinary degree session a.y. 2020/21, summer and autumn sessions a.y. 2021/22.

Applicants must have obtained their degree within the normal duration of the course; those 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_2022 **no later than 30th November 2022.**

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

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

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 any case the minimum score to obtain the prize is 60/100.

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 all the prizes.

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 Unimc e-mail address (@studenti.unimc.it) and the private e-mail address indicated in the university database. 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 Unimc e-mail address (@studenti.unimc.it) and the private e-mail address indicated in the university database.

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.

The University of Macerata will use the data contained in the application forms, in compliance with what is indicated in the information addressed to students and available on the web page

<https://www.unimc.it/it/privacy-policy/informativa-studenti.pdf>.

The candidate authorizes the administrative offices and the Selection Committee of the Degree Award to use their dissertation for the following purposes:

- consultation by the Selection Committee for the purposes related to the evaluation and preparation of the merit ranking);
- mention of the possible position of merit of the Degree Award in the Diploma Supplement in case the candidate is among the winners of the Degree Award.

In any case, the candidate releases the University of Macerata from any liability in case of wrongful or illegal use of the dissertation by third parties.

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>. The call for applications will also be announced through the University's communication channels.

Macerata, 28 March 2022

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