CALL FOR BOOTCAMP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ITALIAN AND FOREIGN STUDENTS - 2022/2023-A.Y

GENERAL INFORMATION

This document only translates the call for proposal issued by the Rector's Decree on 3rd May 2023 no. 350. The Italian version is the official document regulating this call. The document written in English language has no legal value. In case of conflicting issues between the English and the Italian version, the Italian version prevails.

All students of the University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome and any other italian and foreign universities, recent graduates and professionals are invited to apply for the Bootcamp scholarships 2023, called "IoT & AI for Sustainable Health and Wellbeing". However, scholarships are specifically ring-fenced for certain categories and priority will be given to:

1. **International candidates coming from developing countries, especially Turkey**
2. **Female candidates in STEM disciplines or occupations.**

The scholarships available for the Bootcamp 2023 are:

- 3 full scholarships funded by A3cube, DXC Technology and Enav.
- 2 partial scholarships funded by Intesa Sanpaolo.

The 3 scholarships with total coverage are inclusive of all costs included in the All Inclusive Formula (the course of study attendance and half board accommodation at Jesus College of Cambridge UK) for the entire duration of the Bootcamp, but do not include travel or extra expenses.

The 2 partial scholarships cover 50% of the total cost of the All Inclusive Formula.

All applications must be sent by email to the following address: bootcamp@unicampus.it within 14/06/2023.

Art 1.

Eligibility criteria

Candidates must:

- be over 18 years old
- have basic programming skills (python, C++ or other)
- have good knowledge of English language
- demonstrate academic merit in the case of students or have a good Bachelor's or Master's degree result in the case of recent graduates or workers
- be able to participate in person for the entire duration of the Bootcamp 2023 at the Jesus College of Cambridge (UK)
- be able to self-fund travel costs

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Awarding criteria

Applications will be scored according to the following criteria:

- **International experience**: priority will be given to international candidates currently studying or working outside of Italy or with previous international academic or professional experience.
- **Academic background**: applicants studying for or in possession of a degree in any STEM discipline, including engineering, computer science, maths, physics or medicine will be given preference.
- **Professional or research experience**: applicants with a proven track record of any professional experience and/or any activity in a research lab, including internships, will be given preference.
- **Motivation letter** : applicants with a strong motivation to attend the Bootcamp as a fundamental stepping stone to their future academic or working career will be considered favourably
- **English language**: although we do not require an English language certification, native English speakers or applicants submitting a certification (IELTS, TOEFL, etc.) above B2 level will be given priority.
- **Additional skills**: applicants providing evidence of additional technical skills (in electronics, mechanics, robotics, maths, physics, etc.) or certifications acquired in any professional or university context will be given preference.

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Application submission

Applications must be sent to bootcamp@unicampus.it in English language. **The closing deadline for application is 14/06/2023**. Applications received after this date will not be take into consideration.

Candidates must ensure that they **include all the following supporting documents in English to the application.**

Mandatory Documents

Applications received without any of the following documents, with incomplete documentation or with documents written in a language other than English will be rejected:

- Bootcamp Application Form
- CV
- Motivation Letter
- Passport (pdf or jpeg)

Optional Documents

Candidates may choose to supplement their application with the following documents:

- **English Language Certification**. This is not mandatory, but should you have achieved any English language certification above the B2 level obtained in the last 3 years, we invite you to submit it.
- **Other Personal, Professional, and/or Academic Achievements**. This is a chance for you to submit any information and/or certificates about any achievements you feel are relevant to your application. You can also write about any work experience, paid or voluntary, that you feel you would like to include.
- **Reference letter – academic or professional**. Candidates submitting a reference letter (in English language) from a professor, thesis mentor or manager able to provide direct evidence of the candidate's skills and achievements, will be awarded extra points.

Please note that the number of scholarship applications we receive far exceed the awards we have to offer. This means our scholarship application process is highly competitive and that there are no exceptions to the criteria.

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Successful applicants

Successful applicants will be notified no later than **23/06/2023**.

- Winning candidates will be asked to accept the scholarship by **27/06/2023**. In case we do not have confirmation from successful candidates by this date, we will offer the scholarship to another one.
- All successful candidates are required to pay a **non-refundable admin fee of €300.00** to be sent by no later than **01/07/2023** in order to be officially enrolled in the Bootcamp.
- Successful applicants are responsible for **applying and obtaining a VISA** to enter the UK (if you hold an EU Passport you do need a visa). Please refer to this website for further information: https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa
- All winning candidates are required to attend at least 80% of the 120 hours of the Bootcamp 2023 Didactic Program. If this obligation is not fulfilled, the successful candidates will be responsible for returning the full amount equivalent to the scholarship awarded.