



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

CAMPUS DI CESENA
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SCHOLARSHIPS **UN International Year of Cooperatives** **for graduates of the University Campuses of Romagna**

Art. 1 - Object

The Giovanni Dalle Fabbriche Foundation – Multifor ETS together with Confcooperative Romagna and with the collaboration of the University Campuses of Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna and Rimini announce a competition for the assignment of 4 scholarships for a total value of 4,000 euros, on the occasion of the International Year of Cooperatives proclaimed for 2025 by the General Assembly of the United Nations, which will be celebrated with the theme “Cooperatives build a better world”. In addition to these sums, the publication of the four degree theses in e-book format, made available on the main online stores.

Art. 2 - General Purposes

The Giovanni Dalle Fabbriche Foundation - Multifor ETS and Confcooperative Romagna intend to valorize young people and their efforts to prepare themselves to have an active role in society, paying attention to their commitment to study and cultural and professional growth.

Art. 3 - Purpose

Promote a prize for theses that provide a significant contribution to deepening the qualifying themes of **the International Year of Cooperatives**.

Art. 4 - Description of the Scholarships

Master's thesis or single-cycle master's degree - concerning any field of study - that deals with topics of particular relevance in relation to the International Year of Cooperatives proclaimed for 2025 by the General Assembly of the United Nations, with the title "Cooperatives build a better world".

4 Scholarships will be awarded, one for each University Campus: Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna and Rimini

Art. 5 – Topics to be covered to access the selection for the scholarship

The thesis must be in line with the objectives of the International Year of Cooperatives:

- Highlight the contribution of cooperatives to sustainable development.
- Strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem and cooperative structures.

- Encourage the creation of favorable legal and policy environments for cooperatives globally.
- Inspire and promote determined leadership and engage young people in the cooperative movement.
- Employment generation
- Social integration
- Reduction of social inequalities

Art. 6 - Participation requirements

New graduates of master's degrees who have taken the final degree exam starting from 1 January 2025 and by 20 July 2026, at the University Campuses of Cesena, Forlì, Ravenna and Rimini can participate.

Art. 7 - Application for participation - methods

Candidates must submit an application for participation, certifying that they meet the requirements described above, by completing the online application form available on the website

<https://www.dallefabbriche-multifor.it/>

Documents to be attached:

- degree certificate, by means of a substitute document containing the results of the exams and the degree grade obtained;
- summary of the work (max 3 pages), which highlights the development of the themes referred to in point 4);
- curriculum vitae and personal IBAN;
- Degree thesis in digital format

Art. 8 - Terms for submitting the application

Applications must be submitted by July 30, 2026. For information:

- Fondazione Giovanni Dalle Fabbriche – Multifor ETS, tel 0543 807264 (in the morning) a.como@dallefabbriche-multifor.it

Art. 9 - Assignment methods and evaluation criteria for applications

An Evaluation Committee is set up, composed of representatives of the Promoting Institutions who, after examining the applications submitted, will assign the relevant Scholarships, at their sole discretion.

The requests will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Relevance of the Theme

o Maximum score: 35 points

o The thesis significantly addresses one or more themes of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025.

2. Originality and Innovation

o Maximum score: 20 points

o The thesis presents original and innovative ideas that develop the themes of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 in a new and significant way.

3. Quality of Research

o Maximum score: 20 points

o The thesis is based on a solid research methodology, including experimental research, with a critical and in-depth analysis of the data and sources used.

4. Potential Impact

o Maximum score: 10 points

o The thesis has the potential to positively influence the cooperative sector, proposing practical and applicable solutions that can be implemented at local, national or international level.

5. Personal Contribution

o Maximum score: 10 points

o The thesis reflects a significant personal approach and provides a contribution from the candidate.

6. Clarity and Structure

o Maximum score: 5 points

o The thesis is well-written, with a clear and logical structure and presents coherent and understandable information

Only theses that reach a minimum total score of 70 points and a maximum of 100 points overall will be admitted to the Scholarships.

In the case of Theses that, in the aforementioned evaluation, present the same total score, the candidate with the highest final Degree grade will be chosen for the Scholarships.

Art. 10 - Methods of awarding Scholarships

The amounts will be paid immediately, by bank transfer to the IBAN coordinates communicated by the recipient of the Scholarship to the Giovanni Dalle Fabbriche Foundation – Multifor ETS. The amounts of the Scholarship are subject to personal income taxes, within the limits of current legislation.

Art. 11 – Digital publication of theses

The promoters of the Scholarships will directly provide for the expenses for the publication of the four degree theses in e-book format, downloadable free of charge from the website of the Fondazione Giovanni Dalle Fabbriche – Multifor ETS and Confcooperative Romagna, as well as from the main online stores. The assignees will be available to participate in a final event to present the works.

Art. 12 - Processing of personal data

With reference to the provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679, the personal data provided by the candidates will be collected and processed by the Fondazione Giovanni Dalle Fabbriche – Multifor ETS, as Data Controller, solely for the purposes of managing the Call as per the information on data processing provided, pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679, at the time of request, also available online for consultation on the Foundation website (www.dallefabbriche-multifor.it).

Ravenna, 16 June 2025

Confcooperative Romagna

The President

(Mauro Neri)



Giovanni Dalle Fabbriche Foundation – Multifor ETS

The President

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