

DOMPÉ FOUNDATION ETS**CALL FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS****PREMISE**

The knowledge economy, in its broadest sense, is profoundly changing our society in every aspect at a speed never seen before in human history.

In this context, science and the resulting innovation represent the most fruitful source of the ongoing transformation. A process that originates in universities and research centers to later grow and consolidate in businesses. A continuum that draws its value precisely from its inseparable coherence.

The Dompé Foundation ETS has chosen to be an active player in this change by supporting the scientific training of young people. Students who embrace the path of science today must be able to train in a context capable of combining a deep specialization with a multidisciplinary education. They should be able to integrate their knowledge of biology with technological fields, such as computer science, artificial intelligence, engineering, and nanotechnology.

The university courses chosen by the Dompé Foundation ETS to establish its scholarships are inspired by these principles. This commitment adds up to Dompé's investment in R&D and in the creation of new innovation-based businesses.

Without talent, no progress is possible. Without knowledge there can be no development.

ART. 1 SCOPE

1.1 The Dompé Foundation ETS together with Dompé farmaceutici s.p.a. intends to foster the human and professional growth of deserving university students. It aims at facilitating the change of young people's social status through the so-called "social elevator" and removing barriers to university enrolment for low-income students. The Foundation, more specifically, supports students attending university paths characterized by innovation and experimentation.

1.2 In order to achieve the purposes set forth in the preceding article, the Foundation has identified, through its Scientific Committee, the 6-year degree course MEDTEC

SCHOOL, run by Humanitas University in partnership with Politecnico di Milano.

1.3 The Foundation has allocated the total sum of € 480.000,00 (four hundred eighty thousand euros) for the establishment of four scholarships, aimed at supporting the student for the entire duration of the university course. Therefore, for each year, each scholarship will be worth € 20.000,00 (twenty thousand euros) gross.

1.4 For the administrative activities related to this Call for Proposals, the Foundation relies on the valuable collaboration and work of Politecnico di Milano.

ART. 2 RECIPIENTS, REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATION METHODS

2.1 Recipients of the scholarships shall be identified among the students enrolled in the first year of the degree course in Medicine and Biomedical Engineering, also known as MEDTEC School. All applicants registered for the admission test will be eligible to compete for the Fondazione Dompé ETS scholarships provided they meet all of the following requirements:

Merit-based criteria

- a) Applicants have obtained an upper secondary school diploma with a score of 90/100 or higher. For candidates with a non-Italian upper secondary school diploma, an equivalent score is required, i.e., a score of 90% or more of the maximum achievable score.
- b) Applicants have passed the interview with the Foundation's Scientific Committee. The evaluation of the candidates will be discretionary and will take into consideration their motivation, qualities, and interests.
- c) Applicants have ranked within the top 40 positions in the admission test rankings.

Subjective criteria

- d) Applicants do not have any employment, collaborative, subordinate or para-subordinate ties with Dompé farmaceutici s.p.a. and/or Dompé Foundation ETS, either personally or indirectly through cohabitants, relatives and/or kin.

Income criteria

- e) Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator for the right to university study (ISEEU) of their household valid in the year 2023, not exceeding € 45,000.00. Foreign students from countries belonging or not belonging to the European Union, residing in Italy, Italian students residing abroad and Italian students with family members holding income and assets abroad must obligatorily attach the certification issued by the consular authority of

the country where the income/assets were produced and/or held. Exemption from the payment of university fees is not a cause of incompatibility with the Scholarship.

2.2 The Foundation will directly inform applicants about the outcome of the selection process.

ART. 3 DEADLINE AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All participants in the admission test are considered eligible for scholarships according to the criteria and procedures set forth in Article 2. Eligible applicants should send the following documents to info@hunimed.eu by October 31, 2023:

- presentation letter and the curriculum vitae in European format;
- final grade of the upper secondary school diploma;
- ISEE University 2023, income 2022. Foreign students coming from EU or non-EU countries, residing in Italy, Italian students residing abroad and Italian students with family members holding income and assets abroad must compulsorily attach the certification issued by the consular authority of the country where the income/assets were produced and/or held.

ART. 4 REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT

The scholarship recipients for the academic year 2023-24 are eligible for scholarship renewal for the following years of study until they attainment of their degree, provided that, at the end of each year, they meet the following requirements:

- have achieved and maintained a weighted average of 27/30 or higher.
 - have completed the University Educational Credits (CFU) required by the study plan for the respective academic year.
 - have completed the necessary CFU by the September exam session, which is the last exam session of the academic year.
- If, each year in September, the scholarship recipients do not reach the CFU required by the study plan for the respective year, or if the weighted average of their exam grades is lower than 27/30, their scholarship will be revoked.
- meet the income criteria as specified in article 2.

ART. 5 PROHIBITION OF CUMULATION

5.1 The grant cannot be combined with other scholarships, grants or funding for study support provided by other entities, public or otherwise. Exceptions to this are awards made for merit in particular disciplines or arts.

5.2 In the grant application, the person concerned must indicate, under his or her direct responsibility, that he or she is not a beneficiary of scholarships, grants or funding for study support provided by other Bodies, public or otherwise.

5.3 If the candidate receives, for the same academic year, another scholarship/contribution/funding, following the awarding of the grant under these regulations, he/she shall immediately notify the Foundation stating whether he/she intends to maintain the Foundation's grant or opt for another scholarship/contribution/funding. The right of option may be exercised by the date set for the grant award date included in the e-mail addressed to the winners.

5.4 Based on this option, the Foundation will reallocate the grant to another candidate in the ranking list. Any waivers, received after the grant delivery date, will result in the recovery of the grant already disbursed with reallocation of the same to another student, for the current academic year.

ART. 6 REVOCATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

6.1 The Foundation will check that each scholarship recipient maintains the requirements set forth in the articles 2 and 4 for the entire duration of the scholarship. This assessment will take place every year in November, with the support of the Politecnico di Milano, who will send to the Foundation the information specified in the articles 2 and 4 by the same date.

6.2 The grant will be permanently revoked:

- if any discrepancies are found between what the student declares and his/her actual academic, economic, financial or family situation. It should also be noted that the scholarship awarded will be revoked if it emerges, at any time, even after the disbursement of the sum of money, that the student does not meet the criteria indicated in the articles 2.1 and 4 (for example, if the student no longer possesses an average of 27/30 and/or is no longer on track with his studies in accordance with university regulations and/or has an ISEE income greater than € 45,000.00 except as provided in article 2.1.

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- if the student receives, for the same academic year, other scholarships/grants/funding as specified in article 5.1.

6.3 The Foundation will recover the amounts disbursed through the procedures provided by law.

ART. 7 DELIVERY AND PAYMENT OF GRANTS TO WINNERS

7.1 The Foundation will disburse the annual scholarship contribution (equal to €20,000.00 gross), net of any legal withholdings, in a lump sum upon completion of all bureaucratic formalities, through a bank credit to the bank account indicated by the scholarship recipient.

ART. 8 PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

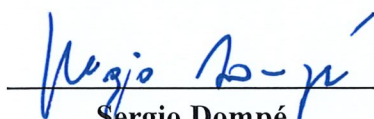
8.1 The personal data provided in the documents required for the present call for applications will be processed in compliance with the current legislation on the protection of personal data (EU Regulation 2016/679 and subsequent implementing measures).

8.2 The Foundation, in the person of the President *pro tempore*, will process the personal data as autonomous data controller, exclusively for the purpose of carrying out the obligations related to the execution of these regulations.

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Dompé Foundation ETS

The President


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