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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

One full scholarship

Rome Campus
MASTER OF ARTS IN
VISUAL ARTS AND
CURATORIAL STUDIES
A.Y. 2022/23

Full tuition fee coverage for NABA Master of Arts in Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies, in Rome Campus.

Established in 2006, the MA combines solid training in artistic production with highly specialised curatorial practice. Lead by globally recognised artists, curators, critics and intellectuals, the programme explores the relationship between art, visual culture, aesthetics and social dynamics, focusing on the main research and theoretical methodologies of contemporary art, giving its students the opportunity of tackling interdisciplinary activities, and new training and operating models in contemporary art.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the evaluation of the candidate's portfolio, motivation letter and curriculum vitae by an international jury.

Who can participate?

→ Applicants having a University BA Degree Certificate or a First Level Academic Diploma or equivalent title, earning that qualification within the last term of Academic Year 2021/22;

→ The selection will be also open to applicants having a proven professional experience in relevant fields for the chosen educational path.

How can I subscribe to this initiative?

All interested students can submit their application by filling in the Application form, and uploading complete digital documentation to the following URL: <http://competition.naba.it>

Otherwise materials can be sent by e-mail to: int.info@naba.it

After submitting their applications, candidates will receive a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours. If candidates do not receive a confirmation, they should write to: int.info@naba.it

The deadline for sending applications is July 14th, 2022.

What to submit?

→ Application Form (downloadable at the link <https://bit.ly/3aCpX2S>);

→ Curriculum Vitae;

→ Artistic/professional portfolio of projects;

→ Motivation letter;

→ Previous transcripts/mark sheet and University Degree Certificate or First Level Academic Diploma (if already earned when making the application);

→ Valid Passport copy.

Candidates are asked to send their materials in English or Italian and in two files in PDF format: one including the competition project and one including the remaining materials.

Who will be awarded the scholarship?

Applications will be evaluated and selected by the Faculty of the Master of Arts in Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies and an international jury composed by:

- Andrea Bellini (Director, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Genève);

- Cristiana Collu (Director, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome);

- Hou Hanru (Art Curator and Artistic Director, MAXXI, Rome);

- Marco Scotini (Visual Arts Department Head, NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti);

- Kathryn Weir (Director, MADRE, Naples).

In case of equal assessment, the highest position in the list will be graded according to the weighted average of the exams passed during the Undergraduate Degree/First Level University Diploma until the date of application for admission.

Prize

The best candidates will be awarded with a scholarship covering the full tuition fee (excluded the pre-enrollment fee of €3.000) to attend the first year of the Master of Arts in Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies starting in October 2022, in Rome campus.

When will the results be communicated?

The results will be communicated by e-mail to students within July 22nd, 2022.

How do I accept my scholarship?

The candidates who has been awarded with the scholarship must enrol within and no later than July 29th, 2022 by paying the pre-enrollment fee of €3.000, otherwise the scholarship will be cancelled.

If the scholarship is awarded but not accepted, it will be transferred to the following candidate in the list, provided that the latter will be deemed as eligible.

Schedule

July 14th, 2022 - Deadline for submitting complete application documents and competition project;

July 22nd, 2022 - Communication of results to participants;

July 29th, 2022 - Deadline for the winner to enrol to the chosen programme by paying the pre-enrolment fee of €3.000.

General conditions

→ Every moral or paternity right as to the project remains property of the author.

→ The projects/portfolios sent to NABA will not be returned.

→ NABA is entitled not to award the scholarship if the projects are deemed not to meet the suitable standards defined by the jury. The jury will judge at its own discretion and its decision is final.

→ The scholarship referred to in this competition announcement cannot be combined with DSU scholarships or other economic grants offered by NABA.

→ Policy for renewal to the 2nd Academic Year of the Master of Arts in Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies:

■ Achievement of at least 40 credits by

the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/September;

■ Weighted average not lower than 27/30 by the end of the 3rd exams session - Fall/September.

→ In order to obtain the renewal of the scholarship for the 2nd Academic Year, the recipient should comply with NABA re-enrolment procedure and meet the requirements mentioned here above. At the end of the third exam session (Fall/September), the Registration Office will check whether the recipient meets the requirements to renew the scholarship. Scholarship confirmation will be communicated to the student by October 31st.

→ For the Master of Arts in Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies the scholarship amount will be deducted for every Academic Year from the last instalment of Tuition Fees.

→ Scholarship amount for the Two-Year Master of Arts Degree in Visual Arts and Curatorial Studies is calculate out of the yearly total cost net of the Regional Tax for the Right to University Education equal to €140.

→ The scholarship will be no longer applicable in case the student: does not enrol to NABA within the deadline set out by the competition announcement; renounces to attend university or demands to be transferred to another Academy/University; incurs in more serious disciplinary penalties than written reprimand for infractions against NABA.

→ Awarded prize cannot be deferred to future intakes of the programme or to a different programme or campus.