

**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 two-year Master's degree program in Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology at the University of Trento.

**1.3** The Foundation has allocated the total sum of €120,000.00 (one hundred and twenty thousand/00 euros) for the establishment of four scholarships, aimed at supporting the student for the entire duration of the Master's degree course. Therefore, for each year, each scholarship will be worth €15,000.00 (fifteen thousand/00 euros) gross.

**1.4** For the administrative activities related to this Call for Proposals, the Foundation relies on the valuable collaboration and work of the University of Trento.

## **ART. 2 RECIPIENTS**

**2.1** Recipients of the scholarships shall be identified among the students enrolled in the Master's degree program in Cellular and Molecular Biotechnology at the University of Trento and who have submitted a regular application by the deadline identified in this Notice in art. 3.1 and who meet the following requirements:

(a) 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.

b) Applicants must 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.

c) Applicants must be on track with their studies according to the university regulations and study plan and must have achieved an average of at least 27/30 in the Bachelor's degree.

d) Throughout the Master's degree program, scholarship recipients must be on track with their studies according to university regulations and the study plan and achieve an average of at least 27/30.



**2.2** Students possessing the requirements listed in Section 2.1 who have sent their applications (see Section 3.1.) will undergo individual interviews with representatives of the Foundation's Scientific Committee and then be selected - or not - as scholarship recipients. The evaluation of the candidates will be discretionary and will take into consideration their motivation, qualities, and interests.

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

## **ART. 3 DEADLINES AND METHODS OF APPLICATION**

**3.1** Applications for this call must be submitted to the secretariat of the Dompé Foundation ETS using the online application procedure (attachment A) available at <https://www.dompefoundation.org/> no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 at midnight.

**3.2** The application as per attachment A of this Call, the curriculum vitae in European format and an introduction letter must be submitted to the secretariat of the Dompé Foundation ETS together with all the required documentation.

## **ART. 4 PROHIBITION OF CUMULATION**

**4.1** 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.

**4.2** 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.

**4.3** 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.

**4.4** 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. 5 REVOCATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

**5.1** The Foundation will check that each scholarship recipient maintains the requirements set forth in Section 2.1 for the entire duration of the scholarship. This assessment will take place every year in November, with the support of the University of Trento.

### **5.2 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 Section 2.1 (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).
- if the student receives, for the same academic year, other scholarships/grants/funding as specified in Section 4.1.

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

## **ART. 6 DELIVERY AND PAYMENT OF GRANTS TO WINNERS**

**6.1** The Foundation will disburse the annual scholarship contribution (equal to €15,000.00 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. 7 PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

**7.1** 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).

**7.2** 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.

Milan/Trento, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Dompé Foundation ETS**

**The President**

  
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**Sergio Dompé**