

## INTERNATIONAL "ECONOMY AND SOCIETY" AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION FIFTH EDITION - YEAR 2021

To promote knowledge of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, the *Centesimus Annus- Pro Pontifice* Foundation (FCAPP), as part of the International "Economy and Society" Award, has announced

- a) a prize worth 20,000 euro for publications in economic and social fields (deadline is over)
- b) a prize awarding two scholarships to young researchers worth 10,000 or 20,000 euro, depending from what herebelow specified, whose <u>deadline has been extended</u> – due to discontinuity of academic activities caused by pandemia – <u>from September 30<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020</u>

The award is biennial; allocations will take place in 2021.

## Scholarship requirements

In response to the Holy Father's appeals, FCAPP will be announcing a qualification-based competition for the assignment of two scholarships reserved for young research scholars of no more than 35 years of age. Commencing with the 2021/2022 academic year, they must attend advanced specialization courses and / or research courses at Universities or Higher Education Institutions / Schools in the study and application of new models of socio-economic development which, in line with the principles of the Social Doctrine of the Church, are inclusive, supportive and sustainable. The scholarships will have a value of  $\leq$  10,000 if the University / Institution / School of specialization is in the same country of residence as the candidate, or  $\leq$  20,000 if the University / Institution / School of specialization is in a different country to that of the candidate's residence.

Candidates should send a short 3-page presentation to the award jury showing the project they intend to work on - attaching the opinion of a professor responsible for the project itself - and a copy of the university qualifications indicated below.

Candidates must have a master's degree or single cycle degree, or equivalent qualification, obtained with a minimum grade of 105/110, or equivalent grade, in the period between 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. Non-Italian candidates are required to have obtained their degree after completing a cycle of studies of at least five years.

The specialization courses applicable for the implementation of the project, must be of a minimum duration of one academic year.

Projects in French, English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, German and Polish will be considered.

Applications must be submitted, together with the documents indicated above, by 31st December 2020.

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