



**INTERNATIONAL "ECONOMY AND SOCIETY" AWARD**  
**for the assignment of two scholarships**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION**  
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To promote knowledge of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, the *Centesimus Annus- Pro Pontifice* Foundation (FCAPP) is offering

**a prize awarding two scholarships to young researchers worth 10,000 and/or 20,000 euro**

The award is annual; allocations will take place in 2024.

**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 2024/2025 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 € 10,000 if specialization/ research will take place in the same country of residence of the candidate, € 20,000 otherwise.

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 equivalent qualification, obtained in the period between 1st August 2017 and 31st December 2023. **Academic excellence will be considered in the evaluation process.**

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 **May 22<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

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