



CALL FOR 24 AWARDS to be granted to first-year students of MSc (*laurea magistrale*)  
programmes in ENGINEERING  
University of Siena – academic year 2012-2013

AREA SERVIZI AGLI STUDENTI  
Divisione Orientamento e Diritto allo Studio  
Ufficio Borse e Premi di Studio  
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*Upon the initiative of and with funding from the Faculty of Engineering and Department of Information Engineering*

*The University of Siena*

launches a call for 24 AWARDS, each for a gross amount of € 1,000.00, to be granted as follows:

- 8 awards for first-year students enrolled on the MSc programme in **Computer and Automation Engineering** – academic year 2012/2013;
- 8 awards for first-year students enrolled on the MSc programme in **Electronic and Communications Engineering** - academic year 2012/2013;
- 8 awards for first-year students enrolled on the MSc programme in *Ingegneria Gestionale* - academic year 2012/2013;

**Article 1**

Applications can be accepted from first-year students enrolled on the abovementioned programmes in the academic year 2012/2013, who have obtained a first cycle degree or equivalent qualification. Those who have a relationship of consanguinity or affinity up to and including the fourth degree with a professor employed at the Department proposing the activation of the award, or with the Rector, the Registrar or a member of the University Council cannot participate.

**Article 2**

Following the instructions of the Faculty of Engineering, an Examining Commission will be appointed by special order for the purpose of evaluating applications.

**Article 3**

The Commission will draw up a ranking list based only on qualifications, taking into account the following criteria:

- grade awarded for first cycle degree (or equivalent qualification);
- academic year of initial enrolment on the first cycle degree.

In the case of two or more equal scores, the awards will be granted to the younger candidates.

The Commission will establish scores for the abovementioned criteria before evaluating the applications.

**Article 4**

Applications, to be addressed to the *Magnifico Rettore, Università di Siena* and compiled using the specific application form, can be delivered by hand to the *Area Servizi agli Studenti – Ufficio Borse e Premi di Studio - Via Sallustio Bandini, n. 25 - 53100 Siena*, or posted by recorded delivery with return receipt to the *Magnifico Rettore – Via Banchi di Sotto, 55 – 53100 Siena* no later than **31/01/2013**.

**The date stamp of the accepting Post Office will be considered as proof of receipt.**

The following wording must be written on the envelope: “*Domanda di partecipazione a concorso per premi di studio per iscritti a Ingegneria*”.

Application can be sent by e-mail to the address <borse.premi(at)unisi.it>.

Applications can also be delivered by a person delegated to do so by the candidate, provided that this person presents a copy of the candidate's valid identity card/passport, under art. 38 of Presidential Decree 445/00.

The administration cannot be held responsible for the failure of communication due to problems caused by third parties or technical failures.

Candidates must declare the following on the application form:

- his/her name, place and date of birth, citizenship, Italian fiscal code, address of residence, postal delivery address for the purposes of this competition if applicable;
- that he/she is enrolled on the first year of the MSc programme in (please indicate which MSc programme) – 2012/2013;
- grade awarded for the first cycle degree (or equivalent qualification);
- academic year of initial enrolment on the first cycle degree;
- that he/she does not have a relationship of consanguinity or affinity up to and including the fourth degree with a professor employed at the Department proposing the activation of the award, or with the Rector, the Registrar or a member of the University Council;
- that he/she authorizes the handling of his/her personal data according to the laws in force.

International students must present documents proving grade awarded for the first cycle degree and academic year of initial enrolment on the first cycle degree (if not submitted upon enrolment at the University of Siena). Should such documents not be presented, the application will not be evaluated.

**Article 5**

The Faculty of Engineering will make its facilities and structures available for the selection procedure.

Should the awards not be assigned due to a lack of eligible candidates, the Examining Commission may request the postponement of the call deadline, if appropriate.

Candidates will be informed of the competition outcome by e-mail.

**The awards will be disbursed as follows:**

- € 500.00= (gross amount) upon selection of the successful candidates, according to the criteria as provided in art. 3 herein;
- € 500.00= (gross amount) in September 2013, provided that the recipient has passed at least three examinations of the chosen MSc programme by 31 July 2013.


**Article 6**

Personal data provided by candidates will be handled only for the purposes of this call and stored according to the laws in force on the protection of personal data.

This call is also available on <http://www.unisi.it/didattica/borse> (open grant calls - sezione premi di studio in scadenza) and on the Faculty of Engineering website <http://msc.ing.unisi.it/>

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Note:

This English version of the call is intended to provide a summary of essential details. Only the Italian version has legal validity.

