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Regulations of the selection process and awarding of scholarship for attendance of the Polimoda Master Course in Fashion Design - academic year 2018/2019

The Association Ente per le Arti applicate alla Moda e al Costume (hereinafter referred to as Polimoda), with registered office in Florence, Via Curtatone, 1, for the purpose of favoring the initiation of new studies and ideas that serve as inspiration for creative, artistic and economic development in the interests of society as a whole, has decided to offer a full scholarship to the value of € 28.000,00 for the attendance of Polimoda's Master Course in Fashion Design (hereinafter the Polimoda Master Course).

The Polimoda Master Course, which will be held in English, will have the duration of 9 (nine) months and will be composed of classroom lessons, starting on April 1, 2019 and ending on December 23, 2020 in addition to a 3 (three) months of internship, in which the student will participate subject to verification of the requisites established by the Polimoda Student Regulations.

Eligibility

Candidates must have applied to the Polimoda Master Course and be citizens of the United Kingdom that are less than 40 (forty) years old, and must have a degree (or another equivalent qualification, or approximately two years of experience gained in the sector). The scholarship is also open to graduating students who will have completed all exams towards their degree when the Polimoda Master Course begins, and who will defend their degree thesis within 6 (six) months of the commencement of classroom lessons.

A selected candidate who has not already graduated cannot, in any case, begin the period of internship and therefore obtain the Diploma of the Polimoda Master Course (which will only be issued when the internship has been completed), until he/she has graduated.

Students who are already enrolled in a Polimoda Master or Undergraduate course cannot participate in the selection process.

Selection process

To apply for the scholarship candidates must complete the admission process of the Polimoda Master Course, which includes the following steps:

1. Application Form submission;
2. Enrollment Questionnaire (including *Curriculum vitae* and Portfolio) submission;
3. Interview with a Course's Leading Teacher.

Evaluation

The selection for the assignment of the scholarship will be carried out at the sole discretion of an admission committee composed by the Head of Education and two Course's Leading Teachers (hereinafter "the admission committee").

The admission committee will draw up a ranking of the top candidates, taking into account their effective merits, *curriculum vitae*, portfolios and interviews. The scholarship will be awarded to the candidate listed at the top of the ranking. In case of equal merit amongst the candidates, precedence will be given to the candidate who first submitted the application form.

Deadline and notifications

In order to participate to the selection process, candidates must apply for the scholarship no later than March 8, 2019.

The result of the selection process will be announced no later than March 12, 2019.

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The selected candidate will have to give written confirmation to Polimoda of his/her intention to attend the course and accept the scholarship no later than March 15, 2019. Should the candidate listed at the top of the ranking forgo, or be unable to benefit from the scholarship for any reason, the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the ranking working down the list.

Before the commencement of the Polimoda Master Course, the selected candidate must sign the course enrollment contract and the Polimoda Student Regulations relative to the program for which the scholarship is assigned (please refer to the website www.polimoda.com).

The aforementioned documents will be applicable to all the phases of the training program and on the signature of these documents, the candidate is undertaking to fully comply with the relative provisions of the same.

The scholarship awarded to the selected candidate for attendance in the Polimoda Master Course Fashion Design will be subject to said course being held. The course in question will be held subject to the minimum number (as established by Polimoda's Management) of enrollments being reached and therefore making the course viable to run. Confirmation will be given to the selected candidate at least 10 (ten) days before the start of the course as to whether the minimum number of enrollments necessary to activate the course has been reached, and consequently the definite assignment of the scholarship. Should the minimum number of enrollments for the Polimoda Master Course fail to be reached, the scholarship may be used by the selected candidate to cover the fee of another master course organized by Polimoda from the October 2019 editions. The most appropriate course will be identified by the Head of Education together with the selected candidate, taking into account the aptitude, personal predisposition and *curriculum vitae* of the latter.

For further information, candidates can visit the website www.polimoda.com or contact orientation@polimoda.com.

Pursuant to Article 6 of Italian Presidential Decree 430 of 26.10.2001, this selection is not considered a prize competition or operation: as a result, it does not require ministerial authorization.

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