

F.Ri.End Onlus
A non-profit Foundation for
Training and Research in the field of Digestive Endoscopy

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS NO. 3

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31ST, 2020

Call for applications for the assignment of
“POSTGRADUATE AWARDS IN MEMORY OF HIS EXCELLENCY
MONSIGNOR ALESSANDRO PLOTTI”

Article 1 – Subject

F.Ri.End Onlus – a non-profit foundation - is pleased to announce in partnership with the Department of Endoscopy and Digestive Surgery at Fondazione Policlinico Universitario “A. Gemelli”, in order to honour His Excellency Monsignor Alessandro Plotti, the following postgraduate awards to be assigned to outstanding candidates who will submit their application together with all supporting documents prior to the deadline date:

- *Amount of 25,000 EUR for one year of medical intership*
- *Amount of 15,000 EUR for six months of medical intership*
- *Amount of 10,000 EUR for three months of medical intership*

Article 2 – Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates may apply if they have already achieved a MD degree and have completed their specialty programs in fields such as Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Gastrointestinal Surgery and if from low-income families.

Article 3 – Admission requirements and grant assignment

The grants will be awarded throughout a public competition held by an examination Board which will select the outstanding curricula according to the following criteria:

- *CV*
- *Cover or motivation letter*
- *Recommendation letter*

Article 4 - Selection Committee

The selection Committee shall be composed of:

- *Prof. Guido Costamagna: Chairman of F.Ri.End non-profit Foundation*
- *Prof. Jacques Devière: Head of the Department of Gastroenterology at the Erasme University Hospital, Brussels, Belgium*
- *Prof. Marc Giovannini: Head of Endoscopy Department at Paoli-Calmettes Institute, Marseille, France*

The decision of the Committee shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.

Article 5 - Enrollment

Applications on ordinary paper (Annex 1) must be delivered or **sent by registered mail** (with acknowledgment of receipt) or by express courier **or handed over by candidates** from **March 1st, 2020, no later than October 31st, 2020.**

Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the competition.

If delivered by mail or by express courier, applications must be sent to the following address:

*ABCongress srl
Via San Godenzo, 101
00189- Rome
Organizing Secretariat
F.Ri.End Non-profit Foundation*

The aforementioned office assumes no responsibility for undeliverable applications.

If handed over by candidates, applications must be delivered to Secretariat of the Department headed by Prof. Guido Costamagna, office B910 floor 9th B wing at Fondazione Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" IRCSS (Largo A. Gemelli, 8 - 00168 - Rome) as follows: from Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.

In this case, the date reported on the receipt signed by an authorized officer will serve as proof of date of submission and admission of the application.

No application will be accepted after the aforementioned deadline.

All candidates, by applying to this competition, must declare under their own responsibility:

1. his/her first name, surname, date and place of birth, taxpayer's code, address, telephone number and e-mail address;
2. a detailed transcript of exams taken and their marks and the title of the postgraduate degree dissertation;
3. his/her address to be used for all communication related to the grant competition as well as his/her telephone number;

4. that he/she has never been charged with disciplinary measures.

Personal details provided by applications will be solely processed within the framework of this public competition pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003.

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

1. *one copy of the University degree and postgraduate degree*
2. *a self-declaration with the list of passed exams and marks;*
3. *a CV*
4. *one photocopy of a valid Identity Document.*

Please note that documents submitted for this application will not be returned.

Italian and EU citizens may declare, under their own responsibility, academic and professional qualifications in compliance with articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000.

Non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy or allowed to stay in the country must comply with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the article 3 of Presidential Decree 445/2000. Except for the cases referred to in the aforementioned paragraphs, the competent authority of the foreign State in the country will issue statements to declare standings, facts and personal data, accompanied by a duly translation certified by the Italian Consulate as a true copy of the original document, after warning about law consequences if false statements have been provided.

The Administration reserves the right to determine whether statements put forth in the applications are true or false. Without prejudice to penalties pursuant to article no. 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, a scrutiny of false declaration will cause the candidate exclusion from the Grant.

Candidates can apply only for one grant.

Article 6 – Merit ranking

The examination Board will draw a list of candidates in merit order by providing a detailed report.

Article 7 – Award notification

The award will be notified with Executive Resolution according to the merit ranking drawn up by the Examination Committee and will be granted by monthly installments by F.Ri.End non-profit foundation.

Travel and accomodation costs are covered by each grant and will be managed by the Organizing Secretariat ABCongress srl and financed by F.Ri.End non-profit Foundation.

One single return economy-class ticket on air/train shall be covered by each grant.

As per the grant assigned for a period of one year, an additional single return trip shall be arranged.

Accommodation if available shall be provided in Via Sorelle Marchisio 13, where the EETC apartment is located. The aforementioned apartment is composed of three bedrooms; this is a shared apartment with other trainees attending their internship at the Department of Surgical Digestive Endoscopy, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" IRCSS.

Article 8 - Award acceptance

Within ten days of the date of award notification, the winner will submit to the Organizing Secretariat a declaration of unconditional acceptance of the award according to the regulations intended by this public competition, on pain of forfeiture of the right to be awarded.

Declaration duly sent by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt to

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will be accepted.

To this end, the postmark date shall determine whether the declaration is acceptable.

Article 9 - Withdrawal

Should the winner renounce, the grant will be offered to the next suitable candidate according to the merit ranking.

Rome, February 26th, 2020

Prof. Guido Costamagna
Chairman of Board Members
F.Ri.End Non-profit Foundation

