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The intensive summer programme for economics students **"FROM TRADITIONAL FINANCE TO NEUROFINANCE"** will be organized between 12-22 June 2023 in Sibiu, Romania and students from three partner universities will participate. The number of students accepted to take part in each event is: **Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu – 15 students, Università degli Studi di Siena - 5 students; University of Opole – 5 students.**

The process of selection will be organized respecting the principles of transparency, the equality in terms of opportunities of access and avoiding the conflict of interests (in establishing the commission for selection and in granting).

The **eligibility criteria** for participating students:

- Bachelor economics students. The present intensive summer programme is addressed to Bachelor economics students, enrolled in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of study.
- English language skills. As the activities carried out during the summer schools will be held in English there will be requirements regarding language skills in English. Bachelor students in economics who hold a language certificate attesting their level of English knowledge (minimum B1) or who have participated in a selection interview in English to test their level of English will be considered eligible.

Financial support

Each student will receive individual support in the amount of **638 EUR + 275 EUR** for travel support.

Students are requested to submit the following documents:

1. Student application form (available [here](#))
2. Motivation letter
3. CV
4. Certificate of student status (can be obtained at the Dean's Office)
5. Transcript of records (can be obtained at the Dean's Office)
6. English language certificate (if exists; if not, the student will be interviewed for testing the English language skills by selection commission)
7. Certificate confirming social aid scholarship received at the University of Opole (if applicable).

Documents specified above shall be submitted to Mrs. Halina Palmer-Piestrak (hpalmer@uni.opole.pl) **till 20th March 2023** at the Erasmus+ Office of the University of Opole (KMICIC hall, 31 Grunwaldzka Street).

Candidates who submitted all documents required except for English language certificate (minimum B1 level) will be interviewed by commission established **on 27th March 2023 at 11 am** at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Opole, room no. 18.

The **selection criteria** are:

- Motivation;
- English knowledge level;
- Academic performance. The academic performance is based on the general average years of study.

The ranking of eligible students and their selection will be made according to the following formula:

$$\text{Final score} = 40\% * \text{Motivation} + 30\% * \text{English knowledge level} + 30\% * \text{academic performance}$$

In order to help integrating the students facing economic obstacles, we will give prioritized access to 1 student who fall into the category "Social Aid Scholarships" **or to socioeconomically disadvantaged students' category.**

Candidates will be informed about selection results till **3rd of April 2023**. The deadline until which the contestations can be submitted is **7th April 2023**. Any contestations submitted will be analyzed and solved by the commission established.

After the process of selection, the list of selected students and the waiting list will be posted in descending order according to the score obtained by every student.

Information about final results will be made public till **10th April 2023**.

Other information:

- **Students participating in this intensive summer programme will receive 3 ECTS credits.**
- The selected students can opt for the accommodation in the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania campus (if they want). The price will be 50 lei (10 euros)/night/person, in a double room. The lunch at campus cafeteria is about 4-5 euros/person/day
- UO Students who are foreigners need to make sure they have visa allowing them for temporary stay in Romania (Non-Schengen Country)