



“Francesco Ginese” Degree Prize – 2021 Edition

Luiss Guido Carli, in conjunction with the **G.I.N.A. - Grandi Idee Nascono Amando** association, announces a competition for the award of a degree prize of **€ 2,000** (two thousand euros). The competition is open to **graduates of master’s degree or single-cycle master’s degree programs** at Luiss Guido Carli who have completed their studies in the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 April 2021 defending a thesis on a topic related to the issues of immigration and social integration of migrants in the economic, legal or socio-political field.

The Degree Prize is funded by the G.I.N.A. association with the aim of honoring the memory of Francesco Ginese, a brilliant LUISS graduate in Political Science who passed away prematurely. The issues of the acceptance and integration of migrants were close to Francesco’s heart during his lifetime. His commitment focused mainly on the working conditions of migrants employed in the agricultural sector, who often suffer widespread exploitation. Francesco had a natural propensity to help people in any state of difficulty and in his master’s thesis entitled “Immigration in an Aging Italy” he analyzed the complex issues underlying the processes of integration. For this reason, the competition aims to heighten students’ awareness of these urgent social issues, thus perpetuating Francesco’s extraordinary example.

Applications to participate in this competition must be sent from **12 April 2021 to noon on 14 May 2021** using the form available online at <http://www.luiss.it/studenti/agevolazioni-economiche>, accompanied by a copy of the degree thesis and abstract together with a motivational letter about the candidate’s personal experience in the field of associations or, in general, relating to life experiences that have influenced the candidate’s choice of studies.

The applications will be examined by a special commission that will award the prize at its absolute discretion. The commission will be composed of two Luiss Guido Carli professors designated by the University and a representative of the G.I.N.A. association.

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