

The Economics of Fraternity

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Scholarships for the Summer School

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The scholarship component of the Summer School is not simply a financial aid mechanism. Its objective is to ensure that the Summer School truly reflects the spirit of the Economy of Francesco: a global community in which participation is shaped not only by merit and motivation, but also by inclusion, equity, and the desire to make dialogue possible across different economic, social, and geographical conditions.

For the community, scholarships serve an important formative and relational purpose. They help ensure that the Summer School is not attended only by those who are already close to resources, universities, or networks, but also by those whose voices may be less visible and yet are crucial for the future of the movement.

Types of Support

Participation Fee Scholarship

This scholarship covers the participation fee only. Accommodation, travel, and any other personal expenses remain the responsibility of the participant.

Partial Travel Support

This scholarship covers part of the travel costs. It is intended as a contribution, not full reimbursement of all travel expenses. Reimbursement will be made after the event, upon submission of valid receipts and supporting documentation.

Applicants may request only one form of support, depending on their situation and the available budget.

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Priority Profile

Priority will be given to applicants who:

- Young researchers, entrepreneurs and changemakers, priority given to young participants that are under the age of 35,
- present a solid and credible case of financial need,
- show strong motivation to participate in the Summer School,
- demonstrate a meaningful connection between their studies, work, research, entrepreneurial activity, or community engagement and the themes of the Summer School.

Particular attention may also be given to applicants coming from underrepresented regions or from contexts with fewer institutional and financial opportunities.

Evaluation Criteria

Financial Need

- The applicant explains clearly why financial support is necessary in order to attend.
- This may include personal, family, academic, professional, or geographical circumstances that limit access to funding.

Age Priority

- Priority will be given to applicants under 35 years old, in line with the formative and youth-oriented character of the Summer School.

Relevance to the Summer School

- The applicant demonstrates that their academic path, professional experience, entrepreneurial work, or social engagement is relevant to the Summer School's themes and objectives.

Motivation and Expected Impact

- The application shows seriousness, commitment, and a convincing explanation of how participation in the Summer School could support the applicant's growth and future contribution to the EoF community or related initiatives.

Diversity and Representation

- When possible, the selection will also consider geographical diversity, disciplinary diversity, and the value of including participants from a wide range of social and economic contexts.

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Required Documents

Applicants requesting scholarship support should submit:

- the regular application form for the Summer School,
- a short scholarship request statement explaining the need for support,
- an indication of whether they are applying for:
 - participation fee support,
 - partial travel support,
- a brief estimate of expected travel costs, if travel support is requested, and any other supporting information the organisers may request.

For applicants seeking partial travel support, the travel estimate should be based on:

- economy-class travel,
- the most cost-effective reasonable route,
- and travel dates close to the Summer School period.

If awarded travel support, participants will be responsible for purchasing their own tickets and keeping all receipts for reimbursement, following a process similar to other EoF scholarship schemes.

Important Conditions

- Scholarships are limited and subject to available funds.
- Receiving a scholarship is not automatic and depends on both eligibility and budget.
- Partial travel support does not cover the full cost of travel.
- Participants are expected to make responsible and economical travel choices.
- The decisions of the organising team are final.
- In case of needed of support for Visa processes please contact the email:
visa@francescoeconomy.org

[\[Link for scholarship application\]](#)