



FORMULA 1® ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THREE SCHOLARSHIPS, PROVIDED BY FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LIMITED, TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THEIR 1st YEAR OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ADVANCED AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING OF UNIMORE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

ART. 1 – THE SCHOLARSHIP

Formula One World Championship Limited (**FOWC**), for the academic year 2025/2026, is offering 3 FORMULA 1® ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS to students enrolled in their 1st year of the Master's Degree Programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering of Motorvehicle University of Emilia-Romagna (MUNER), established at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

The maximum fund available for each scholarship is approximately €12,000.00 per year. The scholarships will be paid within the set limits and until the available budget is completely allocated.

ART. 2 – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships will be granted to the best students who, in the academic year 2025/2026, are enrolled in their 1st year of the Master's Degree Program in Advanced Automotive Engineering at MUNER. Moreover, the eligible students must be (i) in full-time study, (ii) ordinarily resident in Italy, (iii) no older than 35 years, (iv) demonstrate exceptional academic merit (at least 30 ECTS collected by 30th July 2026), with the possibility of carrying out activities related to the study curriculum also in European Union countries and (v) find themselves in one or more of the following situations:

- a) identify as female; and/or
- b) come from a low-income or disadvantaged household and have economic difficulty and/or low income;
and in addition to one or more of a - b above
- c) must also be able to demonstrate a strong motivation to pursue a career within Formula 1® or the wider motorsports industry.

Information about students' economic condition will be acquired through ERGO's database. For those who have presented no documentation or whose documentation about foreign income/assets is not complete, wrong or non-updated, their economic condition will be calculated with reference to the per capita income determined on World Bank data and discounted in PPP (Purchasing Power Parity), thus determining a notional ISEE called ISEE country.

ART. 3 – TERMS AND APPLICATION

- a) Those who applied online via ERGO's website during the annual year 2025/2026 and are eligible to one or more of the following benefits: study scholarship, place in accommodation, no tax area, reduction of university fees, are not required to fulfill any obligation, except for their **CV** and a **cover letter** that demonstrates a strong motivation to pursue a career within Formula 1® or the wider motorsports industry, both to be emailed to servizi.studenti@unimore.it **no later than 31st July 2026**;
- b) Students who did not apply via ERGO'S website and students wanting to declare further and specific conditions or any other situations of difficulty can fill out the application form attached to this call and provide a **CV** and a **motivational letter**, which should demonstrate the student's strong desire to pursue a career within Formula 1® or the wider motorsports industry to be sent by email to servizi.studenti@unimore.it **no later than 31st July 2026**.

ART. 4 – SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. The Selection Committee will be composed of at least 3 members of the study council of the programme in Advanced Automotive Engineering, chosen by the programme's director.



2. The Selection Committee will be supported by administrative staff of UNIMORE. The committee will verify that the requirements in the call for application are met.
3. The Selection Committee will proceed at its sole discretion to formulate a ranking of merit for the assignment of the scholarships based on the selection criteria specifically established by the committee.
4. The Selection Committee is also competent to exercise their discretion in regard to situations not defined in this call for application.

In case any dispute arises from this call for application, the selection committee will decide what the correct interpretation will be. Its decision will have to be formalised through Rector official act.

In order to test the candidate's aptitude and motivation, the scientific committee may interview the candidates who are placed in the ranking, with the possibility that members of FOWC will be present.

ART. 5 – FORMULATION OF RANKING

The ranking of merit for the assignment of the scholarships will be formulated according to the criteria listed in art. 1, with specific scores defined by the Selection Committee. The ranking defined by the Selection Committee will be published in the [Albo On Line](#) – Official University Register. In case of a tie ranking, priority will be given to the stronger academic record.

ART. 6 – PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIP TO THE WINNERS

Successful students will be informed through the online publication of the ranking in the [Albo On Line](#) – Official University Register.

For the provision of the scholarships, the student is required to formally accept to enter their Italian bank details, IBAN, on the personal page of Esse3. The payment of the scholarship may (at MUNER's discretion) be made through the Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education ERGO.

FIRST YEAR

The total amount of the scholarship will be paid after the publication of the eligibility ranking.

The requirements for the following years are as follows:

SECOND YEAR: *achievement of 80 credits by 10/08/2027*

LAST SEMESTER: *Completion of the degree by the extraordinary graduation session of the 2026/2027 academic year*

In the case of failure to achieve the academic objectives specified above for the renewal of the scholarship following the 1st year of study, or of transfer or withdrawal of the university career, the student may keep the sum(s) of the money received but will lose the right to receive the remaining sums. In this case, the ranking will be scrolled and the remaining amount will be assigned, net of the sums already paid to the previous student, to the candidate next in the ranking with the forementioned requirements.

ART. 7 – REVOCATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The contribution will be revoked in case substantial discrepancies are found between what is declared by the student and their actual economic, financial or family situation, along with the immediate request for the refund of what was unduly received. FORMULA 1[®] ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS cannot be combined with any other award, including any other ERGO scholarship. Students who have already received ERGO's scholarship for the annual year 2025/2026 and, according to the score awarded by the Selection Committee, are in a suitable position in the ranking to receive the FORMULA ONE[®] ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP must express his/her preference for the scholarship he/she intends to benefit from, renouncing the other one. Should the student opt for the FORMULA ONE[®] ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP, the refund to ERGO of the



scholarship and services received will be made by the University directly to ERGO, paying the student any remaining amounts.

ART. 8 – ADVERTISEMENT AND PROMOTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

This call is published on the [Albo On Line](#) – Official University Register. The Department and Study Program involved promote adequate communication, guidance and orientation initiatives aimed at the widest dissemination of this notice and the subsequent dissemination of the results and related promotional actions.

ART. 9 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA AND ACCESS TO PROCEDURE DOCUMENTS

For information on the processing of personal data of candidates, reference is made to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR), "relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data, as well as to the free movement of such data".

The candidates can exercise the right to access the documents of the competition procedure according to the procedures established by law.

ART. 10 – INFORMATION AND RELEVANT OFFICES

For more information about this call for applications for scholarship, please contact:
Motorvehicle University of Emilia-Romagna
Advanced Automotive Engineering coordinator: Prof. Matteo Giacomini
email info.aae@unimore.it

ART. – 11 DISPUTES

The Selection Committee will provide a final interpretation in respect of any disagreement that may arise relating to this announcement, which shall be adopted by Rector's decree.

ART. – 12 GENERAL RULES

For anything not specified in this announcement, the laws and regulations in force regarding university scholarships and awards apply.

The Rector
Prof.ssa Rita CUCCHIARA
"Digitally signed in accordance with Legislative
Decree no. 82/2005"

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