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The intensive summer programme for economics students “**FINTECH: DIGITAL FINANCE AND BLOCKCHAIN**” will be organized between **15-25 June 2022** 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).

Each university will organize the process of selection of students at the university level, giving all the necessary information about the number of available places, date and place of the selection, list of documents that participants must submit before the selection, eligibility criteria and selection criteria in a transparent way, preferably by posting all the information on a notice board.

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. The deadline until which the contestations can be submitted, the period and the manner of solution will be also made public.

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.

The **student application file** will consist of:

1. Student application form (download document)
2. Motivation letter
3. CV
4. Student certificate issued by home university, to show the study level/year of study
5. Transcript of records
6. English language certificate (if exists; if not, the student will attend an interview for testing the English language skills).

Documents specified above shall be submitted to Ms. Diana Marieta Mihaiu (diana.mihaiu@ulbsibiu.ro) until **30th April 2022** Faculty of Economic Sciences (Room EM1).



Candidates who submitted all documents required except for English language certificate (minimum B1 level) will be interviewed by commission established on **2nd May 2022** at 11 am at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, Room EM10.

To help integrating the students facing economic obstacles, we will give prioritized access to 1 student who fall into the category "Social Aid Scholarships".

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 4 students who fall into the category "Social Aid Scholarships".

The LOB should inform the potential candidates, through brochures and information meetings, and provide help and advice to candidates to set up their application.

Candidates will be informed about selection results till **4th May**. The deadline until which the contestations can be submitted is **5th May**. 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 until **6th May**.