#### RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN YAOUNDE

2022-2023 EDITION

## ARTICLE 1-AFPICL, ESDES ORGANIZING ASSOCIATION

UCLy is a higher education institution managed by AFPICL (Association des Fondateurs et Protecteurs de l'Institut Catholique de Lyon), an association under the French Law of 1901, whose head office is located at 10 place des Archives, 69002 **LYON**.

ESDES, the business school of UCLy is organizing this year the second edition of the Excellence Scholarship Competition in Yaoundé which aims at offering 6 scholarships to 6 international students.

#### ARTICLE 2: OBJECTIVES & BENEFITS OF THE COMPETITION

The ESDES Yaounde Excellence Scholarship Competition is a competition for international students whose participation fee is 22 000 FCFA to be paid by Paypal or Mtn Money to the phone number 678 95 8009/MENDOUGA ANDRE MARIE NOEL.

This contest is open to all international students residing in Africa.

The participants will be able to win one of the 6 scholarships granted by the international admissions department in May and June 2023:

The scholarship allows to benefit from a reduction of the tuition fees for the first year at ESDES Business school fees in France - ESDES Lyon Business School

The scholarships granted are the following:

- One of 10% for the bachelor in business program
- 20% for the bachelor in business program
- 30% for the bachelor in business program
- One of 10% for the master in management program
- One of 20% for the master in management program
- One of 30% for the master in management program

# **ARTICLE 3 - ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES**

The Competition is open to all students who are not of French nationality, residing in Africa and enrolling at ESDES.

Participation in the Competition is free and open to all.

## **ARTICLE 4- STAGES OF THE COMPETITION**

**Step 1:** Candidates can register until May 3, 2023 by sending a CV and a letter of motivation by e-mail to the following address: **bbekonoobama@univ-catholyon.fr**.

The language requirements are as follows:

- B2 in French for a Bachelor's degree in French
- B2 in English for a Bachelor's degree in English
- B2 in French and B1 in English for a Master's degree taught mainly in French
- B2 in English for a Master's degree in English
- **Step 2:** After the submission of the applications, the candidates will be evaluated during a motivational interview in English and French before a jury, made up of university teachers, at the University of Saint John in Yaoundé.
- **Step 3:** Selected candidates should send a complete application with all the required documents to the following address: **bbekonoobama@univ-catholyon.fr**
- **Step 4:** Candidates will be evaluated during a motivational interview with the program manager in English if the chosen program is in English or in French if the chosen program is in French.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - CALENDAR**

Schedule for the 2022-2023 edition:

Announcement of the competition: April 10, 2023

Closing date for applications: May 3, 2023

May 4, 2023: Motivation interview

May 10, 2023: Sending of application files to selected candidates

May 21, 2023: Deadline for sending the complete file to ESDES

June 5, 2023: Deadline for sending admission and scholarship results

### **ARTICLE 6 - EVALUATION OF PROJECTS**

At the ESDES level, according to the marks obtained, the candidates will be ranked in each program. The first one will get the 30% scholarship, the second one the 20% scholarship and the third one the 10% scholarship.

- Bachelor in business :

File evaluation score : coef 10English test score : coef 3

Individual interview grade : coef 7

- Master in Management :

• File evaluation grade : coef 10

• English test mark: 4

• Individual interview grade : coef 6

#### **ARTICLE 7-AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The admission and scholarship letters will be sent to the candidates by the admission service.

The candidate will have to pay a deposit of 3000€ to finalize his registration at ESDES.

The granted scholarship will be automatically deducted from the tuition fees invoice sent by the registrar's office.

## **ARTICLE 8-RESPONSIBILITY AND IMAGE RIGHTS**

The organizers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the competition in the event of unforeseen circumstances. The organization cannot be held responsible.

The files presented during the competition will be kept confidential by the commission. Only the members of the committee will have access to the content of the files presented.

The image of the candidates, members of the committee and organizers of the competition may be used and disseminated in the context of the competition.

## **ARTICLE 9 - ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES - SUBMISSION**

By submitting an application, each student candidate is deemed to have accepted these rules. UCLy reserves the right to extend, shorten, modify or cancel its operation at any time, particularly in the event of force majeure, without this giving rise to any compensation for the participants.

UCLy may come back to the students to propose the use of images/videos/names of the participants for communication purposes.

Validated on April 10, 2023

By the Director of Promotion and International Admissions

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