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Fifth Workshop on foundations Italian Research in Philanthropy Awards (IRPAs)

**Four Research Project awards in the field of philanthropy
Call for proposals**

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The "Dipartimento di scienze economico-sociali e matematico-statistiche" of the University of Torino and the "Centro di ricerche sulla cooperazione e il nonprofit" of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, together with Assifero - the Association of Italian grant-making foundations

**invites scholars to submit research proposals
in the field of philanthropic foundations & the local development.**

The awards aim to encourage and support specific research activity in the domain.

Four proposals will be selected and awarded a €3,000 grant.

The awards are meant to support either theoretical or empirical research work aimed at analyzing the role of **foundations** in:

- fostering social and economic development, particularly at the local level;
- increasing human capital and enhancing the quality of the school system;
- the direct and indirect provision of welfare services (hospitals, nursing homes, etc.);
- the direct and indirect provision of cultural services (museums, theatres, opera houses, etc.);
- assessing the impact of public and private policies;
- implementing the Post 2015 Development Agenda;
- fostering private-public partnership in the context of the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

Research in connected fields will also be accepted.

The proposals will be selected - on the basis of their quality, originality and relevance - by an "Evaluation group" whose members are:

- Gian Paolo Barbetta (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano)
- Carola Carazzone (Assifero, Milano)
- Marco Demarie (Compagnia di San Paolo, Torino)
- Peter Frumkin (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)
- Kimberley Scharf (University of Warwick, Coventry)
- Steen Thomsen (Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen)
- Gilberto Turati (Università di Torino, Torino)
- Rien Van Gendt (European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam)

The "Evaluation group" will consider - in particular - methodological accuracy, knowledge of relevant literature as well as the general structure of the research project. **Research projects must be sent to the "Evaluation Group" by January 7th, 2015 to the following e-mail address:** cooperazione.ricerche@unicatt.it

The research proposals - written in English - must contain:

1. The research title
2. Name, surname and authors' affiliation
3. Up to four keywords
4. An extended research abstract (maximum length 5,000 characters) with the indication of:
 - a. Current knowledge of the research area under investigation
 - b. Research objectives
 - c. Methodology
 - d. Expected results.

By February 2015 the "Evaluation group" will choose the four winners and will award each author (or group of authors) a maximum grant of €3,000 for the development of their research projects. Grants will be paid in two installments: €500 when winners are announced and €2,500 at the end of the research work, whose conclusion will be certified by submission of the relevant research results in electronic format and their approval by the "Evaluation Group" which will be notified to the Authors.

Research projects are expected to be completed by July 1st 2015 and results will be presented and discussed during the "Fifth workshop on foundations" that will take place in October 2015 at the "Università di Torino". Deserving research results from projects that will not be awarded a grant will nonetheless have the opportunity to be presented and discussed during the "Fifth Workshop on foundations".

Some of the papers presented during previous Workshops can be found at the following link:
http://centridiricerca.unicatt.it/crc_1993.html

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