Louisiana State University – MIBE Project
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2020

PROGRAMME, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

MIBE students have the opportunity to apply for a special program with the **Louisiana State University (LSU)**. Specifically, selected students will be enrolled in the **Master of Science in Analytics (MSA),** ranked 14th among the Master courses in Analytics (to know more about the course: https://business.lsu.edu/Information-Systems-Decision-Sciences/Pages/MS-Analytics.aspx).

The programme is open to both curricula – International and Digital Management – though a good grasp with data skills, analytics and statistics is required.
There is only one fundamental requirement: very high motivation.

Thanks to this partnership, students will be able to study their 1st MIBE year at the University of Pavia, while the 2nd one at the LSU (August 2018 – May 2019). At the end, you got both degrees (as a such, it is similar to a Double Degree programme).
During the 2nd year abroad, students will also work at the LSU **Digital Data Stream Lab** to conduct a research project in the field of Analytics & Data management (aims and contents of the project to be defined during the experience in US).
Students from MIBE will join the MSA program for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semester, skipping the first semester (MSA has 3 semesters).
Upon satisfactory completion of additional 30 US credit hours, they will be granted the full LSU Master of Science in Analytics.

COSTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Usual Tuition fees of MSA/ LSU is $38,282, plus administrative costs (about 3k$) and living costs in US. Due to this special agreement with LSU, we have scholarships leading to the following terms:

a) Tuition fees: $ 0 (instead of $38,282).
b) Assistantship contract at DDS Lab, meaning a salary to support your stay in US: about $10.000.

"Rotary Club Vigevano-Mortara – Famiglia Zanetti" offered 1 free scholarship (not related to any specific internship). As a result, the DDS Lab activity is related to a data-driven project negotiated with Rotary Club Vigevano-Mortara.

Some companies are interested to sponsor the programme – meaning additional seats - but these potential scholarships will be related to an internship within these companies.

Applicants may decide to apply for an internship-related scholarship (increasing the possibility to be selected in case of the confirmation of the scholarship) or the Rotary Scholarship.
Further information will be shared later (upon confirmation of other scholarships).

HOW TO APPLY & SELECTION PROCEDURE

1) FIRST STEP AND APPLICATION

As a first step, candidates have to join a challenge in the form of individual homework. The challenge consists in developing a **report about the food delivery scene in London**, following instructions available at the following link:
https://github.com/zampolli75/mibe-challenge/blob/master/README.md

When ready, you have to submit your
- Report - together with all required files
- Updated resume

Submit your files by March 13th 2020 midnight at :https://forms.gle/BBQEQq7rMCkcdD6KA

The submission of the report – in time – represents your intention to participate the programme (application). *We kindly ask to submit your report only if you are sure to join the programme in case you win a scholarship.*

2) BEST REPORT AND FINAL SELECTION

Authors of the best 4 reports will be invited for an interview, which will take place on **Friday, March 20th at 4:00pm**. The interview will take place at the Department of Economics and Management in person, or via skype.
The best 4 report will be announced by March 17th 2020.
The Selection Committee will be made up of one representative for each of the following: MIBE / University of Pavia; Louisiana State University; Rotary Club Vigevano-Mortara; Companies financing the scholarships.

3) RESULTS
Results will be published on March 23th.
The first 2 students will be admitted to the programme **BUT they will still have to** finalize their admission with the LSU (following the full procedure required by LSU).

CONTACT & QUESTIONS
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