

CALL FOR APPLICATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP

"PREMIO CARMINE CIOFFI", N. 1 / 2008

Deadline for the submission of dissertations **30.12.2008**

The Chairman

- According to what foreseen by the charter of the Cultural Association "Camera di Giustizia" of Naples
- in line with the scientific extents of the latter,

Decides:

Art. 1

The call concerning the Scholarship "**Premio Carmine Cioffi**" has been launched in order to encourage studies and researches in the field of legal and sociological sciences.

Art. 2

The candidates shall draft a short thesis, of maximum 40 pages, on the following topic:

The Italian legal system (documentation available on www.cameradigiustizia.com), at art.18 "Incompatibility (of sentencing and inquiring judges) of seat due to relationships and relatives liaisons with lawyers", foresees several derogations to such prohibition.

Art.19 "Incompatibility of seat due to relationships and relatives liaisons with magistrates or officers or judicial policeman of the same seat" also establishes exemptions from this other interdiction.

The candidate should identify, if any, all possible effects, negative or positive, in relation with the "independence of the judge".

Comparison with other Western legal systems.

Art. 3

The acceptance of the scholarship will involve:

- a. the award of the sum of € **1,000.00** (one thousand euro) as well as the accommodation for four nights - in a high level hotel structure - for two persons;
- b. the successful candidate shall attend, as a lecturer, the Symposium which will be held at the in Naples, in a single session, on the topic object of the scholarship and in the widest context of the Seminary that will be held in **February 2009**.

Art.4

The Association reserves itself the right to grant an honourable mention to deserving candidates, to whom will be provided only the accommodation for four nights in the indicated structure, always for two persons.

Art. 5

The application to the Scholarship, including the requested documents, and the thesis must be submitted by AR registered mail no later **than 30.12.2008** to the Association "Camera di Giustizia" at the following address : "Associazione Camera di Giustizia" – Ufficio Studi e Ricerche, Via Tarsia n. 23 – 80135 – Napoli.

For applications to be valid the thesis must submitted in:

- three signed copies in Italian (one signed copy in mother tongue for foreign countries applicants) and
- one e-version on electronic support (i.e. cd-rom)

In order to be considered, the applications received are required to be dispatched within the deadline; the postmark date will serve as a proof.

Art. 6

For the application the candidates must use the application form which could be found at the premises of the Association "Camera di Giustizia" every day (Mon.-Fri.) from 16h00 to 19h30 or downloaded from the Association's website: www.cameradigiustizia.com

Art. 7

The submitted application authorizes the Association "Camera di Giustizia" to publish the thesis – with indication of the name, or pseudonym, of the author – on the Association's website (as well as in the archive containing reports drafted by other participants) and to use it for scientific purposes.

Art. 8

Submitted thesises will not be returned to candidates.

Art. 9

The selection board will be constituted of experts not related with the Association "Camera di Giustizia".

Art. 10

The decision of the selection board is final and not subject to appeal. The award of the scholarship is communicated by the Chairman of the Association by registered mail.

Art.11

The successful candidate shall provide the Chairman of the Association "Camera di Giustizia" with a declaration of acceptance, with no reserves, also by e-mail.

Art.12

Should not fulfil the above requirements within the requested deadlines, the successful candidate will be considered dropout.

Art. 13

The amount of € 1,000.00 (one thousand euro) will be granted during the aforementioned Symposium.

Naples, 18 April 2008

The Chairman,
Avv. Nicola Cioffi