CALL FOR APPLICATION for identifying two participants in the Summer School 2018 program "TOWARDS A BIO-BASED ECONOMY: science, innovation, economics, education" September 3rd-8th 2018 who can attend the Summer School without the payment of the related Tuition Fee costs.

The Summer School " TOWARDS A BIO-BASED ECONOMY: science, innovation, economics, education " is organized by the University of Milano-Bicocca in cooperation with Chalmers University of Technology (Gothenburg, Sweden).

The course is thought entirely in English and will be held September 3rd-7th 2018 at the University of Milano-Bicocca.

Fondazione Giannino Bassetti will award 2 scholarships to cover the course fees.

In order to apply to the selection, candidates must complete an on-line form at the following link:


Please note: the present application does not replace the regular application for attendance of the Summer School, which must be filled in by every student. Registration form is available at the following link:


A complete application must contain the following documents:

2) Copy of Identity Document ID CARD / Passport (as Annex)
3) duly updated Curriculum Vitae; (as Annex)
4) A motivational letter (as Annex)
5) Any certifications attesting student proficiency in English language;

The requests must be received no later than 12:00 on May 20th 2018. Uncomplete or late applications will not be considered.

The Selection Committee is composed by:

Prof. Marina Lotti (President)
Prof. Paola Branduardi
Dr. Maurizio Bettiga
Dott. Alberto Valli

The Committee has at its disposal 100 points to award according to the following criteria:

- Up to 65 points for the qualifications and experience resulting from the evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae.
- Up to 30 points for the evaluation of the motivational letter
- Up to 5 additional points will be granted to applicants with certifications attesting proficiency

In order to be considered eligible candidates must reach an overall mark of no less than 60 points. With the same score, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

The selection list will be published at the Summer School page no later than June 4th 2018.
Fondazione Giannino Bassetti (FGB) was founded in 1994 and has promoted responsibility in innovation within the technosciences, entrepreneurship and governance since more than 20 years, acting as a pioneer CSO in promoting the concept and the practice of Responsible Innovation. Mobilizing and consolidating communities of practice, Fondazione Giannino Bassetti promotes cooperation between the drivers of innovation, weaving networks between research sites, industrial players, civil society and institutions, creating transverse and cutting edge relationships.

In 2015, several leading names in innovation based within Milan and Lombardy demonstrated their interest in participating in the governance of FGB in order to create a Foundation of Participation as supported in Italian law. The Lombardy Regional Government has already confirmed and ratified its participation. Thanks to this close relationship, Bassetti Foundation coordinates the operational activities of the Regional Forum on Research and Innovation to strengthen regional actions on open and responsible innovation at local and at international level (i.e. technology assessment, public consultations on research agenda setting, social innovation impact).

Bassetti Foundation is currently involved in the EU H2020 SMART-map project (projectsmartmap.eu), aiming at bringing responsible innovation to the industrial sectors of precision medicine, synbio and 3D printing in biomedicine and in several local and international activities and projects to train innovators, researchers and intermediaries at the RRI principles and activities.

FGB collaborates with public and private Universities (i.e. Politecnico di Milano, Domus Academy, Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca), contributing to the education of future innovators around different innovation topics (i.e. biotechnologies, 3D printing, self driving cars, etc.).