







# Sanofi & Analysis Group Excellence Scholarship Grant for Master's Studies at Toulouse School of Economics Open to U.S. Residents

The Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) is issuing a call for applications for an Excellence Scholarship Grant for the two consecutive years of a Master's program. Funded by Sanofi and Analysis Group, this scholarship grant will be awarded to one U.S. resident for his/her first and second Master's years (2018 – 2020) at TSE in Toulouse.

Part of the International Attractiveness School Program, this scholarship will allow a student to be financially supported in his/her training at one of the leading schools of economics in continental Europe. The objective of this scholarship is also to continue to strengthen and establish new links between TSE and the United States.

# **Eligibility:**

An applicant must be:

- a U.S. resident at the time of application;
- eligible to be admitted to the first year of the Master's program at TSE;
- no more than 25 years old.

# Amount and use:

The total amount of the grant, €24.000 (allocated over two years), may be used for any of the following expenses:

- registration and tuition fees for the first and second years of the Master's program;
- contribution to living expenses (rental, health expenses, transport, etc.).

The student will benefit from logistical support upon his/her arrival in Toulouse (airport pick-up, housing orientation, administrative formalities, etc.).

It falls to the grant holder to obtain the necessary funds to cover expenses which are not covered by this grant. This grant can be combined with other grants.

# **Payments:**

The payments will be made in several installments per year, according to a specific timetable. The payment terms will be the subject of an agreement signed by the future grant holder and the Jean-Jacques Laffont Foundation – Toulouse School of Economics.<sup>1</sup>

The grant holder must fulfill all the registration formalities before receiving the first installment of the grant.

## Application and timetable:

After completing his/her application for admission to a TSE Master's program (<u>www.tse-fr.eu/inscription</u>), the applicant should send his/her grant application file by email to the following address – <u>dean.office-tse@utcapitole.fr</u> – before March 1. The candidate must

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Jean-Jacques Laffont Foundation – TSE, on behalf of the American Friends of TSE, is in charge of the allocation of this grant.







indicate in his/her email the individual registration number given when validating his/her online application to the first year of the Master's program.

The application file should contain:

- a cover letter introducing the applicant, his/her skills and interests and illustrating the relevance of his/her application with regard to TSE training objectives (https://www.tsefr.eu/study-tse);
- a resume.

A TSE committee will select the grantee, taking into account candidates' academic performance and professional projects that are in line with TSE training objectives. Applicants' financial situations will also be considered. The candidates' interest in health and pharma economics will be considered positively.

The candidates are invited to specify in their cover letter if they intend to apply for other grants.

#### **Communication:**

During his/her studies at TSE, the grant holder may occasionally be associated with initiatives related to the promotion of student scholarships.

## Clarification:

During the two years of the TSE Master's program, students may have to complete internships. No commitment to apply for an internship with Analysis Group or Sanofi is attached to this grant. Notwithstanding, the grantee may apply for an internship with Analysis Group or Sanofi. In this case, as an awarded student supported by either of the two companies, special attention will be given to his/her application.

## Contact:

If you have questions or need additional information, you can contact agnes.sirven@ut-capitole.fr

Since 2017, TSE has been included in the list of foreign academic institutions accredited by the U.S. Federal Student Aid Office (deferment option). This means that an American student coming to TSE will be allowed to delay the repayment of his/her loan in the U.S. while pursuing his/her studies in France. This accreditation, along with the offering of Excellence Scholarships, makes TSE more attractive for students wishing to do Master's studies in economics.







#### **American Friends of TSE**

American Friends of Toulouse School of Economics is a publicly supported, 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. Its goal is to advance excellence in research and teaching in economics and related fields. American Friends of TSE currently pursues its mission through: supporting education and research in economics, particularly for and by Americans at TSE; cooperating with American research and education organizations; and organizing scientific and cultural events, in part to advance TSE's programs.

## **Analysis Group**

Analysis Group is one of the largest economics consulting firms, with more than 850 professionals across 14 offices in North America, Europe, and Asia. Since 1981, we have provided expertise in economics, finance, health care analytics, and strategy to top law firms, Fortune Global 500 companies, and government agencies worldwide. Our internal experts, together with our network of affiliated experts from academia, industry, and government, offer our clients exceptional breadth and depth of expertise.

## Sanofi

Sanofi is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on human health, dedicated to supporting people through their health challenges. We prevent illness with vaccines, provide innovative treatments to fight pain and ease suffering. We stand by the few who suffer from rare diseases and the millions with long-term chronic conditions. With more than 100,000 people in 100 countries, Sanofi is transforming scientific innovation into healthcare solutions around the globe. Sanofi is about Empowering Life.

#### **TSE**

TSE is the economics department of Toulouse Capitole University. TSE is a world-leading center for research and education, chaired by Nobel Prize Laureate Jean Tirole. It offers world-class undergraduate and graduate programs delivered by renowned researchers. TSE's core focus is economics, but courses are multidisciplinary and concentrate on the role that data and quantitative techniques play in decision-making in firms, institutions or states. TSE's research-oriented courses train students to use and adapt recent theories or techniques to solve real-world challenges met by their future employers.