



Diploma e Master Universitario in Alti Studi Europei
Collegio Europeo di Parma

Seminar on: "EU Pharmaceutical Policy" 2019

EFPIA Parma Award

Background

The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) has a long experience of cooperation with academic circles. In cooperation with the Seminar on "EU Pharmaceutical Policy" at the European College of Parma, EFPIA has created an "EFPIA Parma Award" in support of a DASE thesis covering an area of particular interest to the pharmaceutical industry.

Procedure

The competition will be open to DAES graduates who are seeking to achieve the title of University Master's Degree in Advanced European Studies, by writing under the supervision of one of the professors of the College a thesis covering an area of particular interest to the pharmaceutical industry.

The subject of the thesis will be chosen by the student, and the thesis will be written, under the supervision of one of the professors of the College, and evaluated under the general rules applicable at the College.

In order to be considered for the EFPIA Parma Award, a thesis will have:

- to cover an area of particular interest to the pharmaceutical industry,
- to be written in French or English,
- to have obtained a mark of 15/20 or higher at the College.

The Award Jury will be composed of the Chairpersons of EFPIA's policy committees. The theses submitted will be evaluated internally at EFPIA and then discussed with Jury members who are more directly involved in issues related to the topic selected by the student.

The evaluation for the purpose of the EFPIA Award will be based on four criteria:

- comprehensiveness;
- coherence of argumentation;
- introduction of new dimensions; and
- understanding of fundamental issues.

Award

The winner will be offered a 12-month stage at EFPIA, or at one of EFPIA's member associations or companies. In addition, the winning thesis will be distributed by EFPIA to its affiliates, and published on the EFPIA website.

Timing

In order to be considered for the EFPIA Parma Award, a thesis must be submitted by 31st March of the year following the year in which the DAES was obtained.