



Application for the UMM Awards 2011 – Terms and Conditions

Application deadline: August 31st 2011

Eligible applicants: Master students and alumni from universities in the European Union

We invite students who have written their **Master thesis** on a microfinance-related topic to participate in the “University Meets Microfinance” (UMM) - Awards Programme.

The UMM programme grants up to 3 awards annually for outstanding students’ research on microfinance topics. Students who have completed their final thesis in a Master or equivalent programme are welcome to apply. The prize consists in the publication of the final thesis. Additionally, the first prize receives 500 EUR and will be invited to the “International Microfinance Awards Ceremony” in Paris.

Applications can be submitted during the whole year. Application deadline for 2011 is August 31st 2011. It would be highly appreciated if the student could share the results of the research during one of the workshops or awareness events organized by the UMM programme.

The following documents should be submitted:

- Master Thesis: The thesis has to be accepted and graded by the supervising professor. Corrections and/or suggestions of improvement have to be integrated in the submitted version.
- Short CV
- Application Form (Appendix I)
- Declaration of Consent (Appendix II)
- Declaration of Acceptance from the supervising professor and/or tutor (Appendix III)

It is highly recommended to submit the thesis in English. If the thesis is written in another language students have to submit a short abstract of their results in English.

Please submit applications in electronic form to: umm@planetfinance.org



Appendix I

Application Form

Name:	
Surname:	
Date and place of birth:	
Address:	
Country:	
Phone:	
E-Mail:	

Title of the Master thesis:	
Final grade of the Master thesis:	
University:	
Faculty / field of study:	
Supervising professor / tutor:	

Bank Account Nr.:	
Account holder:	
Name of the bank:	
BLZ (in case of a German bank account):	
IBAN:	
BIC-/SWIFT-Code:	
Address of the bank:	

Place and Date

Signature Applicant



Appendix II

Declaration of Consent

I confirm that I wrote the submitted thesis and integrated corrections and/or suggestions of improvement of my supervising professor. I confirm that the thesis has not yet been published. In case the award is granted I agree on having the thesis published within the UMM programme.

I am generally disposed to present the results of my research on workshops and events organized within the UMM programme.

Place and Date

Signature Applicant



Appendix III

Declaration of Acceptance

I confirm that I accepted and graded the final thesis of:
(Name of student)

With the title:

My finale grading was: _____

I confirm to have reviewed the thesis after corrections and suggestions of improvement were made. I confirm that indicated corrections/suggestions have been integrated into the submitted version of the thesis. In case the applicant wins the UMM Award, I would be willing to write an editorial for publication of the final thesis.

Place and Date

Signature of supervising professor / tutor