



20 fully-funded Scholarships available for the Rome Press Game

The “*INTERNATIONAL CAREERS FESTIVAL*” will take place from the 5th to the 8th of March 2016 and will be the first event in Italy dedicated to those who want to gain a competitive edge in the world of international careers. The Festival is organized by the *Giovani nel Mondo (GnM)* Association with the support and patronage of eminent institutions, amongst which are the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Roma Capitale, the European Commission, the World Food Programme (WFP) and IFAD.**

The event will be structured into 4 intense days of information and an alternative approach to employment, allowing each participant to choose the path most suited to their needs and abilities, bringing them closer to a successful career.

One project will be dedicated to the world of journalism, international communications, and social and web media: the **Rome Press Game**. The Rome Press Game will be the first simulation in the world for university students regarding journalism in all its mediums: radio, web, television as well as press office activities. The project represents the evolution of the journalistic experience initiated by the *Giovani nel Mondo* Association – first as a part of the three past editions of the Rome Model United Nations (2013, 2014, 2015) and second, through the practice carried out with the editorial staff of the website www.carriereinternazionali.com and the magazine “GO International”, published and distributed by the GnM Association.

The selected participants will find themselves living the experience of a genuine journalism staff, in English or Italian, as they use new media tools made available to young journalists in innovative and interesting ways: the online version of articles produced, production of video interviews and in-depth specials which will be published on our website and dedicated Youtube channel, and press conferences and radio shows on the themes of the day. Participants will also have the possibility to simulate the work done in a press office, alongside the official International Careers Festival press office, and thus will be able to communicate directly with newspapers, institutions and the like. This is all thanks to the support of actual journalists and experts who will accompany and assist our participants throughout the days of the simulation. Participants, through the work they will be doing during the Rome Press Game, will acquire specific skills regarding the methods and

language of journalism in all its facets (press office, online newspapers, radio, television), both through a practical approach and a theoretical/technical one – thanks again to in-depth seminars scheduled during the days of the simulation and the coaching of our experts.

The Rome Press Game will be held in English and in Italian and is recommended for (but not limited to) high school students in their last two years, university students or recent graduates of Communications, International Relations, Literature, Journalism schools, and those pursuing a Master's in Journalism and Communications.

Given the exceptional value that Giovani nel Mondo attributes to experiences acquired by simulations such as the Rome Press Game, the 2016 edition will have 20 fully-funded (airfare not included) Scholarships available for the most deserving students, allowing them to participate absolutely free.

INTERNATIONAL CAREERS FESTIVAL

September 2015 was the start of new initiatives for the Giovani nel Mondo Association, the organizing body of the Rome Model United Nations and the website Carriere Internazionali - the expansion and development of orientation and training activities for its members, as well as participation to prestigious international events, first and foremost the **International Careers Festival**, dedicated to **Youth, Employment and Internationalization** which will take place in Rome from the 5th to the 8th of March 2016.

The event will, in its entirety, involve the participation of **30,000** young people and will be divided into 4 days of workshops and practical simulations of international realities within which there will be 4 paths from which the participants can choose to join: the **Rome Model United Nations**, the **Rome Business Game**, the **Rome Press Game**, and the **Orientation Course for International Careers**.

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