

PlaNet Finance offers with “University Meets Microfinance” scholarships for students’ research on microfinance – 4th Call 2010

PlaNet Finance invites students planning a thesis on a microfinance-related topic to participate in the “University Meets Microfinance” (UMM) – Scholarship Programme for field research. The application deadline is November 15th 2010.

Scholarships of up to 1500 euros are granted to allow students to conduct on-the-field research on microfinance-related topics. The scholarship programme is open for **Bachelor and Master students**. Eligible are students enrolled at a European university researching on a microfinance-related topic in the frame of their thesis. The scholarships are granted to cover travel and / or accommodation expenses during the field research.

Application forms for the UMM Scholarships and Awards Programme are available at **www.universitymeetsmicrofinance.eu**.

Please send your applications to **umm@planetfinance.org**.

About UMM

University Meets Microfinance (UMM) is a programme which fosters cooperation between university students in Europe and microfinance practitioners. UMM has been launched by PlaNet Finance and Freie Universität Berlin and is co-funded by the European Commission within the frame of its Education for Development Programme.

www.universitymeetsmicrofinance.eu

About PlaNet Finance

PlaNet Finance is an international non-profit organization with the mission to alleviate poverty through the development of microfinance, therefore increasing the unbanked and underbanked’s access to financial services. Based in Paris, PlaNet Finance’s international network is active in close to 80 countries around the world.

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