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Notice of competition for the awarding of four scholarships reserved for Italian citizens holding a foreign academic qualification who participate in the international selection process for admission to a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program in the 2024/2025 academic year

1. Subject Matter of the Competition

Luiss University aims to inspire meaningful change in society by educating a new generation of successful students and graduates. Our mission is to create a future fueled by an intertwining of knowledge and cultures that enhances our nation's human capital. In order to contribute responsibly to the development of our country, the University is announcing four scholarships to be awarded to deserving students who, having studied abroad, wish to return to Italy to complete their university education here.

2. Amount of the Scholarship

The scholarships consist of a partial waiver of the University's annual tuition fee, excluding the payment of taxes levied by the State or the Lazio Region (e.g. regional student welfare tax, graduation charge, etc.).

There are no additional benefits beyond the aid envisaged by this competition. Anything not expressly stated when awarding the scholarship is the student's own responsibility.

3. Eligibility

This competition is open to Italian citizens holding a foreign academic qualification who have been admitted, in the 2024/2025 academic year, to a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program at Luiss University as part of the international selection process based on qualifications.

4. Incompatibility

The aid envisaged by this competition is incompatible with other tuition fee waivers or scholarships held for any reason whatsoever, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions designed to support, through periods abroad, a student's education for the academic years covered by this competition.

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Should the student participate in the first year in a mobility program that requires the payment of university fees to a foreign university, they will not be eligible for the aid envisaged by this competition.

5. Participation in the Competition and Awarding of the Scholarships

Students admitted as part of the international selection process for enrollment in a bachelor's, single-cycle master's or master's degree program in the 2024/2025 academic year will be automatically evaluated for the purpose of awarding the scholarships. Therefore, there is no requirement to fill out additional forms beyond the one required by the University for admission.

The names of candidates judged deserving of scholarships by the Admissions Commission in charge of deciding on the admissions of international students are forwarded at the end of each selection round to the International Scholarship Commission chaired by the Vice Rector for Internationalization.

For more information on the deadlines for the various selection rounds, students should read the calls for applications for admission (<u>Bachelor's and Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programs</u> – <u>Master's Degree Programs</u>).

At its sole discretion, on the basis of the curriculum vitae of each student and in accordance with the criteria indicated in Article 1 above, the International Scholarship Commission will proceed to award the scholarships and determine their amount. Winning students will receive a communication by e-mail about the type of scholarship awarded and instructions for accepting or not accepting the aid. Failure to accept by the deadline stated in the e-mail will result in automatic revocation of the awarded scholarship, in which case the scholarship will be reallocated in subsequent selection rounds.

If there are still scholarships available at the end of the selection period (31 May 2024), students who were not awarded one in the previous rounds may be contacted by the University with a view to being awarded a scholarship at the sole discretion of the International Scholarships Commission.

Students not selected for a scholarship award will receive a communication containing instructions on how to proceed with university enrollment through payment of the first installment of the tuition fee as stipulated in the relevant call for applications for international selection.

6. Renewal of the Scholarship in Subsequent Years

The scholarship will be renewed for the entire standard duration of the degree program on condition that the student, by the end of the summer exam session of each year, has earned at least 70% of the education credits (*CFU*) required under their study plan for graduation purposes and has a weighted average grade of not less than 27/30.

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The end of the summer session is set annually by the University and does not include the month of September.

NB: Failure to graduate on-track (*in corso*) will result in the termination of all financial aid, so costs for off-track enrollment and room and board, if awarded free of charge or subsidized, will have to be borne in full by the student.

7. Revocation

The aid envisaged by this competition will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enroll in the Luiss University degree program to which they have been admitted for the 2024/2025 academic year;
- the student no longer fulfills the requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in the preceding Article 6;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- · the student transfers to another university.

8. Information and Clarification

Any requests for further information or clarification on scholarships can be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by e-mailing <u>financialaid@luiss.it</u> or to the Tutoring Service by e-mailing <u>financialaid@luiss.it</u>.

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