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Thanks to the contribution provided by the Med-Or Foundation, the Luiss Guido Carli School of Government awards **eight (8) scholarships**, intended as total tuition fee waivers, for the 2026–2027 edition of the First-Level Master's Degree in "Mediterranean Cooperation & Security" (Master).

Art. 1 - Application Procedure for Scholarships

Applications for one of the eight (8) scholarships may be submitted by **December 15th, 2026**, via the online form on the Master's website. Applicants must:

- Fill out the application form using the online form at the following link: http://cloudserverjsa.luiss.it/LGCScuole/?CDS=MCS
- Sign and attach, also via the online form, the participation form for the awarding of the scholarships, available **here.**

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for the awarding of scholarships.

Art. 2 - Selection Procedure and Awarding of Grants

The selection for the awarding of scholarships will be carried out by an Evaluation Committee appointed by the Dean of the Luiss School of Government, composed of the Master's Director (or their delegates) and two other members (or their delegates). The selection process consists of two phases:

- Pre-selection based on academic and professional qualifications;
- Motivational interview.

The Evaluation Committee will carry out a pre-selection based on the documentation submitted at the application stage. To participate in the selection phases, applicants must hold a three-year undergraduate university degree (Art. 3, para. 9 of Ministerial Decree 270/2004) or an equivalent university degree obtained from a foreign university. Applications will be pre-selected based on the following parameters:

- Academic record (**curriculum studiorum**): up to 25 points;
- Professional experience (**professional curriculum**): up to 20 points;
- English language proficiency: up to 15 points.

Candidates may come predominantly from the following countries: **Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen** (in the event of a tie score, priority will be given to candidates from the above-mentioned countries).

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The Evaluation Committee will draw up the list of eligible candidates admitted to the motivational interview based on the criteria outlined above. Only candidates who achieve **a score of 45 points** or higher in the pre-selection will be admitted to the interview.

Admitted candidates will be notified exclusively at the email address provided at the time of application. Luiss Guido Carli disclaims all responsibility regarding the successful delivery of communications to the candidate's email address.

Please note that interviews will take place online between **November 22nd and November 27th, 2026**. Interviews will be conducted in English in order to assess a B2 level of proficiency or higher. The Administrative Office of the Luiss School of Government will invite candidates by notifying them of the day and time of the interview via email at least 48 hours in advance.

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to bring forward or postpone the date of the interviews, informing the invited candidates in advance via email. In this case as well, Luiss Guido Carli disclaims all responsibility regarding the successful delivery of communications to the candidate's email address.

For the online interview, the Luiss Guido Carli School of Government will use a commonly used digital platform, including but not limited to Skype, MS Teams, or Cisco Webex. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure they have the necessary technological tools for the proper execution of the online interview.

Failure to participate (for any reason) in the interview results in immediate withdrawal from the selection process for the potential award of the scholarship for participation in the Master.

The final evaluation by the Evaluation Committee is unappealable and will establish a merit ranking out of 100 points for those who requested the grant, based on the following criteria:

- Academic record (***curriculum studiorum***): up to 25 points;
- Professional experience (***curriculum professionale***): up to 20 points;
- Language skills: up to 15 points;
- Interview: up to 40 points.

Enrollment and participation in the Master for grantees will be finalized upon formal acceptance of the grant via communication to the Luiss School of Government Administrative Office and payment by the beneficiary of EUR 48,00 (not included in the participation grant) to cover revenue stamps required for enrollment and the issuance of the final Master's Degree.

In case of waiver of the scholarship by one or more awardees, the merit ranking list (out of 100 points) will be scrolled down no later than the start date of teaching activities of the Master for grant beneficiaries.

Art. 3 - Duties of Scholarship Recipients

All scholarship recipients, as enrolled students of the Master and Luiss Guido Carli, are required to fulfill the academic commitments undertaken upon enrollment. Furthermore, they are required to exhibit behavior that respects the fruitful conduct of teaching activities and regular assessment tests, personal integrity, as well as the dignity of others and the decorum of the premises where teaching and general university life take place. Violation of the above behavioral duties entails disciplinary liability for the student, without prejudice against any further legal sanctions.

Course attendance is mandatory, requiring strict adherence to class schedule. Excused absences for professional or personal reasons are not permitted. As an enrolled Master's student, the scholarship recipient must be available for attendance checks according to established procedures. To be admitted to intermediate assessments for each module, the scholarship recipient must:

- Be up to date with the documentation to be submitted to the Luiss School of Government Administrative Office;
- Have attended at least 80% of the lecture hours for each individual course or activity within the Master's Study Plan.

Art. 4 - Processing of Personal Data

Luiss - Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, as Controller, collects and processes data subjects' information in full compliance with the general principles and rules laid down by the law governing the protection of personal data (Legislative Decree No. 196/03 and Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679). The processing is required to correctly manage the procedures inherent in the call for applications in relation to the Master in Mediterranean Cooperation & Security as well as associated and ensuing obligations: the characteristics of the processing are communicated through a privacy notice given to the data subjects, who are also requested to consent to the processing of their data should it prove necessary in relation to the aims pursued by the Controller. Data subjects may at all times exercise their statutory rights (concerning, for example, access to data, rectification of data, erasure of data, restrictions on processing of data and portability of data) by contacting the Controller Luiss Guido Carli at Viale Pola 12, 00198 Rome, Italy, e-mail privacy@luiss.it