



Notice of competition for the awarding of scholarships reserved for non-Italian citizens participating in the international selection process for admission, in the 2023/2024 academic year, to the master's degree program in Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability

1. Subject Matter of the Competition

A master's degree in **Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability** provides the necessary tools to interpret the technological and ecological transition taking place in society and the economy, offering students a solid interdisciplinary, managerial, legal and technical background. In that context, social, cultural, ethnic and gender diversity, as well as a focus on sustainable forms of development and emerging technologies for the innovation economy, are an indispensable value and selection criterion.

In order to offer concrete opportunities for highly specialized international education to foreign students, thanks to the support of leading companies in their fields of expertise, Luiss University is offering the following scholarships for the 2023/2024 academic year to future students in the Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability master's degree program:

- a full waiver of the annual tuition fee, for students from the Middle East or Far East, funded by **Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.**;
- a full waiver of the annual tuition fee, for students from Eastern Europe, funded by **T.EN Italy Solutions S.p.A.**;
- a full waiver of the annual tuition fee, for students from the Mediterranean Basin, funded by **EY S.p.A.**;
- a full waiver of the annual tuition fee as well as free room and board provided at the University's halls of residence, for students from conflict or natural disaster zones or areas in the Far East or Global South, funded by **Cilia Italia S.r.l.**

The scholarship does not include the payment of taxes levied by the State or the Lazio Region (e.g. regional student welfare tax, graduation tax, etc.).

The University reserves the right to increase the number of scholarships if more funds become available.

2. Additional Scholarship Benefits

In special circumstances (very high merit or coming from countries with difficult socio-economic conditions), the scholarship – to the extent not already therein contemplated – may be topped up by free



room and board provided at the University's halls of residence for a period of 10 months, approximately from September to June, for each year of the scholarship and in any case ending at the time of the earliest graduation session open to the student.

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

If a request is made, for serious and justified reasons, to stay in the accommodation during the months of July and August or beyond the earliest graduation session open to the student, the student will be required to pay 50% of the cost of the accommodation in accordance with the directions given by the Accommodation Office. This concession will be granted up to the seventh day following the date of graduation if occurring in the extraordinary exam session.

NB: Failure to graduate on-track 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.

Services provided free of charge, if not actually used, cannot be monetized.

3. 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.

Should the student participate in a mobility program, while remaining the holder of a scholarship during the period of study abroad, the student will not be able to enjoy a full exemption if the host university does not have a reciprocal relationship with Luiss University and will not be able to seek monetization of services provided free of charge. Therefore, all expenses inherent in participation in the mobility program will have to be borne by the student.

4. Awarding of the Scholarships

Students admitted as part of the international selection process for enrollment in the **Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability** master's degree program in the 2023/2024 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 the 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 call for applications for admission ([master's degree programs](#)).

At its sole discretion, on the basis of the curriculum vitae of each student and possibly on the basis of a motivational interview, 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 2023), 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 call for applications for international selection.

5. 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 required under their study plan for graduation purposes and also has a weighted average grade of not less than 27/30.

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

Renewal of the scholarship envisages also the performance of three specific tasks monitored by the degree program's management:

- Tutoring for courses and in particular the **R&I Lab** and the **X-Labs and Z-Labs**. The scholarship holder, as a junior tutor, is required to provide guidance and supervision in relation to the group work of each R&I Lab and each X-Lab and Z-Lab, with an emphasis on the special role of "facilitator" in the conduct of project activities and communication or dissemination of results.
- Collaboration in **at least one Research and Innovation (R&I) project** pertaining to one of the research labs connected to LDIS (such as, for example, the European projects EUARENAS.EU/CollaboratorioReggio, AWARE-EU.EU, EngageUniversity.EU R&I/Co-Science,



Casa Tecnologie Emergenti Roma Open Lab, Co-Roma, etc.), paying particular attention to those falling within the areas focused on by the degree program and/or the funding entity.

- Proactive participation in the **XYZ Camp** (<https://landing.luiss.it/xyzcamp/>), i.e. the LDIS intergenerational Engagement & Community Building campaign. A program to initiate social self-organization and peer to peer learning, as well as social activities of inclusion and sharing, is envisaged. The goal of the LDIS Engagement & Community Building program is to enhance the classroom's sense of community and intergenerational dialogue by encouraging the establishment of a supportive and inclusive climate within the community and with stakeholders in the LDIS innovation ecosystem, with the possible creation of one or more start-ups or NGOs as LDIS community *inno-preneurship* vehicles. Proactive participation in the XYZ Camp includes writing articles, blog posts, and reports, as well as organizing and/or participating in digital engagement initiatives that aggregate data and convey LDIS content and results.

6. 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 Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability master's degree program at Luiss University for the 2023/2024 academic year;
- the student no longer fulfills the requirements necessary for renewal, as specified in the preceding Article 5;
- the student discontinues their studies;
- the student transfers to another university.

7. Information and Clarification

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

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