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**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Advanced Skills Course on:**

***“Advanced Training on Transnational Education and Internationalization Strategies between Italy and Africa”***

**Calling all academics, researchers, higher education staff interested in Internationalization Strategies on higher education and relationship between Italy and Africa!**

**Apply now to be a part of the Advanced Skills Course, supported within the framework of the Wagon2Africa TNE project**

**TNE23-00067 WAGON2AFRICA - CUP E17G24000420006**

Date: 12th -23rd January, 2026

Location: Rome, Luiss Guido Carli University– campus Viale Romania 32 – Rome (Italy)

Application: The expression of interest must be addressed to the Luiss PhD & Education Funding Office and must be sent to [educationfunding@luiss.it](mailto:educationfunding@luiss.it) and has to include the subject line: “TNE WAGON2AFRICA – ADVANCED SKILL COURSE”

**Deadline for application: December 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Objective**

The course aims to provide advanced training for academic and administrative professionals from universities located in East Sub-Saharan Africa. It offers a comprehensive overview of procedures for international cooperation and transnational education between Italy and Africa.

**Structure and Modules**

The program is organized into two comprehensive modules, preceded by introductory sessions for all participants:

**Introductory Sessions**

- Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area
- Italian Education System: The Luiss Guido Carli Experience
- Innovative teaching methods

**Module 1 – Academic Diplomacy and Strategic Cooperation**

- Focus on Academic Diplomacy, with particular attention to the Water-Food-Energy Nexus (WFEN).
- Analysis of major challenges facing African states and opportunities for cooperation with Europe and Italy.
- Theoretical insights enriched by practical exercises, including scenario-building activities.

## Module 2 – Operational Excellence in Internationalization

- Advanced training on key operational areas:
  - International orientation and admission procedures
  - Course and exams management
  - Tutoring services at Luiss
  - Evaluation and administrative processes
- Practical learning through best practice sharing with Luiss administrative units.

## Methodology

The course combines theoretical lectures with interactive and experiential learning, fostering knowledge exchange and capacity building for sustainable academic cooperation.

## Participation and scholarships

Participation in the Advance Skill Course is free and the selection will follow a rolling application procedure for candidates who have submitted an expression of interest deemed admissible.

We tentatively plan to accept 10 participants residing in African countries affiliated to the Wagon2Africa project.

**However Luiss will offer 4 scholarships only**, for participants based in and travelling from African Universities affiliated to the Wagon2Africa project, namely: Strathmore University, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Malawi University of Science and Technology, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Rwanda Polytechnic, University of Zambia, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University

The expressions of interest will be received by the PhD & Education Funding Office, which will verify the existence of the requirements for the allocation of the financial contribution and the consistency of the proposals with the activities eligible under the project.

The scholarship will cover travel and accommodation costs in Italy.

## How to apply

Only applications submitted to [educationfunding@luiss.it](mailto:educationfunding@luiss.it) within the deadline will be reviewed. The expression of interest must include the subject line: “TNE WAGON2AFRICA – ADVANCED SKILL COURSE”

## Selection Criteria

1. Motivation letter demonstrating interest or professional experience in the Advance skill course’s themes
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Bachelor or higher-level degree in related fields (a prerequisite for scholarship eligibility)

## Requirements and documentation to attach

- ID/passport
- Motivation letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Certificate of Degree in related fields (Bachelor degree or higher-level) - a prerequisite for scholarship eligibility