



Allianz Trade Degree Prize in Memory of Roberta Buzzi – 2026 Edition

Having regard to the Executive Committee Resolution of 22 July 2026

Thanks to funding from Allianz Trade Italia and in association with the Buzzi family, Luiss Guido Carli announces a competition, in memory of **Roberta Buzzi**, Head of Risk Controlling Mediterranean Countries, Africa and Middle East, for the awarding of a degree prize of **€ 3,000** for the best thesis on technical, actuarial, legal and economic aspects relating to Risk Controlling & Management, Insurance and Reinsurance, Trade credit and forms of guarantee, and credit risk.

Allianz Trade Italia is the world leader in trade credit insurance, specialised in surety bonds, recoveries, structured trade credit and political risk. The company is part of the Euler Hermes Group (member of Allianz), present in over 40 countries, the leader in the specific business sector at a global level and which brings together under the same roof the top insurance companies in the relevant market.

The competition is open to **graduates of master's and single-cycle master's degree programs** at Luiss Guido Carli who will defend their thesis in the year **2026**, obtaining their degree graduating within the standard duration of the programme, with a **grade of not less than 105/110**.

Applications to participate in this competition must be submitted **by and no later than noon on 4 December 2026** using the form available online at:

<https://www.luiss.it/en/orientation-and-admissions/incentives-and-support/graduation-awards>

accompanied by a copy of the degree thesis, an abstract of the degree thesis (maximum five pages) and *curriculum vitae*.

The prize will be awarded at the sole discretion of a Selection Committee composed of a representative of Allianz Trade Italia, a member of Roberta Buzzi's family and a professor designated by Luiss Guido Carli.

The Selection Committee will award the prizes based on the following criteria and relative scores:

- 1) Quality of the thesis: relevance of the topic to the subjects specified in the call for applications (relevance to Statistics, Risk Management, Insurance, Credit), significance and timeliness of the themes examined, originality of the discussion, and depth of analysis – *up to a maximum of 70 points*;
- 2) Curriculum Vitae – *up to a maximum of 30 points*.

At its sole discretion, the Selection Committee will draw up the ranking list by assigning each candidate a score resulting from the sum of the points indicated above.



The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award the prize in the event of unsuitable applications.

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The Managing Director
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