

Call for applications for five scholarships reserved for undergraduates, doctoral students and students enrolled in second-level Master's Programmes at Luiss Guido Carli University

Given the resolution of the Executive Committee of 25 February 2026

Luiss Guido Carli, thanks to funding from Assoreti - the Association of Banks and Investment Firms providing investment advisory services - is awarding five scholarships, one worth €2,000 and four worth €625, for research on topics related to the investment advisory sector.

The aim of this call for applications is to disseminate and promote topics related to investment advisory services through the preparation of scientific papers by Master's Degree students, Doctoral students and Master's students at Luiss Guido Carli.

1. Eligibility requirements

The following individuals are eligible to participate in this competition:

- students enrolled in the final year of a Master's degree or Single-Cycle Master's degree programme at Luiss;
- Luiss Doctoral students who, on the closing date of this call for applications, are under 30 years of age and hold a Master's degree or Single-Cycle Master's degree from Luiss Guido Carli or another Italian or foreign university.
- students enrolled in a Luiss second-level Master's Programme who, on the closing date of this call for applications, are under 30 years of age and hold a Master's degree or Single-Cycle Master's Degree from Luiss Guido Carli or another Italian or foreign university.

2. Submission of applications

Applications to participate in the competition must be submitted using the online form available on the website: <https://www.luiss.it/studenti/agevolazioni-economiche> no later than **12:00 PM noon (Italian time) on 15 March 2026**.

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

- curriculum vitae;

- for PhD students or students enrolled in a second-level Master's Programme with a degree obtained from a university other than Luiss Guido Carli: Master's Degree certificate complete with exams taken or similar academic qualification obtained abroad;
- the research project that the candidate intends to develop on the topic of financial intermediation. The paper must be written in Italian or in English and must focus on one of the following macro-areas defined jointly by Assoreti and the University:
 - Consultancy and sustainability;
 - Consultancy and Artificial Intelligence;
 - Consultancy and corporate finance;
 - Consultancy and discipline;
 - Consultancy and organisational models.

Upon completing the online application form, candidates will receive confirmation of submission at the email address provided. If you do not receive the aforementioned email, please contact the Financial Aid Office (T. 06.8522.5410 – agevolazionieconomiche@luiss.it).

Incomplete applications or applications sent after 12:00 PM noon on 15 March 2026 will not be considered. Luiss Guido Carli accepts no responsibility for applications not received due to causes attributable to third parties.

3. Award criteria

The winners will be selected by an Evaluation Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, composed of Prof. Raffaele Lener, Prof. Antonio Nuzzo and Prof. Paola Lucantoni.

The Committee will award each candidate a score of up to 100 points, determined as follows:

- Curriculum vitae – maximum 40 points;
- Research project that the candidate intends to develop (accuracy, systematicity and originality of the work) – maximum 60 points.

The position of each candidate in the ranking will be determined by the total score assigned based on the above parameters. To be eligible, candidates must achieve a total score of no less than 60 points.

The first-ranked candidate will be awarded a scholarship worth €2,000 and the next four ranked candidates will be awarded scholarships worth €625.

The decision of the Selection Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

4. Verification of documentation

Luiss reserves the right to verify the documentation attached to the applications submitted. In the event of a discrepancy between the information provided and the information verified, the benefit granted will be revoked, in addition to the obligations provided for by current legislation.

5. Awarding of the scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded following a positive evaluation of the research by the Commission. **To this end, the final paper must be sent by 7 April 2026 to the following email address:**
agevolazionieconomiche@luiss.it

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