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"EY Foundation Ente Filantropico T.S." Degree Prize in Memory of Alessio Losurdo - 2026 Edition

Having regard to Executive Committee Resolution of 11 November 2026

Luiss Guido Carli University thanks to funding from **EY Foundation Ente Filantropico del Terzo Settore**, announces a competition for the awarding of **two degree prizes**, for a total value of € 4,000, in memory of **Alessio Losurdo**, a brilliant Luiss alumnus and EY manager who passed away prematurely and who in view of his role in EY Business Consulting (Public Sector) actively participated in the digital transformation of public administration at local and national level.

The degree prizes are reserved for **graduates of bachelor's degree programmes and master's / single-cycle master's degree programmes** at Luiss University, who have defended a thesis on topics and issues related to Alessio Losurdo's area of specialisation or on the application of aspects of innovation in public administration, such as artificial intelligence.

The competition is open to all candidates who complete their studies on track (*in corso*) between 1 January and 30 November 2026, obtaining their degree with a **grade of not less than 105/110**.

The selection will take place through an analysis of **thesis abstracts**, **curricular requirements** and **merit**, taking into account the list of examinations passed and the marks obtained in each one as well as the **economic situation** of the candidates. The process also envisages the evaluation of a **motivational letter**.

Candidates who, on the date of submitting their application, declare that they already hold a permanent contract of employment are excluded from the competition.

The degree prizes are funded by **EY Foundation Ente Filantropico del Terzo Settore**, which works in coordination with **Alessio Losurdo's EY Network colleagues** with the aim of honouring his memory.

The degree prizes are broken down as follows:

- a prize worth **€ 1,500** (one thousand five hundred euros) will be awarded to a graduate of a bachelor's degree programme;
- a prize worth **€ 2,500** (two thousand five hundred euros) will be awarded to a graduate of a master's degree or single-cycle master's degree programme.

Applications to take part in this competition must be submitted by no later than **noon (Italian time) on 15 December 2026** using the form available online at:

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accompanied by a copy of the degree thesis and abstract together with a detailed curriculum vitae, a motivational letter and a currently valid ISEE (I*ndicatore della Situazione Economica Equivalente*) means test certificate calculated for the purpose of obtaining aid for university studies.

The applications will be examined by a special commission composed of a Luiss faculty member, a representative from EY and a person designated by Alessio Losurdo's family.

The Commission will award the prizes on the basis of the following criteria and relative scores:

1) quality of the thesis - maximum 50 points
2) curriculum vitae and motivational letter - maximum 25 points
3) economic condition - maximum 25 points

The Commission, at its sole discretion, will compile a ranking by assigning each candidate a score resulting from the sum of the points indicated above.

The Commission may decide not to award one or both prizes in the event that they deem the entries received to be unsuitable.

The results of the competition will be made public by the end of January 2027, at which time the two winners will be notified of the date of the award ceremony.

For any requests for clarification and information, please contact the Financial Aid Office by sending an e-mail to financialaid@luiss.it.

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