

CALL FOR N. 24 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED DEGREE COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE A.Y. 2020/2021

By resolution of the Political Science Department Board of September, 9th, 2020, and in accordance with the directions of the Steering Committee of the LEPA Development Project at the Department, 24 scholarships (3 of which are intended for students holding a foreign university degree) are available to students enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree Programs of the Department of Political Science in the A.Y. 2020/2021.

ART. 1- Number of scholarships and amount

24 scholarships of EUR 1,700.00 each.

ART. 2 – Eligibility for scholarships

The selection for scholarships is open to students enrolled in the first year of the following Master's Degree Programs (corsi di laurea magistrale) of the Department of Political Science of the University of Perugia, in the academic year 2020/2021:

- Social Policies and Services,
- Politics, Administration and Territorial Development,
- Public, Digital and Business Communication,
- International Relations.

General information on the programs is available at <http://scipolorienta.unipg.it/>; information on the curriculum in English in the Degree Program in International Relations is also available at <http://www.scipol.unipg.it/en/msc>

In order to be eligible, applicants holding a Bachelor's Degree obtained in Italy must have graduated with a grade of not less than 105/110. Students holding a Bachelor's Degree obtained in a foreign country must have a degree consistent with the chosen Master's Program.

ART. 3 – Scholarship conditions

The scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments: the first installment will be paid by April, 30th, 2021, conditionally on students earning a minimum of 24 credits. The second installment – together with the first conditionally on the students earning a minimum of 50 credits in the Master's Degree Program by September 2021. The first installment, if paid, will not be claimed back.

ART. 4 - Deadlines and application procedures

Applications must be drawn up on ordinary paper according to the form attached, and they must be addressed to the Director of the Department of Political Science - Università degli Studi di Perugia, and they must be received before 1 pm, on March, 5th, 2021, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure.

Applications received after the deadline will not be taken into account under any circumstances.

Applications may be submitted: by hand delivery to the Direction of the Department of Political Science, by e-mail to dipartimento.scipol@unipg.it (in this case, confirmation of receipt by the Direction is required), or by regular mail to: Via Pascoli, 20 - 06123 Perugia.

The arrival stamp of the Direction of the Department of Political Science will be considered the official date of application.

Applications must include the following documents (photocopies are accepted):

- graduation certificate, with the grades for each exam (self-certification is acceptable according to current legislation);
- motivation letter of maximum 2,000 characters, written in one of the following languages: Italian, English, or French.
- Identity document

ART. 5 - Selection board and final ranking

The Selection Board is appointed by the Director of the Department of Political Science, and it is formed by at least three professors of the Department.

The Board will evaluate:

- the degree final grade, and the average grade obtained in individual courses for degrees obtained in Italy.;
- the *curriculum studiorum* for degrees obtained in foreign countries;
- the motivation letter.

Information about the Selection Board's schedule and procedures will be available on the Department's website. At the end of the selection procedure, the final ranking will be published on the Department's website, in the "Avvisi e notizie" section, by March 30, 2021.

ART. 6 - Scholarship method of payment

The scholarship will be paid in two installments, after the verification referred to in art. 3 of the present call.

ART. 7 - Verifying the accuracy of declarations

The Department will verify the accuracy of candidates' declarations, by making the necessary checks, and with the help of the competent authorities.

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