

CALL FOR N. 10 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED DEGREE COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE A.Y. 2019/2020

By resolution of the Political Science Department Board of December, 18th, 2019, and in accordance with the directions of the Steering Committee of the LEPA Department Development Project, 10 scholarships (3 of which are intended for students holding foreign university degrees) are available to students enrolled in the first year of the Advanced Courses of the Department of Political Science.

ART. 1- Number of scholarships and amount

N. 10 scholarships of EUR 1,700.00 each are announced.

ART. 2 – Eligibility for scholarships

The selection for scholarships is open to students enrolled in the first year of the following Advanced Degree Courses (corsi di laurea magistrale) of the Department of Political Science of the University of Perugia, in the 2019/2020 academic year:

- Social Policies and Services,
- Political and Administrative Sciences,
- Public, Digital and Business Communication,
- International Relations.

The programs can be viewed on the website: www.scipol.unipg.it

In order to participate, applicants must have completed a Bachelor's Degree with a grade of not less than 105/110 (if applicable), allowing them to enroll in the chosen Advanced Degree Course. As regards students with a First Level Degree obtained in a foreign country, the degree must be consistent with the chosen Master's program. Students who receive a fellowship may not apply the following year.

ART. 3 – Scholarship conditions

The scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments: the first one will be paid by April, 30th, 2020, as long as the student has obtained at least 24 credits. The second one – as well as the first one, if the student fails to obtain the required credits, by the first deadline – will be paid by September 30th, 2020, as long as the student has obtained at least a total of 50 credits, in the Master's Degree Course.

The first instalment, if paid, will not be claimed back.

ART. 4 - Deadlines and application procedures

The applications must be drawn up on ordinary paper according to “model A”, here attached, they must be addressed to the Chair of the Department of Political Science - Università degli Studi di Perugia, and they must be received before 1 pm, on March, 5th, 2020, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure.

Applications received after the deadline, although sent by post, will not be taken into account.

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.

In order to comply with the deadline, the arrival stamp of the Direction of the Department of Political Science will serve as proof.

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

- graduation certificate, with the grades for each exam (also through self-certification, 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 candidates' graduation grades and, if grades are equal, the average grade obtained in individual courses;
- their *curriculum studiorum* (only for degrees obtained in foreign countries);
- their motivation letters.

The Commission's work will be announced 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, 2020.

ART. 6 - Scholarship method of payment

The scholarship will be paid in two instalments, 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.

Perugia, January 10th, 2020

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