

Call for the assignment of n. 3 scholarships for students enrolled in the master's degree course in *European and International Studies at the School of International Studies* of the University of Trento (in memory of Antonio Megalizzi)

Disclaimer: the English version is a courtesy translation. The only legally binding version of the call is the Italian one.

# Art. 1 - Recipients, methods of submitting the application and deadline

The University of Trento announces a competition for three scholarships for students of the master's degree course in European and International Studies.

Each scholarship has a duration of 24 months starting formally from 1 November 2023. The competition is reserved for students who enroll in the first year of the master's degree course in European and International Studies at the University of Trento in the academic year 2023/2024.

Those in possession of a three-year degree in accordance with the selection notice relating to the master's degree course in European and International Studies can participate in the competition, provided they have never enrolled in any master's degree. Candidates must submit an online application, by 30 June 2023, at the address http://www.unitn.it/apply/serv-studenti, attaching the following documentation in PDF format:

- Short essay on European integration issues (in English, maximum three pages);
- Self-certification attesting the exams taken with marks for the first level degree course;
- Self-certification attesting the non-enjoyment of the scholarship provided by Opera Universitaria;
- Copy of valid identity document.

The absence of one of the aforementioned attachments will result in the nullity of the application.

#### Art. 2 - Selection

The assignment of the scholarships will take place on the basis of a selection made through the evaluation of the qualifications presented and of a short paper on the themes of European integration. The commission reserves the right to call the candidates for an interview in the event of profiles with *ex aequo* scores.

### Art. 3 - Scholarship amount, award criteria and requirements

The total amount of each scholarship is € 3,379.00. The amount will be paid in two installments, the first of which by the end of April 2024 and the second by the end of April 2025.

To receive the first installment of the scholarship, the winners must have achieved at least a total of 16 ECTS credits in the courses of the curriculum by 1 March 2024, with an average of at least 27 out of 30 (referring to credits) and no grade lower than 24/30;

The first installment of the scholarship cannot be paid to students who are winners of the scholarship who, by 1 March 2024, do not meet the required requirements.



This installment will be assigned to the suitable candidate immediately following in the ranking, provided that they meet all the required requirements.

Payment of the second installment is subject to possession of the following two conditions by 1 March 2025:

- have achieved at least a total of 60 credits in the courses of the curriculum, with an average of at least 27 out of 30 (referring to credits) and no grade lower than 24/30;
- have complied, as of 1 March 2024, with the conditions for obtaining the first installment.

The second installment of the scholarship cannot be paid to students who are winners of the scholarship who, by 1 March 2025, do not meet the required requirements.

The remaining amount will be assigned to the suitable candidate immediately following in the ranking provided that they meet all the required requirements.

The scholarship provided for in this notice is not compatible with that provided by Opera Universitaria.

### Art. 4 - Commission

The evaluation of the qualifications will be carried out by a commission made up of three members appointed by Rector Decree, chosen among the professors belonging to the School of International Studies.

On the basis of this evaluation, the commission will compile a ranking containing the winners and the suitable candidates.

The commission's decision on the merits is unquestionable.

# Art. 5 - Ranking

The ranking will be published on the University website by September 2023 at the latest. The outcome of the selection will in any case be notified to the winners who must send a declaration of acceptance or renunciation of the scholarship by email within the peremptory deadline of 10 days from the date of the communication.

In case of non-acceptance and/or renunciation, the scholarship will be assigned following the order of the ranking.

# Art. 6 - Data protection

Personal data will be processed according to the GDPR (UE 2016/679).

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