

CALL FOR 12 SCHOLARSHIPS RESERVED TO APPLICANTS WHO HOLD A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY DEGREE AND INTEND TO ENROLL IN A MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, AY 2020/ 2021

By resolution of the Political Science Department Board of 02.05.2020 , and in accordance with the directions of the Steering Committee of the LEPA Department Development Project, 12 scholarships are made available to those wishing to enroll in the first year of a Master's Degree Program at the Department of Political Science for the academic year 2020/2021.

ART. 1- Number of scholarships and amount

12 scholarships of EUR 1,700.00 each.

ART. 2 – Eligibility for scholarships

The selection for scholarships is open to students wishing to enroll in the first year of one of the following Master's Degree Programs at the Department of Political Science of the University of Perugia, in the 2020/2021 academic year:

- **International Relations** (Relazioni internazionali),
- **Politics, Administration and Territorial Development** (Politica, Amministrazione, Territorio),
- **Public, Digital and Business Communication** (Comunicazione pubblica, digitale e d'impresa);
- **Social Policies and Services** (Politiche e servizi sociali).

Applicants must have completed a Bachelor's Degrees in a foreign country which must be consistent with the chosen Master's degree program.

Program information is available on the website: www.scipol.unipg.it

All courses will be held in Italian (*see enrollement requirements concerning the knowledge of the Italian language on www.unipg.it*) except for the curriculum in *Migration, globalization and world governance* (part of the Master's Degree Program in International Relations), which will be held in English (a B2 level within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is recommended).

ART. 3 – Scholarship conditions

Scholarships will be awarded in two equal installments: the first installment will be paid by **March 10, 2021**, conditionally on students earning a minimum of 24 credits. The second installment – together with the first one in case of failure to earn the required credits by the first deadline – will be paid by **September 30, 2021**, conditionally on the students earning a minimum of 50 credits in the Master’s Degree Program. The first installment, if paid, will not be claimed back.

ART. 4 - Deadlines and application procedures

Applications must be drawn up on ordinary paper using the “Form A” attached, and they must be addressed to the Director of the Department of Political Science - Università degli Studi di Perugia. They must be received before **1 pm**, on **May 25, 2020**, 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 dispatch.

Applications must include the following documents:

1. **Graduation certificate (original or photocopy)**, together with an official Italian translation, legalization (except for exemptions provided for by international agreements and conventions), Declaration of equivalence of qualification from the competent Italian Diplomatic Mission or Consular Office, or Statement of comparability by CIMEA (Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence);
2. **Official transcripts of academic record**, together with an official Italian translation approved by the competent Italian Diplomatic Mission or Consular Office, or EU Diploma Supplement;
3. **Motivation letter**, not exceeding 2,000 characters, written in either Italian, English, or French;
4. Non-EU nationals must include a copy of a valid **Italian residence permit**, or a declaration of commitment to apply for a **D Study Visa**.
5. **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 curriculum studiorum;
- the motivation letter.

Information about the 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 **June 15, 2020**. The decision of the Selection Board is final.

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 with the help of the competent authorities.

Perugia, May 31, 2020

The Director of the Department of Political Science

F.to Prof. Giorgio E. Montanari