

## THE RECTOR

- CONSIDERING** the Autonomous Statute of IULM University (Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione IULM), published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale no. 59 on 12 March 1998, as amended;
- CONSIDERING** the University's academic Regulations, issued by Rectoral Decree no. 11738 on 18 September 2001, as amended;
- CONSIDERING** article 18, paragraph 10 of Legislative Decree no. 68/2012;
- CONSIDERING** articles 2 and 12 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001;
- CONSIDERING** the resolution passed by the Board of Directors at its meeting of 28 January 2021 regarding the allocation of funds for the awarding of Scholarships pursuant to the aforementioned article 12, paragraph 3 of Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001;
- CONSIDERING** the resolution taken by the Academic Senate on 24 February 2021, which defines the number of Scholarships to be made available in the Call for Applications as well as the criteria for awarding the Scholarships, and appoints the Board responsible for examining the appeals and documentation submitted by students participating in the Call;
- CONSIDERING** the resolution taken by the Board of Directors on 4 March 2021, which defines the number of Scholarships to be made available in the Call for Applications as well as the criteria for awarding the Scholarships, and appoints the Board responsible for examining the appeals and documentation submitted by students participating in the Call;
- CONSIDERING** the need to provide for the publication of the Call for Applications for University Scholarships to encourage special international mobility projects for study or internship reasons, also aimed at preparing the master's degree thesis and reserved for students enrolled in Bachelor and Master's degree Courses for the academic year 2020/2021;

## DECREES

**for the academic year 2020/2021** - University Scholarships will be made available for a total sum of € 55.725,00= **to encourage special international mobility projects for study or internship reasons, also aimed at preparing the master's degree thesis, to be held before the end of March 2022**, reserved for students enrolled to their 2nd regular year or 1st year off-course in Bachelor and Master's degree Courses, for the academic year 2020/2021.

- a. Scholarships for special international mobility projects for study (allocation of € 10.000,00)**

No.2 Scholarships of € 5.000,00 each will be made available, paid in one instalment, reserved for students enrolled in Bachelor Degree Course in Television, Cinema and New Media, which in the a.y. 2021/2022 are attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> year at the New York Film Academy (Los Angeles).

For the purposes of assigning the benefit, students must achieve no.40 CFU with a weighted average of the marks obtained of at least 25/30 and must have formalized the enrolment in the academic year 2021/2022 at the New York Film Academy.

The assignment of the Scholarship also entails the exemption from paying the annual tuition fee for the academic year 2021/2022 at the IULM University (net of the registration fee of € 250.00 plus the finalized contributions of € 75.00), taking into account the high costs of enrolment at the New York Film Academy.

The scholarships are compatible with the Scholarships for special projects aimed at preparing the master's degree thesis (point c.).

**b. Scholarships for special international mobility projects for internship (allocation of € 22.862,50)**

Scholarships will be made available for students enrolled in the academic year 2020/2021 in the 2nd year of all Master's Degree Courses and the 2nd and 3rd year of the Degree Courses in Arts, Entertainment, Cultural Events, and Tourism, Management and Territory, which present particular needs for abroad expenses and travel for the study plan curricular internship, to be carried out by March 2022.

The scholarship is awarded based on the available budget and the duration of the period abroad.

The contribution is equal to € 550.00 per month for the duration of the period abroad, up to a maximum of three months. The internship program must be certified by the Career Service and Business Relations Office - Internship section - of the IULM University.

Should the financial allocation prove insufficient to cover the requests of eligible students, a ranking will be automatically published based on the number of credits and the weighted average of the marks obtained.

The scholarship will be granted at the end of the mobility period duly certified by all applicants.

**c. Scholarships for special international mobility projects for master's degree thesis (allocation of € 22.862,50)**

Scholarships reserved for students enrolled to their 2nd regular year or 1st year off-course for the academic year 2020/2021, who have particular needs for expenses and travel abroad for carrying out research aimed at preparing the master's degree thesis, to be carried out by March 2022.

The criteria adopted for awarding the scholarships, listed in order of priority, are:

- validity of the project presented: in this regard, the presentation letter of the assignee professor on the subject of the master's thesis will be carefully evaluated;
- destination and duration of the research period;
- adequacy of the details of the expenses indicated in the estimate presented: expenses attributable to accompanying third parties (interpreters included), transport costs with own or private means (taxis, rental cars and similar), purchase of books, expenses for telephony will not be taken into account.

The interested student must enclose to their application the following documentation:

- a copy of the title of the master's degree thesis approved by the competent structures;
- the master's degree thesis project indicating the period, the hosting Centre and/or Institute where the research will be completed as well as the detailed estimate of the expenses to be incurred;
- letter of introduction from the assignee professor on the subject of the master's thesis, with the detailed motivation of the usefulness of the trip for research purposes, which proves the validity of the project;
- letter of acceptance from the host organization, congruent with the project.

In case of non-approval of the Master's Degree title by the competent bodies, the application for participation in this Call will lapse.

With the same evaluation of the project presented, students in course of study and/or those with the higher marks in terms of weighted average will be favoured.

The amount of each scholarship will be defined by the Commission after evaluating the project submitted by the student together with the application for participation in the competition.

The amount of the scholarship will be paid in two equal solutions: the first to the award of the scholarship, the second after the activities carried out, upon presentation of a report approved by the President of the Commission, accompanied by a declaration from the host organization certify the period of stay at the same institution and the final balance of the expenses incurred for carrying out the research abroad. The amount assigned must be understood as a maximum reimbursable value, mirroring the documentation of the expenses incurred.

Expenses not foreseen and attributable to accompanying third parties (interpreters included), transport costs with own or private means (taxis, rental cars, and the like), purchase of books, telephone costs will be reimbursed.

**Interested students, regularly enrolled for the academic year 2020/2021, must apply to participate in the competition for the assignment of the scholarships referred to in points a) at the Taxes, Grants, and Right to Education Office., b) and c), as well as any attachments, requested no later than**

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

The outcome of the request will be communicated via e-mail to the students concerned by the **10<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

**The assignment of the abovementioned scholarships** cannot be combined with part-time collaboration contracts (150 hours), with regional scholarships, and with other scholarships provided by individuals and/or bodies for the academic year 2020/2021, without prejudice to the compatibility of the scholarships, referred to in points a. and c. In such cases, the student has the right to opt for one or the other providence, to be exercised no later than 15 days from the attribution of the second benefit, by written communication to be sent to the Fees, Contributions, and Right to Education office.

**The scholarships referred to in this Call exclude any further welfare or social security support and do not involve employment or dependency relationships with the University. The aforementioned grants, from a fiscal point of view, are configured as income similar to that of employee work. The University will issue specific tax certification of the sums paid to the beneficiaries of the scholarships, as they are subject to personal income tax.**

The disbursement of the benefit to the scholarship beneficiaries will take place exclusively by crediting the "Card Ateneo Più", issued by Banca Popolare di Sondrio to all students enrolled at the IULM Free University of Languages and Communication.

Il Rettore  
Prof. Gian Battista Canova

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