

Regulations for scholarship awards for the best student of each Master's programme

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For the academic year 2023/24, the Foundation for the Lugano Faculties of the Università della Svizzera italiana will award a total of 20 one-off scholarship awards of the amount of CHF 4'000 each.

Eligibility

These scholarship awards are aimed at students who are regularly enrolled in the second year of a Master's programme of USI.

A one-off scholarship award worth CHF 4'000 will be assigned to the best student of each USI Master's programme who meets all the requirements.

Conditions

The scholarship awards are allocated on the basis of academic merit (specified hereunder) by an Awarding Committee composed of the Secretary of the Foundation for the Lugano Faculties of USI and the Pro-rector for Education and Students' experience of USI.

The Awarding Committee decides in November and the winners are informed by the end of the month.

The Awarding Committee's decision cannot be disputed.

The scholarship awards is paid out in the form of a non-refundable subsidy.

Selection criteria

In order to be able to benefit from this scholarship award, candidates must:

- have started the attendance of a USI Master's programme in the autumn semester 2022/23;
- have acquired, by the end of the autumn 2023 exam session, at least 60 ECTS from the first year of studies courses. If the first year study plan foresees less than 60 credits, the maximum number of credits possible will be considered. Those credits have to be acquired entirely in a USI Master's programme and include the credits from all core courses;
- have obtained the best average grade in their class and corresponding to at least 9/10. To calculate the average grade, the best 60 ECTS or the maximum possible (core courses credits included) acquired during the USI Master's programme will be considered;
- attend the award ceremony, which will be held on Monday December 4th, 2023 at 18:30 in the Aula Magna of the West Campus of USI. Any absence will be accepted only for justified reasons.

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