



## Notification for 5 scholarships for a Master's programme of the Faculty of Informatics

The Foundation for the Lugano faculties of the Università della Svizzera italiana organises a contest for **5 scholarships** for **students admitted to the first year of one of the Master's programmes offered by the Faculty of Informatics** for the academic year 2022/2023. Each scholarship corresponds to the annual tuition fee and is renewable for another year.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit (Bachelor's degree results) and financial need (student's and parents' most recent income tax declaration).

### Conditions for participation

- Applicants must have been admitted to the first year of a Master programme of the Faculty of Informatics of USI beginning in September 2022. Applications from students enrolled in a USI Master that started before September 2022 will not be considered.
- Applicants must obtain the Bachelor's degree (pass all the exams and defend the thesis) by July 31st, 2022 with a cumulative grade point average of at least 85/100.
- In the case of applicants who have achieved more than one Bachelor's degree, for the awarding of the scholarship will be considered the results of the degree based on which they were admitted to a USI Master's programme.
- Applicants who have already achieved a Master's degree will lose priority for obtaining the scholarship over those who do not hold a degree of the same level.

### Application procedure

- Applications must be submitted through the appropriate online form. Its link will be provided in the letter of admission to the Master's programme.
- Application deadline: **July 31st, 2022.**
- Incomplete or late applications will not be taken into consideration.
- All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their requests by **August 16th, 2022.**

### Conditions for the payment of the scholarship

- The scholarship is awarded in the form of a reduction of the tuition fee and cannot be exchanged for cash. If the beneficiary decides not to register at USI or withdraws after the first semester, they may not, under any circumstances, ask for a deposit of the scholarship.
- The student recipient of the scholarship who pays the semester tuition fee of CHF 2'000 is required to pay the deposit of CHF 2'000 within the deadline indicated in the admission letter to confirm the enrolment. This amount will be refunded by the end of the fall semester.
- The student recipient of the funding who pays the semester tuition fee of CHF 4'000 is required to pay the deposit of CHF 4'000 within the deadline indicated in the admission letter to confirm the enrolment. This amount will be refunded by the end of the fall semester.

### Conditions for renewal

This scholarship may be renewed to cover also the tuition fee for the second year of study. In order to keep on benefiting from it, the candidate must pass all the exams of the first year by the end of the fall exam session 2023 (i.e. before the new academic year starts) and keep an average grade of at least 8,5/10.

This scholarship cannot be cumulated with other grants awarded through the Università della Svizzera italiana.

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