



## Notification for 5 scholarships for a Master's programme at 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 programmes offered by the Faculty of Informatics** for the academic year 2020/2021. Each grant corresponds to the annual tuition fee and is renewable for another year.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. Merit is determined by the results of the academic degree that gives access to the USI Master programme (usually the Bachelor's) and need by the family's 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 2020.
- Applicants must have obtained the Bachelor's degree (passed all exams and defended the thesis) by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 with a cumulative GPA of at least 85/100.

### Application procedure

- Applications must be sent by e-mail to [studygrants@usi.ch](mailto:studygrants@usi.ch).
- Application deadline: **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be taken into consideration.
- All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their requests by **August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

### Conditions for the payment of the scholarship

- The grant 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 grant.
- The student recipient of the grant 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 grant 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 2021 (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.