Lugano, October 20th, 2020

For the academic year 2020/2021, the Foundation for the Lugano Faculties of the Università della Svizzera italiana will award a total of 20 one-off scholarships of the amount of CHF 4,000 each.

Eligibility
These scholarships are aimed at students who are regularly enrolled in the second year of a two-year Master’s programme of USI. A one-off scholarship worth CHF 4,000 will be awarded to the best student of each two-year USI Master’s programme who meets all the requirements.

Conditions
Scholarships 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 December. The Awarding Committee’s decision cannot be disputed. The scholarship is paid out in the form of a non-refundable subsidy.

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

- have started the attendance of a USI Master’s programme in the autumn semester 2019/20;
- have gained by the end of the autumn 2020 exam session at least 60 ECTS from the first-year subjects. Those credits have to be earned entirely in a USI Master’s programme.
- have obtained the best average grade in their class corresponding to at least 9/10. To calculate the average grade, the Committee will take into account the best 60 ECTS earned during the USI Master’s programme.

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

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