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## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

### **INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ATTENDANCE OF THE ANNUAL MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS A.Y. 2017-2018**

#### **Art. 1 - Aim**

According to the Agreement signed by LUMSA University and CANDRIAM in Rome on 26th May 2016, the LUMSA University offers ten (10) scholarships for the A.Y. 2017/18 to Italian and international students.

The scholarships cover partially or totally tuition fees for the attendance of the Master of Science in Management of sustainable Development Goals (MSDG) for the Academic Year 2017-2018 as follows:

- 1 full scholarship of € 10,000.00
- 4 advanced scholarships of € 6,000.00
- 5 partial scholarships of € 4,000.00

#### **Art. 2 – Who can apply**

The scholarship applications are open to the candidates in possession of a Bachelor of Science (BSc) (or the Italian three-annual degree diploma di laurea triennale) or a Master Degree (or Italian 'Laurea specialistica' or 'Laurea magistrale') that have submitted for the MSDG admission.

#### **Art. 3 How to apply**

**The Scholarship Application must be sent by e-mail to [msdg@lumsa.it](mailto:msdg@lumsa.it).**

The candidates have to fill-in a form complete with the following documents and information:

1. Family name
2. First name
3. Gender
4. Date of birth
5. State of birth
6. Citizenship
7. Country tax code (If any) (codice fiscale)

8. Certificate of international protection (number, date of issue, authority)
9. VISA REQUIREMENT only if required
10. School/University degree
11. Year of issue
12. Institution where they achieved the degree
13. First degree course, Second degree course, or PhD
14. Level of knowledge of English Language
15. International Certifications (IELTS, TOEFL, e.i.)
16. Self-declaration of net annual personal income earned in 2015 and 2016
17. e-mail
18. Mobile number
19. Copy of an ID
20. CV (in English).

Candidates who have not yet been awarded their academic qualification but will receive it by and no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017 may also apply to take part in the scholarship selection. If they are not awarded the qualification, they will be denied admission to the course.

Admission to the selection process will be conditionally granted with reserve to those candidates in possession of an academic qualification awarded abroad that has not yet been officially recognized as equivalent to a first-level Italian qualification by the competent academic boards of Italian universities and/or require a VISA/Residency Permit but do not have it yet.

The scholarship will be assigned once the awarded student is properly enrolled.

The candidates who already sent part of the documents for the MSDG admission to [msdg@lumsa.it](mailto:msdg@lumsa.it) don't need to resend those documents but must indicate in the Annex A of the application for scholarship which documents they already sent.

Candidates are required to apply no later than 16th July 2017.

#### **Art. 4 - Assessment Criteria and Ranking**

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the following selection criteria:

- Adherence of study path or graduate thesis to the MSDG topics
- Graduation vote
- Curriculum vitae
- Any specific publications on the subject of sustainable development
- Other qualifications and certifications related to scholarships for international study programs (such as Erasmus), internships or language certifications.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of the ranking based on merit.

In case two or more students are ranked equivalent, the scholarship will be awarded to the student with lowest income.



In granting the scholarships, the Committee could take into account the geographic distribution of the applications, the respect of gender issues and equity conditions between European and non-European students.

The committee will complete its selection within 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

The final ranking list, which will include candidates' personal identifiers and the score achieved, is unchangeable and will be published on the MSDG website: <http://mastermsdg.lumsa.it/>.

#### **Art.5 – Modality**

The Scholarship is assigned by reducing or covering the tuition fees and the amount cannot be converted to cash.

If the selected candidate does not complete the enrolment or the Master does not reach the minimum number of participants, the scholarship won't be assigned.

#### **Art. 6 – Selection Committee**

The selection Committee will be made up of three members chosen among Professors and Members of the MSDG Scientific Committee.

Rome, 22 giugno 2017

**The Rector**

**Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta**



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