



**The present call is intended to award 43 scholarships that have been promoted by the Mama Sofia Foundation,
in memory of Ambassador Luca Attanasio, in partnership with eCampus University.
The awarded scholarships will allow students to attend online degree courses at the above-mentioned university**

Term: February 22, 2023 - April 05, 2023

Art. 1) Aim and Subject Matter

1. The project organised by Mama Sofia in memory of the Italian Ambassador Luca Attanasio, is an idea of its founder and president, Zakia Seddiki Attanasio. Its mission is to promote higher education programmes as well as to promote the knowledge of the Italian language.
2. As a means of supporting the efforts of Mama Sofia, eCampus Telematic University has announced that it will award 43 scholarships to the same number of students coming from countries specified in art. 2 of the present call for application.
3. The scholarships enable students to attend eCampus Telematic University's undergraduate or postgraduate degree courses on-line. The 62 degree programmes the winners can choose from are detailed in Annex A of this call.

Art. 2) Target countries and scholarship allocation

The available scholarships are open to citizens of the following countries who reside there on a permanent basis:

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Ethiopia
- Libya
- Morocco
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Republic of the Congo
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Somalia
- Tunisia



Art. 3) Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements on the call deadline (April 5th, 2023, at 23:59 - Italian time):

1. Passport or equivalent valid identification document.
2. Final secondary school qualification, which states that the candidate has completed at least 12 years of schooling and which grants the right to enrol in a degree programme in the candidate's home country.
3. Between 18 and 35 years of age.

Art. 4) Scholarship Duration and Organisation

1. The scholarships awarded under this call for applications have a term commensurate with the legal duration of the chosen degree programme, which will begin with the 2023-2024 academic year.
2. In order for the scholarship to be extended to academic years subsequent to 2023-2024, students are required to have accrued a minimum number of 42 University Education Credits (ECTS) in the previous academic year. The scholarship cannot be continued if the student presents a transfer request and/or withdraws from the programme. Should candidates fail to meet the eligibility requirements specified in this article, the grant will be revoked.
3. The grant covers the following costs: registration fees, tuition fees, office fees, and regional education tax.
4. Students that do not have a B2 certificate in Italian will also be entitled to attend a preparatory course for the B2 Italian exam in accordance with the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference).
5. Upon completing the course, students will sit an B2 language certification exam in Italy, at one of centres identified by eCampus University. The students' travel expenses will be covered by contributions collected by the Mama Sofia Foundation. The university will not cover any transfer, accommodation, or meal costs. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in compliance with current regulations, will facilitate the issuance of the visas that are required to take language examinations in Italy.



Art. 5) Application procedure and deadline

1. To apply this call for applications, you must fill in the appropriate form available on the <https://uniecampus.it/ateneo/bandi-e-concorsi/bando-per-lassegnazione-di-43-borse-di-studio-promosse-dalla-fondazione-mama-sofia/index.html> website by April 05, 2023. Any application received after this deadline will not be accepted.

2. Valid application are those submitted by candidates who meet the requirements, who complete the application form in all parts, and who attach the following documents:

- copy of a valid form of identification;
- Secondary education diploma certificate. This is to be supplemented by a declaration by the authorised Italian diplomatic-consular representation which certifies its conformity, or by a statement of comparability issued by *CIMEA*;
- curriculum vitae;
- B2 certificate in Italian, or a secondary school diploma completed at an Italian state school abroad or at an Italian curriculum department of a foreign school¹ (note that this document is not compulsory as those students not holding it are required to attend a course that prepares them to sit the B2 level exam as set out in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

Please attach any relevant documents and send them with the application. Applications missing these documents, or which fail to meet the submission criteria and deadline will not be considered.

3. Any scholarships awarded to students who have entered false information will be revoked.

Art. 6) Scholarships Provision and Allocation Process

1. Candidate Selection

Applications will be scrutinised by Italian Diplomatic Officers with territorial competence.

2. Allocation process

¹ The qualification must have been issued by one of the schools or departments listed in Annex 2 to the "MIUR Memorandum concerning the procedures for the entry, accommodation, enrolment of international students and associated qualification accreditation, for the higher education courses in the 2022/2023 academic year" which can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>



Scholarship allocation will be conducted upon careful scrutiny of the submitted applications. In this respect, candidates will be assessed on their eligibility and on any distinctive elements in their curriculum vitae.

3. Publication of the lists of winners and any reserves

The lists of winners and any reserves will be published on the following website: <https://uniecampus.it/ateneo/bandi-e-concorsi/bando-per-lassegnazione-di-43-borse-di-studio-promosse-dalla-fondazione-mama-sofia/index.html>. These lists are irrevocable. If a candidate's name is not included in the lists, this implies that the scholarship has not been awarded to them.

4. Enrolling on a degree programme.

The scholarship holder, must complete their enrolment in one of the degree courses listed in Appendix A of this call for applications within 30 days following the announcement of the ranking of merit.

Art. 7) Amendments and additions

1. The issuer of the call has the right to amend or supplement its contents.

Art. 8) Processing of personal data

1. The processing of the candidates' personal information will be carried out in full compliance with the regulations in force.
2. Any denial of consent to processing the data will make the candidate ineligible for the present call.



ANNEX A - ECAMPUS UNIVERSITY ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Economics - L33

Economics and Business

Psycho-economics

Economics for Banks, Insurance and Financial Institutions

Start-ups and Business Models

Tourism Promotion and Management of Cultural Heritage - L15

Heritage Tourism Management

Hospitality and Territory Management

Legal Services – L14

Corporate Legal Services

Prison Studies

Criminology

Labour and corporate law

Political and Social Sciences– L36

Society, politics, and institutions

Economics, politics, and government institutions

Communication Sciences - L20

Institutional and corporate communication

Digital marketing

Digital entertainment and gaming

Influencer marketing

Psychological sciences and techniques - L24

Science of Education - L19

Basic curriculum

Early childhood education

Exercise, Sport, and Health Sciences - L22

Basic curriculum

Sport and football management

Biological science - L13



Design and fashion studies - L3

Literature, Art, Music and Performing Arts - L10

Literature curriculum

Artistic, Media and Performing Arts Curriculum

European and Extra-European Languages and Cultures - L11

Industrial Engineering – L9

Management curriculum

Energy curriculum

Chemistry curriculum

Hybrid and electric vehicles curriculum

Computer and Automation Engineering – L8

Control system computer science

IT and app development

Drones

Databases

Civil and environmental engineering – L7

Civil and Environmental Curriculum

Landscape Curriculum

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Economics

Economic studies

Green economy and sustainability

eCommerce and digital management

Law - LMG/01

Psychology – LM51

Clinical and dynamic psychology

Legal psychology

Psychology and new technologies

Strategic psychology



Pedagogical Sciences - LM85

Pedagogy and human sciences
Pedagogy of Marginalisation and Disability
E-learning, and digital and media education

Sports science for health and well-being - LM67

Fitness training
Physical education at secondary school

Italian literature, language and culture – LM14

Cultural Promotion
Philology

Modern Languages and Literature, and Intercultural Translation - LM37

European languages and literature
Translation and interlinguistic processes

Industrial Engineering – LM33

Technology management
Thermomechanics
Mechanical planning
Industry 4.0

Computer and Automation Engineering – LM32

Basic curriculum
Artificial intelligence
Cybersecurity

Civil and environmental engineering – LM23

Infrastructure and territory
Management, maintenance and supervision of buildings