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CALL LM01/2023 for university scholarships to be given to particularly deserving students who intend to enroll in a Master's Degree from the Department of Computer Science for the academic year 2023/2024

Article 1 – Purpose of the call for applications

The Department of Computer Science of the University of Verona funds scholarships (hereinafter "Merit Scholarships") for a total of 40,000.00 euros for particularly deserving students enrolling in a Master's Degree from the Computer Science Department for the A.Y. 2023/2024.

The maximum funding allocated to each scholarship is 4,000.00 euros (amount inclusive of charges borne by the University). The maximum amount of each scholarship will therefore be 3,686.63 euros, gross beneficiary.

Art. 2 – Breakdown of funding

The budget of the scholarships is divided as follows:

- **8,000.00 Euro** for the first year of the Master's Degree in **Artificial Intelligence**, to cover at least 2 scholarships
- **8,000.00 Euro** for the first year of the Master's Degree in **Data Science** to cover at least 2 scholarships
- **8,000.00 Euro** for the first year of the Master's Degree in **Engineering and Computer Science** to cover at least 2 scholarships
- **8,000.00 Euro** for the first year of the Master's Degree in **Mathematics** to cover at least 2 scholarships
- **8,000.00 Euro** for the first year of the Master's Degree in **Medical Bioinformatics** to cover at least 2 scholarships.

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After applying the evaluation criteria pursuant to art. 5, any residuals will be used to award further scholarships for enrollment in the same Master's Degree course up to the amount of 8,000 Euro for each course and, in the presence of further residuals, priority will be given to the first year of the Master's Degree in Engineering and Computer Science.

Art. 3 – Students who may apply for a scholarship

Students can participate in the call if are enrolled in one of the Master's Degree courses indicated in the previous art. 2 and:

- They are in possession of a three-year Bachelor's degree,
- or they will obtain a three-year degree within the graduation session of March 2024, and who have accrued, at the time of application, at least 2/3 of the credits necessary to qualify for graduation.

To be considered enrolled, the student must have paid the first installment of the all-inclusive fee, unless otherwise exempt, as well as the amount due for the regional tax, stamp duty and insurance premium within the deadlines set by the University.

Any applications received that do not meet the admission requirements specified in this article will be automatically excluded.

Art. 4 – Evaluation criteria in determining the ranking

The ranking will be determined by assigning a maximum score of 30 points, defined as follows:

- Up to 15 points, based on ISEEU indicator
- Up to 15 points, based on the degree grade or on the Cumulative Grade Point Average of students who do not have completed yet the Bachelor's degree

The score relating to the ISEEU indicator will be assigned as follows:

Points	ISEEU values	
	FROM	TO
15	Euro 0	Euro 12.167,54
13	Euro 12.167,55	Euro 14.000,00
11	Euro 14.000,01	Euro 16.223,40
9	Euro 16.223,41	Euro 24.335,00
5	Euro 24.335,01	Euro 27.000,00
3	Euro 27.000,01	Euro 32.000,00
1	Euro 32.000,01	

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The score relating to the degree mark or the CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average for students from foreign universities) will be assigned as follows:

Points	Bachelor Degree Mark (Italian system)
15	110 and Laude
14	110
13	109
12	108 - 107
11	106 - 105
10	104 - 103
9	102 - 101
8	100 - 99
7	98 - 97
6	96 - 95
5	94 - 93
4	92 - 91
3	90 - 89
2	88 - 87
1	86 - 85
0	<85

In the case of a qualification not yet obtained, or obtained abroad, the average grade weighted on the credits or the CGPA score (Cumulative Grade Point Average) will be considered, converted into a 110-scale.

In case of a tie, priority will be given to the student with a lower ISEE value.

The merit scholarships will be awarded until the available funds are exhausted, following the order of the previously described ranking.

Art. 5 – Determination of the scholarship amount

The amount of the scholarship awarded will be differentiated according to the status (local, commuter, or non-local) of the future student, as follows:

Student status	Amount inclusive of charges borne by the University	Gross beneficiary
Non-local	Euro 4.000,00	Euro 3.686,63
Commuter	Euro 3.000,00	Euro 2.764,98
Local	Euro 2.000,00	Euro 1.843,32

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For the definition of student status, please refer to Appendix 1 to this announcement (Local = SEDE, Commuter = PENDOLARE, Non-local = FUORI SEDE).

Art. 6 – Application procedure and deadline

Applications to participate in the competition, drawn up on plain paper and addressed to the Head of the Department of Computer Science of the University of Verona, must be sent to ufficio.protocollo@pec.univr.it, no later than 1.00 p.m. on 02 October 2023 (Italian time, GMT+2).

In the application, to be drawn up in accordance with Appendix 2, the candidate must indicate: surname and first name, place and date of birth, tax code, residence and address elected for the purposes of the competition and all the elements useful for assessment pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 above.

The application and any other document must be sent in pdf format.

Art. 7 – Formation of ranking lists

After the deadline, the evaluation committee appointed by the department will proceed to evaluate only those applications accepted for the grant.

Applicants are responsible for checking the provisional and final ranking lists, which will be posted at <http://www.univr.it/albo>

The grants will be awarded to the first candidates, in descending order of points, until the available grants and funds are exhausted.

Art. 8 – Date of payments

The scholarship will be paid in 3 equal installments, on the following dates:

- 1st installment: within 31 December 2023 (for regularly enrolled students) or on the date of completion of enrollment
- 2nd installment: upon achievement of 12 credits
- Balance upon achievement of 40 credits

Art. 9 – Tax treatment

The grants referred to this call for applications are taxed.

The grants are also relevant for IRAP purposes (charge borne by the University)

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Art. 10 – Final provisions

A student who has not completed the conditional enrolment procedure is considered to have forfeited the grant and the ranking will be adjusted.

The grant is revoked if the student does not complete the course of study for which the grant was awarded.

In the event of revocation the student is obliged to return the amount of the grant already paid.

This scholarship is incompatible with the awarding of regional scholarships managed by the University of Verona.

Art. 11 – Information on the processing of personal data

The University of Verona is the controller of the personal data of the participants in the selections, pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679; a detailed information on the purposes of the processing, the recipients of the data and the exercise of the data subject's rights is available on the University's institutional website www.univr.it/it/privacy.

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Appendix 1 – Definition of the student status (local, commuter, or non-local)

Appendix 2 – Application form

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