



Call for applications for the awarding of 1 full-tuition scholarship for international students registered for the Master of Science in Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability at Luiss Guido Carli - 2022/2023 Academic Year

Luiss Guido Carli, in conjunction with **RATP Group** – international leader in the transport and sustainable mobility sector - announces a competition for the awarding of **one scholarship worth € 12,600** (twelve thousand six hundred euros) in the form of a full waiver of the University's tuition fee.

RATP Group is a French leading company in the sector of local and private public transport that promotes a culture of quality and sustainability. RATP Group is aware that its success is strictly connected to the achievement and continuous improvement of high standards in the sector of quality and efficiency of urban services, environmental protection, and the well-being of the local communities in which it operates.

The waiver is reserved for international students registering for the first year of the **Master of Science in Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability (LDIS)** in the 2022/2023 academic year and, upon fulfilling the relevant requirements, may be renewed for the second year of the program.

The selection committee will give precedence to scholarships applications of students with a West European (excluding Italy) nationality and other students from developing countries especially in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

1. Eligibility

This competition is open to international students who by **30 June 2022** have been accepted to the first year of the master's degree program in Law, Digital Innovation and Sustainability (LDIS) in the 2022/2023 academic year, disregarding the acceptance process.

2. Incompatibility

The aid envisaged by this competition is incompatible with other tuition fee waivers or scholarships held for any reason whatsoever, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions designed to support, through periods abroad, a student's education for the academic years covered by this competition.



3. Criteria for Compiling the Ranking

The process for selecting the winner, to be undertaken by a commission composed of a professor from the University's Department of Law and a representative of RATP Group, will be split into two stages: an initial assessment of the letter of presentation and curricula of the candidates and a subsequent interview.

For the purposes of compiling the ranking, each candidate will be awarded a **score out of 100** based on the following criteria:

- up to a **maximum of 30 points** on the basis of an evaluation of the curriculum vitae;
- up to a **maximum of 30 points** on the basis of the letter of presentation disclosing the key reasons for embarking upon the chosen study path, the diversity factor of the candidate (e.g. gender, cultural and social background, religion, nationality, etc.), the Major of interest, as well as an inclination towards the topics of the Courses and Labs of interest to the partner funding the scholarship (<https://landing.luiss.it/xyzcamp/>);
- up to a **maximum of 40 points** on the basis of the interview in which the following will be evaluated:
 - the candidate's interest, inclination, and preparation on the topics and challenges of Labs and LDIS-related Research and Innovation (R&I) projects;
 - the ability to work with peers and lead or coordinate group work, the capacity manage time, risks, crisis;
 - the aptitude, ethics and inclination for applied and professional work, entrepreneurial spirit, proactiveness, and creativity in finding solutions;
 - the diversity that the candidate can bring to the LDIS program;
 - the predisposition for generating empathy, solidarity and a sense of belonging to a community, including for the purposes of the LDIS Engagement & Community Building Program.

West European students will have priority in the ranking, and their position will be determined in any case by the attribution of a score calculated according to the parameters indicated above.

The first ten candidates will be admitted to the interview, in order of score. Also admitted will be any candidates ranking fifth *ex aequo*.

The students selected for the interview will receive an e-mail with precise details of how the assessment will be conducted as well as the date and time of the interview.

The rankings will be published at the University's [Financial Aid](#) web pages by the end of July 2022.

4. Renewal of the Aid

The total tuition fee waiver for the first year of the program, worth € 12,600 (twelve thousand six hundred euros) will be renewed for the second year of the program on condition that, **by the end of the summer exam session of the first year (July 2023)**, the student has earned at least 70% of the education credits required under their study plan for graduation purposes and has a weighted grade average of not less than 27/30.

Furthermore, the degree program's management, in agreement with **RATP Group**, the partner funding the scholarship, has decided to link renewal of the tuition fee waiver to the performance of three specific tasks:

- tutoring within Courses and Labs: the Fellow, as a Junior Tutor, is required to provide guidance and supervision in relation to the group work of each Lab, with an emphasis on the special role of "facilitator" in the conduct of project activities and communication or dissemination of results;
- collaboration in at least one R&I project related to the Department of Law, paying particular attention to those falling within the areas focused on by the degree program and the partner funding the scholarship;
- management and active participation in the LDIS Engagement & Community Building Program. A program to initiate social self-organization and peer to peer learning, as well as social activities of inclusion and sharing, is envisaged. The goal of the LDIS Engagement & Community Building Program is to increase the sense of community in the classroom by encouraging the establishment of a supportive and inclusive climate, with the possible creation of an LDIS community self-governance mechanism.

The scholarship holder's commitment must be constant and proactive and includes **writing articles and reports as well as digital marketing initiatives** that aggregate data and convey the content and results of the tasks.

5. Revocation and Renunciation

The aid envisaged by this competition will be revoked upon the occurrence of any one of the following:

- the student fails to enroll at Luiss Guido Carli for the 2022/2023 academic year;
- the student no longer fulfills the requirements for renewal, as specified in article 4 above;
- the student discontinues his/her studies;
- the student transfers to another degree program or university.



6. Submission of Applications

Applications must be submitted, using the online form available at the University's [Financial Aid](#) web pages, **from 1 April 2022 to noon (Italian time) on 30 June 2022.**

The application form must be accompanied by the following documentation included by way of attachment:

- a. curriculum vitae drawn up in English;
- b. statement of purpose written in English.

Only complete applications received by the deadline of noon (Italian time) on 30 June 2022 will be considered. Luiss Guido Carli disclaims any liability in relation to applications that are not received due to technical issues or reasons attributable to third parties.

7. Contact Information

Any request for clarification should be addressed to the Financial Aid Office by sending an e-mail to agevolazioneconomiche@luiss.it.

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