

Call for scholarships within the framework of “Progetto Mediterraneo”

**Double Degree Programme for talented refugee students and students from disadvantaged conditions**

Luiss University  
and  
University of Petra

**ART. 1 – Objectives**

1. Luiss University, jointly with the University of Petra (UOP), offers scholarships for UOP graduates students to be or already enrolled in the Master in Business Administration at UOP during the academic year 2020/2021, in order to continue their studies in a joint programme organized by Luiss and UOP.
2. During the Master Programme, Double degree students shall attend and take courses at UOP and Luiss during the entire 2-years program (academic years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022), including **an optional mobility period for one semester** at Luiss in the a.y. 2021/2022 if deemed possible.
3. Selected students will receive a scholarship by Luiss during for 2 years starting in the a.y. 2020/2021, including the period spent in Jordan. The scholarship will bear expenses related to tuition fees, housing, visa, travel, meals, books, stationery and adequate travel and medical insurance for the entire period of mobility, as indicated in the Annex 1 of the present Call.
4. At the end of the Double degree programme, if participating students have completed all required courses and obtained all required credits, and have received a passing grade on his/her thesis, he or she will receive the corresponding national degree from each institution according to this agreement (double degree). The corresponding degrees are the Master in Business Administration by UOP and the Master’s Degree in Management or in Marketing by Luiss.
5. The study plan of the Double degree programme is specified in the Annex 2 of the present Call.

**ART. 2 - Eligibility criteria**

1. In order to apply for the scholarship, candidates must be UOP graduates of the academic years 2018-2019 or 2019-2020, or enrolled in **the Master in Business Administration at UOP during the academic year 2020/2021** and they have to respect the following criteria:

- fulfill all the Italian requirements to be admitted to an Italian Laurea programme (Bachelor's Degree);
- excellent academic performance (final grade of the Bachelor's Degree); **A minimum GPA of 3.0**
- Bachelor's Degree awarded by the University of Petra;
- refugee or refugee-like situation status proved with the proper documentation. The selection will foster the inclusion of refugee students in the program;
- economically disadvantaged status;
- good knowledge of English language;
- motivation and interest in the Programme;
- eligible to obtain a visa to enter Italy (only for Jordanian students)

### **ART. 3 - Procedures and terms of application**

1. Candidates must apply to the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences of the University of Petra by email to [lhssan.samara@uop.edu.jo](mailto:lhssan.samara@uop.edu.jo). Application deadline is the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2020 at 12:00 am (Jordan time).

2. In the application, candidates must provide the following documents:

1. Curriculum vitae in English
2. A motivation letter in English
3. Copy of a valid passport for Jordanian students
4. Proof of the refugee or refugee-like situation status for refugee students
5. Language certificate(s) or proof of language proficiency (English language)
6. Proof of economic status
7. Copy of official transcript of records in English of the Bachelor's Degree at UOP
8. Copy of the bachelor's degree Diploma issued by the University of Petra

Only applications accompanied by all documentation and received by the deadline of this call for applications will be considered.

### **Art. 4 - Selection procedures and list of selected candidates**

1. Applications will be assessed by a Commission composed by representatives of UOP and Luiss. The Commission shall evaluate applications on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Academic performance during the Bachelor's Degree at UOP

2. English language level
3. Motivation letter
4. Economic status
5. Gender and geographical balance

2. The Commission will approve a short-list of 15 selected candidates and may invite the candidates who have been short-listed to attend an interview with Luiss academics by distance in order to select the final list of the scholarship beneficiaries.

3. UOP will inform short-listed candidates about the date of the possible interview (to be held in 4-8 September 2020).

#### **Art. 5 - Students' obligations and rights**

1. In order to receive the scholarship and stay enrolled in the Double Degree programme, selected students will need to comply with academic and non-academic requirements, such as completing a certain number of credits each year, obtain a minimum average grade and not incur in academic or personal dishonesty.

2. Selected students will sign a "Student Agreement" (Annex 3) containing all rights and obligations deriving to their status.

3. The Double degree students shall be subject to policies, procedures and the laws of the Host institution and the host country. The students will be disciplined or expelled for violations in the same manner as students of the Host institution.

4. The Double degree students shall have the same rights and privileges regarding the facilities and amenities of the Host institution as the home students.

#### **ART. 6 - Conditions of scholarship awarding and enrolment**

1. In order to accept the scholarship, each beneficiary have to sign the Student Agreement by the 18 September. The original copy of the Student Agreement must be given to UOP Faculty of Administrative and Financial Offices Dean's Office and a scan copy of the document must be sent by email to Luiss: to Michele Gradoli, Università Luiss Guido Carli, Viale Romania, 32, 00197 Roma RM, Italy [mgradoli@luiss.it](mailto:mgradoli@luiss.it)

2. The scholarship will be assigned only to enrolled selected candidates. In case a selected candidate does not enroll to the present Double Degree programme, the scholarship will be considered void and cancelled.

3. In case of renouncement or impossibility to enroll, the selected candidate will be replaced by the first available candidate in the selection list until all scholarships will be assigned.

4. The a.y. 2020-2021 will start in Luiss in September 2020: it will be mandatory for all the selected candidates to follow the online Luiss courses of the first semester a.y. 2020-2021 starting in September, 21.