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Call for 10 scholarships reserved
to AI NON- EU students enrolled for A.Y. 2023/2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 3rd 2023

It is announced a call for **10 Scholarships** reserved to European students enrolled in the master's degree of Artificial Intelligence in A.Y. 2023/2024 equal to € 1.809,91 each, gross amount. The scholarships are meant to be a contribution to support the living costs of students who attend the learning activities taking place in Bologna, and they are assigned for one academic year only.

- Eligibility requirements to apply:
- Being a citizen of a NON-EU country listed in the table below
- Being enrolled with active career in the master's degree of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Year 2023/2024 and up to date with fees payment
- For those who are enrolled in the second year of the master's degree, having registered at least 12 ECTS in their career during 2023[1]

- How to apply:

1. Access to https://studenti.unibo.it/
2. Click on "calls"
3. Select the "Call for 10 scholarships reserved to AI NON- EU students enrolled for A.Y. 2023/2024"

Applications **arrived** after **December 3rd, 2023 (h 23.59 CET time)** will not be taken into consideration.
In order to apply students, must fill in the application form and include a valid I.D. or passport.

- Evaluation criteria:
1. The Evaluation Board, composed by Prof. Paolo Torroni, Prof. Roberto Amadini and Chiara Preti, will elaborate a final ranking based on the following list of countries[2], assigning no more than 2 scholarships to students of the same country of citizenship, except for cases where funds will be still available because not enough applications will have been received.

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[1] Please note: INTEGRATED COURSES (CORSI INTEGRATI) :
They are courses split into two or more subjects, classes can be held by different teachers, in the same or in different semester/s. The final grade is only one, referred to the integrated course, and consists in the average of the grades obtained in the single subjects. Grades related to only one discipline of an integrated course cannot be registered in career.

[2] The list of countries is based on sources from the International Monetary Fund and have a GDP per capita lower than 20.000 international dollars/per year (based on the last three years average). The list is ordered following the growing value of the indicator available on
https://www.imf.org/external/datamapper/NGDPDPC@WEO/OEMDC/ADVEC/WEOWORLD?year=2023 and it includes all countries considered "very poor" as indicated in the list used by the University of Bologna in order to calculate tax fees https://www.unibo.it/it/allegati/Paesiparticolarmentepoverioinviadisviluppo.pdf
In those cases where no data from the International Monetary Fund were available, it was used the ranking of UN data available at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/snaama/Basic

#	Country	#	Country
1	South Sudan, Republic of	70	Uzbekistan
2	Burundi	71	Bolivia
3	Central African Republic	72	Morocco
4	Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	73	Guatemala
5	North Korea	74	Belize
6	Mozambique	75	Philippines
7	Niger	76	Nauru
8	Malawi	77	Namibia
9	Liberia	78	El Salvador
10	Syria	79	Eswatini
11	Chad	80	Lebanon
12	Madagascar	81	Iraq
13	Eritrea	82	Jordan
14	Somalia	83	Jamaica
15	Sierra Leone	84	Tunisia
16	Afghanistan	85	Ecuador
17	Yemen	86	Algeria
18	Kiribati	87	Vietnam
19	Solomon Islands	88	Bhutan
20	Mali	89	Dominica
21	Burkina Faso	90	Ukraine
22	Zimbabwe	91	Mongolia
23	Togo	92	Fiji
24	Gambia, The	93	Sri Lanka
25	Vanuatu	94	Palau
26	Rwanda	95	Kosovo
27	Guinea-Bissau	96	Indonesia
28	Guinea	97	Paraguay
29	Uganda	98	Peru
30	Lesotho	99	South Africa
31	Haiti	100	Egypt
32	Papua New Guinea	101	Moldova
33	Comoros	102	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
34	Tanzania	103	Barbados
35	Ethiopia	104	Saint Lucia
36	Micronesia, Fed. States of	105	Suriname
37	Zambia	106	Armenia
38	Benin	107	Azerbaijan
39	São Tomé and Príncipe	108	Albania
40	Senegal	109	Gabon
41	Sudan	110	Botswana
42	Cameroon	111	Colombia
43	Nepal	112	Bosnia and Herzegovina
44	Myanmar	113	Grenada
45	Tajikistan	114	Iran
46	Congo, Republic of	115	Equatorial Guinea
47	Tuvalu	116	Brazil
48	Timor-Leste	117	Turkmenistan

49	Cambodia	118	Georgia
50	Marshall Islands	119	North Macedonia
51	Nigeria		
52	Kyrgyz Republic		
53	Samoa		
54	Kenya		
55	West Bank and Gaza		
56	Côte d'Ivoire		
57	Djibouti		
58	Pakistan		
59	Ghana		
60	Tonga		
61	Honduras		
62	Angola		
63	Mauritania		
64	Nicaragua		
65	Venezuela		
66	Bangladesh		
67	India		
68	Cabo Verde		
69	Lao P.D.R.		

2. Ex Aequo:

Only students who meet the eligibility requirements will be considered. In case of ties, the grant will be awarded along with the following sub-criteria in order:
   a) Gender criteria: it will be given precedence to candidates of the least- represented gender among the enrolled students of the program.
   b) Year of First enrollment: students enrolled in the first year of the master's degree will be given precedence.
   c) Bachelor degree's grade: precedence will be given to applicants with a higher bachelor's graduation grade
   d) Date and time of application's submission: all else being equal, precedence will be given to the applications submitted earlier (CGPA will be converted into a scale from 1 to 100)

Successful candidates will be contacted by email and they will have to provide a declaration of acceptance.
If one of the students fails to accept the scholarship and/or declines it, this will be assigned to the eligible student who comes next in the ranking. The assignment of scholarships is approved by decree of the Director of the Department.

Any residual funds can be allocated to EU students enrolled in AI program for A.Y.2023/2024 who apply for scholarships in the corresponding Call.

- Payment:

The payment of the total amount will be transferred by wire to the winner under condition of his/her formal enrolment at Unibo and presence in Italy.

The payment will take place in one of the following methods:
- Bank wire transfer to an account in the name of the beneficiary, with IBAN in the SEPA area.
- Bank wire transfer to a reloadable prepaid card, with IBAN code, in the name of the beneficiary.
- Bank wire transfer to an account in the name of the beneficiary outside the SEPA area,
  (commissions will be charged to the recipient).

- **Incompatibility with other scholarships**

The scholarship is incompatible with ErGo scholarships or financial aids given by Italian government institutions. It is instead compatible with other scholarships/financial grants that may be/have been obtained by the beneficiary, unless incompatibility is stated for the other scholarship/grant that the student may have been awarded. It is down to the beneficiary to check whether other grants/scholarships are not compatible with the scholarship awarded. In such a case, they should choose one type of grant or the other.

- **Declining the scholarship or losing the scholarship**

Students who intend to decline the scholarship should write to master.ai@unibo.it stating their decision, specifying in the subject: AI SCHOLARSHIP". If a student declines the scholarship, this will be assigned to the following student in the selection ranking.

The person responsible for the procedure is Mrs. Lucia Adamo

CONTACTS:

- For detailed information please contact: master.ai@unibo.it
- If you have any technical problem related to online application you can contact the StudentiOnline Help Desk at help.studentionline@unibo.it.

Any communication about the scholarship will be sent to the University account of the student @studio.unibo.it.

The Director of Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Prof. Maurizio Gabbrielli

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