

ALMA MATER STUDIORUM Università di Bologna Dipartimento di Informatica - scienza e ingegneria

Call for 20 scholarships reserved to AI EU students enrolled for A.Y. 2023/2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 3rd 2023

It is announced a call for **20 Scholarships** reserved to European students enrolled in the master's degree of Artificial Intelligence in A.Y. 2023/2024 equal to \in 1809,91 gross amount each. 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 an EU country
- Having Residence in Italy
- 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 transcript of records during 2023¹
- Holding a valid ISEE certification for 2023
- <u>How to apply:</u>
- 1. Access to https://studenti.unibo.it/
- 2. Click on "calls"
- 3. Select the "Call for 20 scholarships reserved to AI EU students enrolled for A.Y. 2023/2024"

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

• Evaluation criteria:

The Evaluation Board, composed by Prof. Paolo Torroni, Prof. Roberto Amadini and Chiara Preti, will elaborate a final ranking based on the following criteria. Total maximum score is 20 points.

¹ <u>Please note: INTEGRATED COURSES (CORSI INTEGRATI) :</u>

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.



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1. ISEE scale (up to 15 points)

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€ 5000	15
€ 7000	14
€ 9000	13
€ 11000	12
€ 13000	11
€ 15000	10
€ 17000	9
€ 19000	8
€ 21000	7
€ 23000	6
€ 25000	5
€ 27000	4

2. Place of Residence (extra 5 points can be allocated to students resident in Bologna province, by attaching an official statement of residence)

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 Degree will be given precedence
- c) Bachelor's 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.

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 NON-EU students enrolled in AI program for A.Y.2023/2024 who apply for scholarships in the corresponding Call.

• <u>Payment:</u>

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



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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: <u>master.ai@unibo.it</u> stating their decision <u>specifying in the Subject "AI SCHOLARSHIP"</u>. 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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