

**Subject: Call for application to the grant of n. 1 “Jo Cox” scholarship in the framework of the EU funded project EU-IOSAC (EACEA) - Project: 101127624 – EACEA (EC)**

The Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy (LEAP), hosting the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence named **EU-Inclusive Open Strategic Autonomy Centre** (EU-IOSAC)<sup>1</sup>, co-funded by the European Commission within the framework of the Erasmus+ program, is opening a call for applications for the following opportunity:

**n. 1 “Jo Cox” scholarship for Luiss post-graduate student:** the “Jo Cox” scholarship offers support to a student currently enrolled in one of the a.y. 2023/2024 post-graduate Master’s programs offered by Luiss Guido Carli in conducting their final dissertation on topics aligned with the key themes of EU-IOSAC such as:

1. European economic integration;
2. Trade and innovation policy in light of Europe’s growing strategic dependences;
3. Geopolitical shifts and their impact on Europe;
4. Trade dynamics and global markets;
5. European Union policies and their global implications;
6. Security and diplomatic challenges in a globalized world.

The successful applicant will receive a travel and research grant amounting to € 2.188,00 (gross). Specific compliance rules will be detailed to the awarded candidate upon formal granting. In particular, the scholarship will contribute to cover travel and accommodation costs incurred during the work on the final dissertation.

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<sup>1</sup> Project number: 101127624 (CUP: I86G23000180004)



**Eligibility Criteria**

Applications are open to post-graduate students currently enrolled in the a.y. 2023/2024 edition of post-graduate Master's programs offered by Luiss Guido Carli.

**Application Requirements and Procedures**

The applicant should submit:

- A detailed academic and professional curriculum vitae (CV);
- A short (1000-word) abstract of the proposed final dissertation as well as the proposed research methodology;
- A reference letter from an academic member of the post-graduate Master where the candidate is enrolled;
- Academic transcripts of the grades achieved in the courses currently completed in the post-graduate Master;
- A copy of a valid Identity Document.

Applicants are also required, via the self-declaration to be signed available **here**, to guarantee that the submitted documentation corresponds to the original one and ensure that they do not infringe on the rights of third parties. Interested candidates should submit their applications via the dedicated form: <https://form.jotform.com/233514637976366>

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. LEAP declines all responsibility for non-receipt of applications deriving from any causes attributable to third parties, fortuitous events or force majeure.

**Application Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**



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**Selection procedures**

Applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

- Originality of the dissertation topic;
- Clear reference to one or more of the key themes of EU-IOSAC in the dissertation;
- Interdisciplinarity of the dissertation;
- Novelty of the research methodology;

The Evaluation Committee shall be composed of:

- the Scientific Coordinator of the project;
- a project team component;
- an internal member.

The Evaluation Committee will check eligibility of the applications and communicate the final outcome of the selection procedure on the website: <https://leap.luiss.it/> by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2024. The awarded candidate will be informed via the e-mail contact indicated in the application. A reserve list of candidates will be considered. The awarded candidate must confirm his/her formal acceptance and other requested documents within 5 working-day from the date of the received communication. Failing to do so, the Evaluation Committee will move to the first candidate of the reserve list.

The successful candidate will be able to use € 1.500,00 of their travel and accommodation grant by July 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. The remaining amount will be transferred upon presentation of the final dissertation as approved by the appointed supervisor, as well as a detailed administrative report to present to LEAP by October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024. Should the candidate fail to complete the final dissertation by October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, he/she will be asked to reimburse Luiss Guido Carli of all funds already spent.

**Contact Information**

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