

## **Call for scholarships for the Emuna program**

A call is open for the following opportunity:

n. 9 scholarships to attend the Emuna program, five of which sponsored by the Società Di Minno Dario e C. Srl operating in Milan in the chemical products trade sector, two sponsored by the Italian Buddhist Institute Soka Gakkai and two by the Italian Buddhist Union.

Emuna is a program of permanent training and research, which aims (through attendance at 16 seminar days during the academic year and participation in collective and individual research projects) to build a base of fundamental skills in a multidisciplinary perspective and to develop a network of knowledge between people of different religious or non-religious beliefs (taken from Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism or other minority faiths in Europe such as that of the Sikhs), in any case useful for interreligious and intercultural dialogue. The complete program of the latest edition of Emuna (2024-2025) and the provisional program of the next academic year (2025-2026) can be consulted at the following link: <https://leap.luiss.it/emuna/>.

### **Eligibility criteria**

Applications are open to university students, graduates, post-graduates, doctoral students, researchers, professors, both from Luiss Guido Carli and other universities in Rome, but also to people outside the University, interested or active in training, provided in both cases (university or non-university) they are demonstrably belonging to faiths not covered by an agreement with the Italian State (Islamic Reformed-Progressive Jews, Christian-Orthodox, other minority religions in Europe).

### **Application requirements and procedures**

The candidate must submit:

- A detailed academic or professional curriculum vitae (CV);
- A cover letter;
- A copy of a valid identity document.

Candidates are also required, by means of a self-declaration to be signed on the online form, to guarantee that the documentation submitted is truthful, corresponds to the original and does not violate the rights of third parties. Candidates may also submit, if they deem it useful, their ISEE form.

The first half of the scholarships will be funded by October 1, 2025, as specified in the application form on the website, while the second instalment will be paid by December 19, 2025, provided that the student receiving the scholarship proves that he/she has attended both the seminar days and the group works with assiduity and commitment.

Interested candidates are requested to send their application to the following email address: [emunaitalia@gmail.com](mailto:emunaitalia@gmail.com)

Application deadline: September 5, 2025

**Selection procedures**

Candidates considered suitable based on their CV and motivation letter will be invited to an online interview. The selected candidate will be informed via the email address indicated in the application. A reserve list will be considered. The selected candidate will have to confirm their formal acceptance and the other requested documents within 5 working days from the date of receipt of the communication. Otherwise, the Evaluation Committee will pass to the first candidate on the reserve list.

**Contacts**

For requests or further information, please contact [emunaitalia@gmail.com](mailto:emunaitalia@gmail.com).