



Research Center
for European Analysis
and Policy

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

The Luiss Research Centre for European Analysis and Policy (LEAP) in the framework of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence named EU-Inclusive Open Strategic Autonomy Centre (EU-IOSAC) – project: 101127624 (CUP: I86G23000180004), co-funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ program, is opening a call for applications for the following opportunity:

n. 1 scholarship for Luiss Guido Carli post-graduate student: the scholarship offers support to a student currently enrolled in one of the a.y. 2025-2026 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 administrative regulations will be detailed to the awarded candidate upon formal granting. In particular, the scholarship will be directed to cover travel and accommodation costs associated with the drafting of the final dissertation.

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Eligibility Criteria

Applications are open to postgraduate students currently enrolled in the a.y. 2025-2026 edition of post-graduate Master's programs offered by Luiss Guido Carli.

Application Requirements and Procedures

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

- 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;
- Reference letter from an academic member of the post-graduate Master where the candidate is enrolled;
- Academic transcripts detailing grades of the courses currently completed in the post-graduate Master;
- A copy of a valid Identity Document.

Interested candidates should submit their applications [through the link available here](#).

Incomplete applications or applications sent and not received by the deadline 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: February 1st, 2026



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Selection procedures

Final selection of the awardee will be formulated on the basis of the following evaluation criteria:

- Innovativeness of the arguments dealt with in the dissertation;
- Clear reference to one or more of the key themes of EU-IOSAC in the dissertation;
- Interdisciplinarity of the dissertation;
- Proposed 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 verify the formal regularity of the documents and will communicate the results by publishing the final outcome of the selection procedure on the website: <https://leap.luiss.it/> within the end of May 2026. The Evaluation Committee bears full responsibility for the selection procedure and its results. The awarded candidate will be informed using the e-mail contact indicated in the application. A reserve-list of candidates will also be prepared. The awarded candidate must send their formal acceptance and other requested documents within 5 working days from the date of the received communication. Failing to do so, the Evaluation Committee will move on the first candidate of the reserve-list.

The successful candidate will be able to use € 1.500,00 of their research, travel and accommodation grant by August 31st, 2026. The remaining amount will be reimbursed 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 31st, 2026. Should the candidate fail to complete the final dissertation by October 31st, 2026, he/she will be asked to reimburse Luiss Guido Carli of all funds already spent.

Contact Information

For inquiries or further information, please contact leap@luiss.it, specifying “Jean Monnet Fellowship” in the subject line.



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