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MedOr Italian Foundation Scholars program

Assignment of two scholarships

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, in partnership with MedOr Italian Foundation, will pre-select bachelor's degree holders from Middle Eastern Countries (such as Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman, Palestinian National Authority), who intend to enrol in the Master program in Middle Eastern Studies for the academic year 2026/27.

MedOr Italian Foundation is offering 2 (two) scholarships of the value of EUR 12,000 to cover expenses related to university tuition and fees, and to provide a contribution to travel, board and housing expenses.

1. Pre-selection panel and scholarship amounts

- a. Acceptance into the ranked list of students competing for the scholarships will be decided by a pre-selection process nominated by the master's program Directorate and chaired by the master's Program Assistant.
- b. The scholarship grant will amount to EUR 12,000 and may be subjected to tax charges, if expected by Italian law.

2. Pre-selection requirements set by Università Cattolica

To take part in the pre-selection process undertaken by Università Cattolica, applicants:

- a. must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification;
- b. must be residents or citizens of one of the countries listed above.



3. The University's pre-selection steps and required documentation

To participate in the pre-selection phase, applications must be submitted as follows.

- ❖ Applicants with a qualification issued by an Italian university should submit their application via this portal: <https://master.unicatt.it/ammissione>
- ❖ Applicants with a qualification issued by a non-Italian university should submit their application via this portal: <https://international.unicatt.it/>

Applicants must be in possession of all the documentation required to international students applying for the Master program. They must indicate in their application that they intend to compete for the scholarship grant.

They must attach a copy of their state passport or proof of residency.

4. Application submission timeframe

Applications may be submitted:

From July 1st, 2026, to September 6th, 2026.

Only complete applications will be taken into consideration.

5. Administrative management

The administrative management of the scholarship grants is entrusted to the Master's Office of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

The Global Engagement and International Education office will be responsible for providing support for entry procedures to candidates who require a study visa.

6. Assignment of the scholarship

The amount for tuition and university fees (7,500 EUR) will be allocated in January, at the beginning of the program.



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The amount (4,500 EUR) for travel and living expenses will be paid to the scholarship recipients in two instalments:

2.500 EUR by the end of January 2027;

2.000 EUR by the end of April 2027.

These sums could be subjected to tax deduction in compliance with Italian tax legislation.

7. Conditions for termination

If a scholarship grant recipient's attendance at the Master program falls below the minimum required (absence allowed up to 10% of classes, for any reason), if the recipient's performance falls below reasonably expected levels (more than 5 credits failed), or if the recipient does not fulfil students' obligations, the University may stop payments of the scholarship grant in agreement with Med-Or Foundation, and direct the remaining amount to other students on the Master program or similar courses.

Milan, July 1st, 2026