



UNIVERSITÀ
CATTOLICA
del Sacro Cuore



MedOr Foundation Scholars Program

ASSIGNMENT OF THREE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE MEDOR FOUNDATION

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, in partnership with Fondazione MedOr will pre-select bachelor's degree holders from Middle Eastern countries, *such as Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman) who intend to enrol in the Master programme in Middle Eastern Studies, 2022-2023 academic year.

MedOr Foundation is offering 3 scholarships of the value of EUR 12,000 each to cover expenses related to university tuition and fees, travel, board and housing.

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 programme Directorate and chaired by the Master's programme Assistant.
- b) Each 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 a Middle Eastern countries*.

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 from international students applying for the Master programme.

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 June, 20 2022 to October 27, 2022.

Only complete applications will be taken into consideration.

5 - Administrative management

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

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 Scholarships

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

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 April 2023

2.000 EUR by the end of June 2023.

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 programme 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, or if the recipient does not fulfil student obligations, the University may stop payments of the scholarship grant in agreement with MedOr Foundation, and direct the remaining amount to other students on the Master programme or similar courses.

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The Rector