THE RECTOR

CONSIDERING the Autonomous Statute of the Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione IULM, published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana no. 59 on 12 March 1998, as amended;

CONSIDERING the University's Academic Regulations, issued by Rectoral Decree no. 11738 on 18 September 2001, as amended;

CONSIDERING article 18, paragraph 10 of Legislative Decree no. 68/2012

CONSIDERING articles 2 and 12 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001;

CONSIDERING the resolution passed by the Board of Directors at its meeting of 5 February 2025 regarding the distribution of university funds allocated to the right to study, pursuant to the aforementioned article18, paragraph 10 of Legislative Decree no. 68/2012;

RECALLING the aforementioned resolution of the Board of Directors of 5 February 2025 approving the allocation of funding for scholarships to promote special international mobility projects for study or training purposes, including for the preparation of Master's degree theses for the academic year 2024/2025;

CONSIDERING the need to provide for the publication of the Call for Applications for scholarships to promote special international mobility projects for study or training purposes, including for the preparation of Master's degree theses for the academic year 2024/2025

HEREBY DECREES

Scholarships for a total sum of **€50,000.00 shall be awarded for the academic year 2024/2025 to promote special international mobility projects for study or training purposes, also for the preparation of Master's degree theses**.

a. **Scholarships for special international mobility projects for study purposes (budget €10,000.00)**

Two scholarships of €5,000.00, to be paid in a single instalment, shall be awarded to students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree Course in Television, Film and New Media, who will attend the 2nd year of the course at the New York Film Academy (Los Angeles campus) in the academic year 2025/2026.
In order to receive the benefit, students must have obtained **40 CFUs by the July 2025 examination session with a weighted average mark of no less than 27/30** and must have formalised enrolment for the 2025/2026 academic year at the New York Film Academy.

The award of the scholarship also implies exemption from payment of the annual tuition fee for the academic year 2025/2026 at IULM University (net of the regional Right to Study fee and stamp duty), due to the high cost of enrolment at the New York Film Academy.
The scholarships are compatible with the scholarships for special projects for the preparation of the Master's degree thesis (point c.).

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b. Scholarships for special international mobility projects for training purposes (budget €25,000.00)

Scholarships of a maximum amount of €1,650.00 shall be awarded to students enrolled for the academic year 2024/2025 in the second year of all Master's and Bachelor's degree courses who have specific needs in terms of expenses and travel abroad in order to carry out the curricular internship required by their study plan, to be completed by March 2026.
The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the budget available and the duration of the stay abroad.
The amount of the grant is €550.00 per month for the duration of the period abroad, up to a maximum of three months. The foreign internship programme must be certified by the Career Service and Business Relations Office - Internship section - of IULM University.
If the allocation of funds should prove insufficient to cover the requirements of eligible students, a ranking list will be published ex officio based on the number of CFUs obtained and the weighted average of marks achieved.
The scholarship will be awarded upon completion by all applicants of the duly certified mobility period.

c. Scholarships for special projects for the preparation of Master's degree theses (budget €15,000.00)

Scholarships shall be awarded to students enrolled for the academic year 2024/2025 in the second year or the first year "fuori corso" of Master's degree courses, who have specific needs in terms of expenses and travel abroad in order to carry out research for the preparation of their Master's degree thesis, to be completed by April 2026.
The criteria adopted for awarding the Scholarships, listed in order of priority, are:

- presentation and approval of the title of the Master's degree thesis;
- validity and soundness of the project presented: in this regard, the letter of presentation of the lecturer assigned to the Master's degree thesis topic will be carefully assessed;
- destination and duration of the research period;
- congruity of the details of the expenses specified in the estimate submitted: expenses attributable to accompanying third parties (including interpreters), transport costs by own or private means (taxis, hire cars and the like), the purchase of books, and telephone costs will not be taken into consideration.

Interested students must attach the following documentation to their application:

- Master's thesis project specifying the period, the Centre or foreign Institution at which the research is to be carried out and a detailed estimate of the expenses to be incurred;
- letter of presentation from the lecturer responsible for assigning the subject of the Master's thesis, with detailed justification of the usefulness of the trip for research purposes, demonstrating the validity and soundness of the project;
- letter of acceptance from the host organisation in line with the project.

In the event of the title of the Master's degree thesis not being approved by the competent bodies, the application for participation in this call will cease to be valid.

In the case of equal evaluation of the submitted project, preference will be given to currently enrolled students and/or those with a higher weighted average mark.

The amount of each individual scholarship will be determined by the Board after assessing the project submitted by the student at the time of applying for the competition.
The payment of the scholarship will be made in two equal instalments: the first at the time of the awarding of the scholarship, the second at the conclusion of the activities carried out, upon presentation of a report approved by the President of the Board, accompanied by a declaration by the host Institution certifying the period of stay at said Institution and by the final statement of the expenses incurred in carrying out the research abroad. The amount awarded shall be intended as the maximum reimbursable amount, subject to the presentation of appropriate and detailed documentation of the expenses incurred.
No reimbursement will be made for unbudgeted expenses attributable to accompanying third parties (including interpreters), transport costs by own or private means (taxis, hire cars and the like), the purchase of books, or telephone costs.

Interested students, duly enrolled for the academic year 2024/2025, must submit to the Fees, Grants and Scholarships Office, the application to participate in the competition for the allocation of the Scholarships referred to in points a), b) and c), together with any required attachments, no later than

5 May 2025

The outcome of the application will be communicated by e-mail to the students concerned from **3 June 2025**, following examination of the applications by the competent Board.

The allocation of the aforementioned scholarships may not be combined with regional scholarships or with other scholarships granted by private individuals and/or organisations for the academic year 2024/2025, without prejudice to the compatibility of the scholarships referred to in points a. and c. above. In certain cases the student has the right to opt for the use of one or the other benefit, to be exercised by written communication to be sent to the Fees, Contributions and Right to Study Office within the deadlines established by the Office itself.
The scholarships referred to in this Call for applications exclude any further welfare or social security benefits and do not constitute any kind of work or employment relationship with the University.
The aforementioned Scholarships, from a fiscal point of view, are to be considered as income equivalent to that of paid employment. The University will issue tax certification to the winners of the scholarships for the sums paid, as they are subject to personal income tax.

Winners of the Scholarships will receive payment exclusively by the transfer of the sum to their "**Card Ateneo Più**", issued by the Banca Popolare di Sondrio to all students enrolled at IULM University.

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