

AISUK Scholarship

Academic Year 2020/2021

The Association of Italian Scientists in the UK (AISUK) offers a scholarship of up to £15,000 to fund a **Master of Research (MRes) or a PhD** at a UK institution. The scholarship is open to Italian citizens regardless of background, and to citizens of any nationality that have completed a significant fraction of their studies in Italy. For the academic year 2020/2021, the scholarship will fund an MRes or PhD in the fields of **Social Sciences and Humanities SH1 and SH2** (as defined by the [European Research Council](#)). The scholarship is made available thanks to the generous financial contribution of [H-Farm](#).

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The scholarship is exclusively for candidates who wish to pursue an **MRes or PhD** in the fields **Social Sciences and Humanities SH1 and SH2** in the UK. The chosen program of studies must commence during the academic year 2020/2021.
- The scholarship is intended to support the student's maintenance costs in the first academic year.
- Applications can be submitted as soon as **the acceptance letter is received from the chosen UK institution**, and in any case **no later than May 24 2020 at 10 pm BST**.
- The grant is subject to satisfactory academic performances in the MRes/PhD. Should the student not remain on course for the whole duration of the academic year 2020/2021, provision of funds will be suspended.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- An acceptance letter to an MRes or PhD programme in the fields of *Social Sciences and Humanities SH1 e SH2*, issued by a British institution for the academic year 2020/2021.
- Proof of Italian citizenship and/or of having completed a significant fraction of previous studies in Italy.

3. APPLICATION

Candidates must provide the following documents, in English and in PDF format, to the email address aisuk.scholarship@gmail.com before May 24 2020, 10 pm BST (specifying "Domanda di partecipazione: Borsa AISUK 2020" in the email subject):

- D1: description of the program of studies, explanation of the candidate's academic and research objectives (*statement of purpose*) and indication of financial needs
- D2: curriculum vitae (CV).
- D3: undergraduate degree certificate, with a list of all completed exams and grades
- D4: acceptance letter from the chosen UK institution
- D5: two recommendation letters
- D6: offer of co-funding by the chosen UK institution (where applicable)

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applications will be evaluated by a committee of experts. The primary selection criterion for the scholarship will be academic merit.
- For equally deserving applications, priority will be given to candidates demonstrating financial needs (in particular, to those who are not recipients of other scholarships (except as indicated in criterion 4.c) or would not be able to pursue their studies without the scholarship's financial support).
- Priority will be given to students who received a matching offer of co-funding (full or partial), from the chosen UK institution.
- The committee may decide to interview candidates who are deemed to be potentially suitable based on the documentation.
- The committee's final decision cannot be appealed.

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