CALL FOR APPLICATIONS n. 4/2024 FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF 1 SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ENROLMENT IN THE ARQUS JOINT MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AND CYBERINTELLIGENCE – a.y. 2024/2025

In the framework of the initiatives aiming to promote its educational activities, the Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita" of the University of Padua, announces a selection procedure to assign **1** (**one**) one-year scholarship for students enrolling in the Arqus Joint Master's Degree in International Cybersecurity and Cyberintelligence. The scholarship is renewable for one extra year, upon winner's application.

1. Application procedure and form

The application form, in unstamped paper, must follow the template attached to the present call (Annex A). It must be duly signed by the candidate and sent to the Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita" **no later than** **12:00 p.m. (CEST)** on **September 25th, 2024** in one of these forms:

- Via certified email (PEC) to the address **dipartimento.math@pec.unipd.it**. The application can be signed with digital or handwritten signature and must be sent together with a copy of the signer's ID document. The digital or handwritten signature must also be affixed to all documents that require a signature (CV and self-certifications).
- Via email to **premilm@math.unipd.it**. The application can be signed with digital or handwritten signature and must be sent together with a copy of the signer's ID document. The digital or handwritten signature must also be affixed to all documents that require a signature (CV and self-certifications).

For applications sent by certified e-mail (PEC) the return receipt will be sent automatically by the PEC manager; whereas for applications sent by e-mail, the return receipt will be sent by the Department of Mathematics.

The candidate shall indicate on the message object the wording: "*Call for applications n. 4/2024*".

Electronic submission must be in static formats and not directly modifiable, without macroinstructions and executable codes. PDF/A format is suitable.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The application form template is also available at the link **https://www.math.unipd.it/news/premi-di-studio/**.

In the application form, the candidate must declare under his own responsibility:
- surname and name, place and date of birth, citizenship, tax code, residence address and address chosen for the purpose of this call, specifying zip code, telephone number and e-mail address;
- to promptly communicate any change in residence or address indicated in the application form;
- to have never received sanctions caused by false declarations in the attempt to obtain unwarranted benefits for his education;
- to be aware of and to accept all the rules included in the call.

Applications must include, in unstamped paper:
- a copy of a valid identity document (Identity Card or Passport);
- a dated and signed detailed *curriculum vitae*;
- any document concerning previous university career, including marks obtained in each single exam with translation into English or Italian for foreign transcripts;
- any other document, qualification or publication considered useful for the selection process.

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other grant awarded by other public institutions. If the winner has been awarded more than one scholarship, he/she must choose which one to accept.

Incomplete applications, filled out illegibly, or that do not fully meet the requirements will not be taken into consideration. Participation in the call implies full acceptance of this regulation.

False documents and/or statements imply the exclusion from the competition or the right of refund in case part/s of the scholarship has/ve already been assigned.

2. Selection procedure and communication to the winner

The Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita" of the University of Padova will verify the respect of the call's requirements.
Proper enrolment also implies the fulfilment of the obligations related to the university fees.

The scholarship shall be assigned by a Selection Committee, nominated by the Head of the Department of Mathematics.
The Selection Committee shall consider the following *criteria*:
- scholastic merits: average achieved in the three-year course;
- information about the academic career and the thesis project;
- other elements included in the *curriculum vitae* and in other attached documents;

On the basis of the documents presented by candidates, the Committee shall assign the scholarship. The decision of the Commission is unquestionable and there is no appeal against it.

The Committee has the right not to award the scholarship. This can happen either if the commission finds that no candidate is deemed worth to receive the fellowship or in case of loss of financial coverage.

The winner shall receive communication by e-mail, at the address indicated in the application. Final results shall be published on the website of the Department of Mathematics, at the link **https://www.math.unipd.it/news/premi-di-studio/**.

4. Scholarship amount, terms of payment and renewal conditions

4.1. – Academic Year 2024/2025

The scholarship has the annual value of € 6.000 (gross amount) and shall be paid by the Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita" in two instalments: the first one upon completion of enrolment procedures and arrival in Italy and the second one upon obtaining at least 12 ECTS by March 31st 2025 (winter examination session – a.y. 2024/2025).

4.2. – Renewal (Academic Year 2025/2026)

Each scholarship can be renewed for the amount of € 6.000 (gross amount), once the financial coverage is confirmed: the renewal application shall be presented within October 31st, 2025 by the winner with the same procedure indicated in point 1 of the call. The renewed scholarship will be paid in two instalments: the first one upon obtaining at least 40 ECTS by September 30th 2025 (summer and extra examination sessions – a.y. 2024/2025) and the second one upon obtaining at least 60 ECTS by March 31st 2026 (winter examination session – a.y. 2025/2026).

5. Personal data

The processing of personal data provided by candidates takes place in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 27.04.2016 n. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR). The complete information on the processing of personal data is available at the link **https://www.unipd.it/privacy**.

6. General Information

This call is available on the website of the Department of Mathematics, at the link **https://www.math.unipd.it/news/premi-di-studio/**.

Further information can be asked to the Secretariat of the Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita" by mail at the address **premilm@math.unipd.it** indicating on the message object "*Information Call for applications n. 4/2024*".

Attachments:
- Annex A – Application form.

Padova, date of the digital signature

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The Head of the Department
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