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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS N. 4/2026 FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF 10 SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR THE ENROLMENT IN THE MASTER'S DEGREES IN COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE,  
COMPUTER SCIENCE, CYBERSECURITY, DATA SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS – a.y. 2026/2027**

*Foreword:* The official source of the Call is "Bando di concorso n. 4/2026 per l'assegnazione di complessivi 10 premi di studio per l'iscrizione alle lauree magistrali in Computational Finance, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Mathematics – a.a. 2026/2027" in Italian. This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension. For legal purposes, the parties should refer only to the Italian version of the Call.

In the framework of the initiatives aiming to promote its educational activities, the Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita" of the University of Padua,

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a selection procedure to assign **10 (ten)** one-year scholarships for worthy students enrolling in a.y. 2026/2027 in one of the Master's Degrees of the Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita". The scholarships are renewable for one extra year upon winners' application.

The scholarships are divided as follows:

- 2 (two) scholarships for the enrolment in the Computational Finance Master's Degree;
- 2 (two) scholarships for the enrolment in the Computer Science Master's Degree;
- 2 (two) scholarships for the enrolment in the Cybersecurity Master's Degree;
- 2 (two) scholarships for the enrolment in the Data Science Master's Degree;
- 2 (two) scholarships for the enrolment in the Mathematics Master's Degree.

**Art. 1 – Requirements for the participation in the Call based on the desired Master's Degree**

*Note:* In case of Italian Bachelor's Degree. To read the required SSDs, please consider comma separated numbers as follows e.g.: "MAT/02,03,05,06,07,08" read as MAT/02, MAT/03, MAT/ 05, MAT/06, MAT/07, MAT08. Also, consider numbers separated by "to" as follows, e.g.: MAT/01 to 09 read as MAT/01, MAT/02, MAT/03, MAT/04, MAT/05, MAT/06, MAT /07, MAT/08, MAT/09).

### Art. 1.1. – Computational Finance Master’s Degree

Candidates must have the following requirements:

- for candidates with an Italian educational qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate Italian degree;
  - at least 10 ECTS in the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD): MAT/02, MAT/03, MAT/05, MAT/08, MAT/09, SECS-S/06;
  - at least 6 ECTS in the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD): MAT/06, SECS-S/01, SECS-S/02, SECS-S/03, SECS-P/05;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- for candidates with a foreign qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with proven skills in Mathematics (linear algebra, differential and integral calculus), Probability and Statistics;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- pledge to enrol in a.y. 2026/2027 in the Master’s Degree in Computational Finance of the University of Padua;
- possess a European citizenship or residency in Italy or an Italian student visa;
- being younger than 25 years old at the date of the deadline of the selection procedure;
- not being winner of any other scholarships, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions with the aim to integrate either student education or research activity by means of periods abroad;
- absence of criminal convictions or penal proceedings in progress.

Students who have previously received sanctions following the submission of false declarations aimed at obtaining benefits for the right to study are not allowed to apply.

### Art. 1.2. – Computer Science Master’s Degree

Candidates must have the following requirements:

- for candidates with an Italian educational qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree in the class “L-8 – Ingegneria dell’informazione” or “L-31 – Scienze e tecnologie informatiche” or “L-35 – Scienze matematiche” or “L-41 – Statistica” ex DM 270/04 or in the class “9 – Ingegneria dell’informazione” or “26 – Scienze e tecnologie informatiche” or “32 – Scienze matematiche” or “37 – Scienze statistiche” ex DM 509/99;
  - at least 20 ECTS in the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD): INF/01; ING INF/05;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- for candidates with a foreign qualification:

- a minimum three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in Computer Science, Information Engineering or related fields (e.g. Mathematics or Statistics) is required, with proven skills in computer science;
- minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- pledge to enrol in a.y. 2026/2027 in the Master’s Degree in Computer Science of the University of Padua;
- possess a European citizenship or residency in Italy or an Italian student visa;
- being younger than 25 years old at the date of the deadline of the selection procedure;
- not being winner of any other scholarships, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions with the aim to integrate either student education or research activity by means of periods abroad;
- absence of criminal convictions or penal proceedings in progress.

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### **Art. 1.3. – Cybersecurity Master’s Degree**

Candidates must have the following requirements:

- for candidates with an Italian educational qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree;
  - at least 42 ECTS in the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD):
    - at least 24 ECTS in INF/01; ING-INF/03,05;
    - at least 18 ECTS in MAT/01 to MAT/09;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- for candidates with a foreign qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent), with proven skills in Information Technology and Information Engineering, such as the basics of programming, communication networks and information systems;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- pledge to enrol in a.y. 2026/2027 in the Master’s Degree in Cybersecurity of the University of Padua;
- possess a European citizenship or residency in Italy or an Italian student visa;
- not being winner of any other scholarships, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions with the aim to integrate either student education or research activity by means of periods abroad;
- absence of criminal convictions or penal proceedings in progress.

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#### Art. 1.4. – Data Science Master’s Degree

Candidates must have the following requirements:

- for candidates with an Italian educational qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree;
  - at least 30 ECTS in the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD):
    - at least 12 ECTS in MAT/01 to MAT/09; SECS-S/01; SECS-S/06;
    - at least 6 ECTS in INF/01; ING-INF/05;
- for candidates with a foreign qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) is required, with proven skills in Mathematics and Computer Science, such as the basics of calculus, linear algebra, probability, computer programming and algorithms;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- pledge to enrol in a.y. 2026/2027 in the Master’s degree in Data Science of the University of Padua;
- possess a European citizenship or residency in Italy or an Italian student visa;
- being younger than 25 years old at the date of the deadline of the selection procedure;
- not being winner of any other scholarships, except for those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions with the aim to integrate either student education or research activity by means of periods abroad;
- absence of criminal convictions or penal proceedings in progress.

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#### Art. 1.5. – Mathematics Master’s Degree

Candidates must have the following requirements:

- for candidates with an Italian educational qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree in the class L-35 – “Scienze matematiche” ex DM 470/2004 or 32 – “Scienze matematiche” ex DM 509/1999;
  - at least 50 ECTS in the following Scientific-Disciplinary Sectors (SSD): MAT/02,03,05,06,07,08;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;
- for candidates with a foreign qualification:
  - a minimum three-year undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in Mathematics or related subjects, with proven skills in Algebra, Geometry, Mathematical and Numerical Analysis, Probability and Statistics, Mathematical Physics;
  - minimum grade equivalent to 100/110;

- pledge to enrol in a.y. 2026/2027 in the Master's Degree in Mathematics of the University of Padua;
- possess a European citizenship or residency in Italy or an Italian student visa;
- being younger than 25 years old at the date of the deadline of the selection procedure;
- not being winner of any other scholarships, except those awarded by Italian or foreign institutions with the aim to integrate either student education or research activity by means of periods abroad;
- absence of criminal convictions or penal proceedings in progress.

Students who have previously received sanctions following the submission of false declarations aimed at obtaining benefits for the right to study are not allowed to apply.

#### **Art. 1.6. – Requirements for candidates who have not yet gotten the academic qualification**

Students who do not hold the required academic qualification at the time of the application may still apply if they will obtain the degree no later than **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**, based on the information in the Call of admission related to the desired Master's Degree, possessing a weighted mean equal or higher than 27/30 (or equivalent for non-Italian degrees).

#### **Art. 2 – Methods and deadlines for applying**

The application form, in unstamped paper, based on the template attached to the call (Annex A) and signed by the candidate, must be sent to the Department of Mathematics "Tullio Levi-Civita" **no later than 12:00 p.m. (CEST) on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**:

- via certified e-mail (PEC) to the address [dipartimento.math@pec.unipd.it](mailto: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 e-mail to [premiilm@math.unipd.it](mailto:premiilm@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 e-mail. The candidate must indicate in the message object the wording: "*Bando di concorso n. 4/2026*".

Electronic submissions must be in static formats and not directly modifiable, without macroinstructions and executable codes. The 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;
- name of the professor who will provide the letter of recommendation;
- to possess the admission requirements;
- 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 careers, including grades obtained in each single exam with translation into English or Italian for foreign transcripts;
- recommendation letter written and signed by the Bachelor's Degree thesis supervisor or by any other Bachelor's Degree professor contacted by the candidate. **The professor must send the recommendation letter by e-mail to the address [premilm@math.unipd.it](mailto:premilm@math.unipd.it) no later than 12:00 p.m. (CEST) on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026;**
- motivation letter written in Italian or in English;
- any other document, qualification or publication deemed useful by the candidate.

Incomplete applications, filled out illegibly, or that do not fully meet the required conditions will not be considered. The 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.

### Art. 3 – Selection procedure and communication to winners

The Department of Mathematics “Tullio Levi-Civita” of the University of Padova will verify the respect of the call's requirements.

Regular enrolment also implies the fulfilment of the obligations related to the tuition fees.

The applications will be assessed by the following Selection Committee:

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| • Prof. Claudio FONTANA         | Full professor      | MATH-03/B | Effective Member |
| • Prof. Giovanni DA SAN MARTINO | Assistant professor | INFO-01/A | Effective Member |
| • Prof. Francesco SILVESTRI     | Assistant professor | IINF-05/A | Effective Member |
| • Dott. Gennaro AURICCHIO       | Junior ass. prof.   | MATH-06/A | Effective Member |
| • Prof.ssa Annalisa CESARONI    | Assistant professor | MATH-03/A | Effective Member |

The roles of President and Secretary will be determined by the Selection Committee during the selection meeting, which will be held on **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

For the assessment of the applications, the Selection Committee can assign up to **100 points**, of which:

- up to **50 points** for the previous academic careers;
- up to **30 points** for *curriculum vitae*, motivation letter and other documents and qualifications;
- up to **20 points** for the recommendation letter.

The Committee reserves the right not to award the scholarships, either if the Committee finds that no candidate is deemed worth to receive the scholarships or in case of loss of financial coverage. The final results will be published on the website of the Department of Mathematics “Tullio Levi-Civita”, at the link <https://www.math.unipd.it/news/premi-di-studio/>.

#### **Art. 4 – Scholarships’ amount, terms of payment and renewal conditions**

##### **Art. 4.1. – Academic Year 2026/2027**

Each scholarship for the enrolment in the selected Master’s Degree has an annual value of € 8.000 (gross amount for the perceiver) and will be paid to regularly enrolled students by the Department of Mathematics “Tullio Levi-Civita” in two instalments, respectively by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027.

##### **Art. 4.2. – Renewal (Academic Year 2027/2028)**

Each scholarship can be renewed for the amount of € 8.000 (gross amount for the perceiver), once the financial coverage is confirmed, at the following conditions:

- achievement of at least 40 ECTS related to the study plan, without credits recognized from previous academic careers, by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027;
- possession of a weighted mean equal or higher than 27/30;
- regular enrolment in the academic year 2027/2028.

The renewal application must be submitted within October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027 by the student via e-mail to [premiilm@math.unipd.it](mailto:premiilm@math.unipd.it). Additionally, the student must attach the transcript of records of the first year (including ECTS and grades) and a self-certification of enrolment.

The renewal’s instalments will be paid respectively by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2028 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2028.

#### **Art. 5 – Revocation of the scholarship**

The Department of Mathematics “Tullio Levi-Civita” has the right to revoke the scholarship:

- if the student does not obtain at least 20 ECTS by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027;
- if the student decides to transfer to another University or to withdraw from studies.

In these two cases, students shall pay back the already received amount.

Specific, duly reasoned, situations can undergo examination by the Committee for the right to education) of the University of Padua.

#### **Art. 6 – Administrative procedure manager**

According to art. 4 of Law n. 241/1990 (New provisions on administrative procedure and access rights to administrative documents), the Administrative procedure manager is the Secretary of the Department of Mathematics “Tullio Levi-Civita”, Dr. Cinzia Clemente.

Candidates have the right to access the documents of the procedure following the procedures set out in Presidential Decree n. 184/2006 (Regulation on access to administrative documents in accordance with Chapter V of Law n. 241/1990).

#### **Art. 7 – 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>.

#### **Art. 8 – General information**

The call is available on the website of the Department of Mathematics “Tullio Levi-Civita”, at the link <https://www.math.unipd.it/news/premi-di-studio/>.

Further information can be required by e-mail to the address [premi@m.math.unipd.it](mailto:premi@m.math.unipd.it) indicating in the message object “*Richiesta informazioni Bando di concorso n. 5/2025*”.

Attachments:

- Annex A – Application form

Padova, date of the digital signature

The Head of the Department  
Prof. Bruno Chiarellotto