

Scholarships

for the Master of European Legal Studies - MELS 2019-2021



The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg (MFEA) offers **four scholarships** for officials, members of the judiciary, representatives of civil society organisations and legal professions from the following countries: **Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia (FYROM), Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.**

The purpose of the scholarship is to allow four candidates who have already started their professional career to follow a **Master programme in European Legal Studies (MELS Online)** in Luxembourg. The scholarship is intended in particular for applicants with a need of financial support.

Application in short

- Filled in registration form
- Motivation letter
- Copies of university study diplomas (min. bachelor, license level), translated into English or French
- Proof of knowledge of English and French languages
- A letter of acceptance from the employer.



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Criteria for admission

- **Bachelor's degree.** Diploma in law, political science, economics, European studies or modern languages etc. will be considered as an advantage;
- Active knowledge of **English** or **French**, with at least a passive knowledge of the other language to be certified by recognised language diplomas or proofs of residency and/or studies in countries where these languages are used;
- **Commitment** to successfully complete a master programme for professionals which requires traveling to Luxembourg 5 times per academic semester to attend face-to-face lectures and exam sessions and to pursue the online and distance learning components of the course;
- **Completion of the registration form** including a comprehensive **motivation letter** stating the reasons to apply and the ability to cover certain costs (see below the coverage of the scholarship); and
- **Letter of acceptance** from the employer to follow the study programme explicitly agreeing to necessary absences due to international travels and following lectures on Fridays.

Admission process

- **Deadline for applications: 23 June 2019**
- Selection of a pool of best candidates (approx. 6) by the Selection Committee
- Skype interviews to be scheduled in the period of 24 June – 5 July 2019
- Decision of the Selection Committee on 08 July 2019
- In case a successful applicant withdraws the registration, the next best candidate will be offered the scholarship.

Scholarship covers

- **Full tuition fee**, including access to online sessions and materials for distance learning;
- Contribution towards international air **travel expenses** over 2 academic years (15 academic weekends, 4 examination sessions, 1 diploma ceremony, thus, 20 travels in total) **up to €9.000**; and
- Contribution towards **accommodation and meals** in Luxembourg amounting to **€118 per night**, up to 3 nights per academic weekend or examination session.

Learn more about the Master via the website and/or download the registration form.

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