



**UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI "LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY", FONDAZIONE TERZO
PILASTRO – INTERNAZIONALE and LOMONOSOV MOSKOW STATE UNIVERSITY**

**MASTER IN "GLOBALISATION, GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING"**

**ACCADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020
CALL for APPLICATIONS FOR 10 (TEN) SCHOLARSHIPS**

The University herewith issues a competition announcement - based on both educational qualifications and examinations – aimed at granting 10 (ten) scholarships for the academic year 2019 – 2020, entirely covering the attendance fee for the II level Master's Degree Course in "GLOBALISATION, GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING", organized by Università degli Studi "Link Campus University" in cooperation with the Lomonosov Moscow State University and with the financial support of the Fondazione Terzo Pilastro - Internazionale, as it follows:

- n. 10 (ten) scholarships each amounting to 12.000,00 (twelve thousands/00) Euros, fully covering the attendance fee for the Master's Course.

Eligible candidates are those who hold passports from the Mediterranean area (extra EU) or from the Middle East area, at the time of submission of their applications and hold either a Master Degree or a Post Graduate Degree.

Applications, duly signed and accompanied by all relevant documentation requested by the Call, should be submitted through one of below-mentioned channels:

- From a certified email, addressed to master@pec.net. The message should refer to the following object: "*Domanda borsa di studio Master in Globalisation, Governance and International Understanding*";
- By registered letter a/r addressed to Università degli Studi "Link Campus University" - Ufficio Postgraduate, via del Casale di S. Pio V n. 44, 00165 - Roma. In this case the candidate, out of precaution, should send the application in advance via email to the address master@unilink.it;
- By handing in the application, in a closed and sealed envelope, to the Postgraduate Office of Università degli Studi "Link Campus University", located at the afore-referred address, from Monday to Friday (working hours: 9.30 - 18.00 _ local time).



The deadline for submitting the applications – if not met, the candidate is excluded from the competition – is the 15th of October 2019. Valid applications are those received by the University by registered letter a/r within the indicated deadline.

Valid applications should be filled in, according to the facsimile in Annex 1 (Application), and accompanied by the following documentation:

1. Curriculum Vitae in the Europass template;
2. Self-declaration as a substitute of certification and of attested affidavit, according to the facsimile in Annex 2, in compliance with articles 46 e 47, D.P.R. n. 445/2000, concerning the hold of requirements and qualifications stated in the CV, along with a photocopy of a valid identity card, duly dated and signed;
3. Additional qualifications relevant for the Call (out of example, reference letters, professional certificates, acknowledgements *et alia*).

The selection procedure envisages three stages:

I Stage:

- Preselection according to formal prerequisites

II Stage:

- Evaluation of the Curricula Vitae;

III Stage (Only for applicants selected in Stage II) (Trough SKYPE)

- Written examination; (Trough SKYPE)
- Oral examination. (Trough SKYPE)

Date and venue of the examinations will be published on the University's portal www.unilink.it on the 16th of October 2019.

The scoring system, with regard to the stages I and II of the selection procedure, is outlined below.

The relevant Degree score is the one obtained at the highest level (basic qualifications for attending the Master Degree Course are: either a Master's Degree; or a five-years Degree according to the Italian academic system; or a Bachelor's Degree in the frame of the old Italian academic system):



Highest Degree score 110/110 e 110 <i>cum laude</i> /110:	30 scores
Highest Degree score from 105/110 to 109/110:	25 scores
Highest Degree score from 101/110 to 104/110:	20 scores
Highest Degree score from 96/110 to 100/110:	15 scores
Highest Degree score lower than 96/110:	10 scores

WRITTEN EXAMINATION (Trough SKYPE)

The written examination in English language aims at assessing candidates' knowledge of the basics in the following branches of science, i.e. International Economics, Contemporary History, International Law and International Relations, as well as at testing their ability to draft a text in English language in a clear and organized manner.

The test will be made up of 50 questions with multiple options and of 2 open questions.

The candidate can score $\frac{1}{2}$ point per each correct answer out of multiple options, for a whole of 25 scores. The open question n. 51, whose purpose is to assess the candidates' "ability to draft a text in English language", should be compulsorily answered in a correct way. The open question n. 52, meant to assess the knowledge of Russian language, is optional.

The scoring system, related to the knowledge of English language (question n. 51), is the following:

- Excellent knowledge 25 scores
- Very good knowledge 20 scores
- Good knowledge 15 scores

Candidates holding TOEFL and/or IELTS and/or Cambridge Certificates are exempted from the language test (question n. 51 of the written examination). The related certificate should be submitted along with the application.

The scoring system complies with the table below:

TOEFL	IELTS	Cambridge	Scores
650	6.5	Proficiency	25
550	6	Advanced	20
500	5.5	First	15



The scoring system, related to the knowledge of Russian language (question n. 52 - OPTIONAL), is the following:

- Excellent knowledge 5 scores
- Very good knowledge 4 scores
- Good knowledge 3 scores

ORAL EXAMINATION (Trough SKYPE)

The oral examination stage envisages individual interviews, during which additional relevant qualifications - that candidates may have submitted - will be assessed and discussed. The maximum score granted for the oral examination is **15 points**.

The candidates' evaluation is conducted by an *ad-hoc* Commission, made up of the Master's Director, acting as the president, and of two lecturers. The Commission's secretarial role will be performed by an employee identified among the staff of the Postgraduate Office. As soon as the selection is completed, the Commission will be responsible for drawing up the related performance ranking, assigning to each candidate an overall score which should not exceed **100 (one hundred) points**.

Scholarships of the present Call will be granted starting from the first-ranking candidate. Should two candidates score the same points, the Commission will give priority to the youngest candidate.

The performance ranking will be published on the University's portal www.unilink.it. Should the candidate accept the scholarship, he/she should finalize the Master's Course enrollment, not to lose the opportunity, by 15 (fifteen) days. The scholarship does not cover the final exam fee, 300,00 (three hundreds/00) Euros, to be paid by 10 days prior to the proclamation's day.

Possible requests for clarification and/or information should be addressed to the following email address: master@unilink.it.

Candidates should periodically refer to the portal www.unilink.it to get up-to-date information on the Call and to learn about possible changes of the envisaged deadlines.

