



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for the award #3 scholarships to partially cover tuition fees for the first semester of the first year of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Italian Language and Culture, given online by the ICoN Consortium (*Italian Culture on the Net*)

Art. 1

General Information

A call for applications is now open for the 2026/2027 academic year to award three semester-long scholarships to partially cover the tuition fees for the first semester of the first year of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Italian Language and Culture [LISR-L] (coverage period: September 2026–February 2027). The scholarships are reserved exclusively for students enrolled in the DIL (Didactic-Linguistic) curriculum.

The scholarships are intended for candidates who meet the requirements set forth in Article 2.

Scholarship recipients will be entitled to a €300 reduction on the tuition fee for the first year, first semester: they will therefore pay €800 for the September 2026 semester instead of the full fee of €1,100.

Scholarship recipients will also have access to a self-paced ICoN online Italian course at the B2 level, for free.

Art. 2

Admission Requirements

Candidates who meet the requirements for enrollment in the Bachelor's Degree Program in Italian Language and Culture [LISR-L] are eligible to apply. These requirements can be verified at the following link: <https://laurea.italicon.it/it/requisiti-di-accesso>:

- Italian and foreign citizens, provided they reside abroad;
- who hold a qualification that allows enrollment in an Italian university;
- who are not currently enrolled in a degree program of the same level at an Italian university;
- who have obtained a minimum score of 60/100 on the ICoN Italian language proficiency test, which must be mandatorily taken on the ICoN educational platform during the enrollment and application process for this call for applications.

Art. 3

How to Participate

Candidates may apply for the competition **from July 13 through September 8, 2026, exclusively online**, using the procedure available at the following link: <https://laurea.italicon.it/it/immatricolazione-iscrizione>.

To complete the procedure online, candidates must first register on the website: <https://laurea.italicon.it/>. During the application process, candidates must take the Italian language proficiency test: they will only be able to complete the process if they pass the test with a minimum score of 60 out of 100.

A summary of the instructions on how to enter the contest is available at: <https://laurea.italicon.it/it/borse-di-studio>.

Candidates will receive a copy of their application at the email address provided during registration on the website. Please verify that the information you entered is correct and promptly report any errors to the Academic Secretary's Office at: infodidattica@italicon.it. Candidates who do not receive a copy of their application should contact the Academic Secretary's Office immediately.

After completing the *online* application, applicants must submit the following documents electronically—either by uploading them to the designated section on the website or via email:

1. a photocopy of an identification document (passport or ID card);
2. a detailed *curriculum vitae et studiorum* written in Italian;
3. the “BORSE” attachment, which can be downloaded at the following link: <https://laurea.italicon.it/sites/laurea.italicon.it/files/pdf/allegato-borse-set-26.pdf> and properly completed and signed;
4. a one-page letter of motivation, written in Italian, which will also be evaluated for linguistic quality; in it, applicants must describe both their general reasons for their interest in the Italian language and culture and the reasons why they are applying for a scholarship.

Art. 4

Ranking lists and subsequent enrollment

After the application deadline and before the start of classes for the September 2026 semester, the ICoN Consortium's internal committee will meet to evaluate the materials submitted by applicants and assign a score ranging from 0 to 10 based on the letter of motivation and the *curriculum vitae*.

The committee will rank the candidates based on the total of the scores derived from:

- language test results as referred to in Article 2, provided that the score obtained is 60 out of 100 or higher;
- score assigned by the committee based on the letter of motivation and the *curriculum vitae*.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award via email by **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**. The award will also be posted in the user's personal account.

Once they have received notification of the scholarship award, recipients must complete their enrollment in the degree program and register for the first semester of the first year of the Educational and Linguistic Curriculum via the online procedure available in their personal account.

They must also submit the necessary documentation for final registration, as indicated at the following link: <https://laurea.italicon.it/it/documenti-e-scadenze> **by November 10, 2026.**

Art. 5

Rules for the confirmation, renewal, and revocation of scholarships

The scholarship may be revoked at any time if it is determined that the recipient has failed to maintain continuous enrollment or has committed serious misconduct.

Failure to submit the required documentation to complete the registration process **by the deadline of November 10, 2026**, and failure to pay the student's share of the fees **by the specified dates** (<https://laurea.italicon.it/it/durata-e-costi>) may result in the revocation of the scholarship and exclusion from the degree program.

The scholarship for the first semester of the first year does not automatically entitle students to financial assistance for subsequent semesters.

Starting with enrollment in the second semester of the first year, students will be eligible for tuition reductions if they meet the merit criteria established by the Consortium.

In Pisa, June 8, 2026

The President of the ICoN Consortium
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