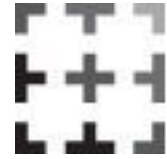




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INFORMATION MEETING

23rd June 2021

7th CALL



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- ▶ EU Funded Project
- ▶ Myscholarship.gov.mt to access the 7th Call Regulations,FAQ's and online application
- ▶ Application - eligibility- interview - eligibility re documentation - publication of results - info. Meeting - signing of agreements
- ▶ The higher you rank the greater the possibility to achieve the scholarship
- ▶ May 2021 Last Call
- ▶ In possession of an E-ID
- ▶ Mandatory : online application, a detailed CV, Schedule III of the Regulations and 3 appendices

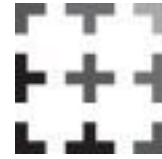


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▶ ONLINE APPLICATION

- ▶ Fill in the correct details
- ▶ Application allows you to complete it at a later stage
- ▶ Avoid changing your e-mail address
- ▶ Inform us via e-mail with any changes/mistakes
- ▶ Apply as early as possible to avoid disappointments
- ▶ Late applications will not be considered
- ▶ Choose one Priority Area (avoid choosing 'Other')

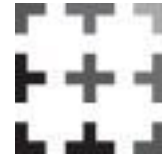


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INELIGIBILITY

- ▶ ESF project with programming period ending in 2023.
- ▶ Start date of course must not be before 14th June 2021.
- ▶ Start date of course must not be after 31st December 2021.
- ▶ End date of course must not be after 30th September 2023.
- ▶ Those already in possession of a Masters degree may apply but cannot apply for a lower level ex. PG Cert./PG Dip.
- ▶ Those already in possession of a Leve 8 degree cannot apply
- ▶ ULA, MQRIC reports, transcripts/certificates and documents related with the allowances are to reach the office by not later than 8th October 2021

- ▶ Recommended to go through the TESS regulations. Online meeting Friday 25th June at 5.00 p.m

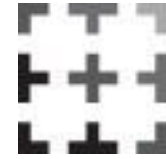


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► Schedule III of the Regulations

- The last page of the 7th Call Regulations. Do not upload any other self statement/declaration.

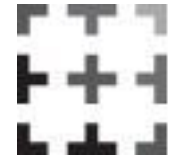


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▶ APPENDICES

- ▶ Appendix I: The relevance of Study / Research to the identified Priority Area (Selected from Schedule 1);
- ▶ Appendix II: The relevance of Study / Research to Malta's Strategic Priorities and the EU2020 Strategies;
- ▶ Appendix III: The Impact of Study / Research on the development of Malta
- ▶ These will help the Board to assess your application
- ▶ Make sure you do not upload duplicate appendices or blank documents.
- ▶ Around 300 words each and upload in pdf. Make some research and you may seek academic/professional advice. Mark each appendix accordingly.

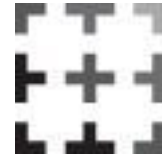


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▶ Curriculum Vitae (detailed)

- ▶ Past Qualifications and work experience are to be clearly shown on CV
- ▶ You gain marks for qualifications that are level 5 or higher
- ▶ You gain marks for work experience. Input clearly job descriptions and period of employment/voluntary work on CV

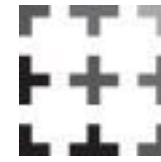


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▶ UNCONDITIONAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

- ▶ ULA as per Clause 3.29 (if awarded the agreement will be based on ULA provided by University)
- ▶ Unconditional
- ▶ Title of Course
- ▶ Exact start and End dates (ex. 4th September 2021 - 6th September 2022)
- ▶ ECTS or the equivalent
- ▶ Mode of study (ex. Full time/Part time/Distance Learning)
- ▶ Number of obligatory visits (applicable for part time/DL)
- ▶ Must reach the office by 8th October 2021 (4.00 p.m)
- ▶ Inform your university to e-mail us the required details above

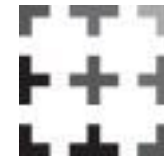


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- ▶ **MQRIC Recognition Statement/receipt of MQRIC statement**
 - ▶ **Mfhea.mt**
- ▶ For qualifications obtained from foreign universities/institutions. Marks are not given if this does not reach the office by 8th October 2021 (4.00 p.m)
- ▶ For the course applying for if it is carried out in a foreign university/institution (ineligible if this document does not reach the office by 8th October 2021 (4.00 p.m)
- ▶ Receipts issued by MQRIC office, are temporary accepted till 8th October 2021 until the actual report is issued.

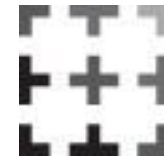


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Where the prospective qualification is issued by a local university/institution:

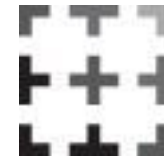
Awardees shall be entitled for the first 30% of the amount as follows:

No. of ECTS	Full Entitlement (€58 for each ECTS)	30% (1 st payment) After signing of Agreement
60 ECTS	€3,480	€1,044
90 ECTS	€5,220	€1,566
120 ECTS	€6,960	€2,088





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Where the prospective qualification is issued by a foreign university/institution:

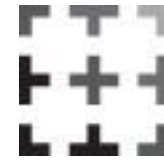
Awardees shall be entitled for the first 30% of the amount as follows:

No. of ECTS	Full Entitlement (€100 per each ECTS)	30% (1 st payment) after signing of Agreement
60 ECTS	€ 6,000	€1,800
90 ECTS	€ 9,000	€2,700
120 ECTS	€12,000	€3,600





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Type of Allowance – Section 12	
Study Abroad Allowance KEEP BOARDING PASSES	For visits of one month or more, the allowances will be calculated pro-rata (€2,500). For visits of less than one month, the €200 per visit will apply.
Children Allowance for children under 16yrs	€1,170 p.a. for 1 st Child and €700 p.a. for any other child
Gozo Allowance	€1,050 p.a.
CRPD Holders	€2,000 p.a.

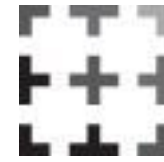


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► PAYMENTS

- The office will issue Claim Forms with payment details
- After the 1st payment (30%), the interim payments will be processed upon confirmation from the university that the 30% are achieved and exceeded
- Consequent claim forms are issued when the office is in receipt of confirmation from university that another number of ECTS's have been achieved

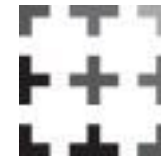


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TIMEFRAMES

- ▶ Applications: 14th June 2021- 9th July 2021 (noon)
- ▶ Issuing ineligible letters: July/August
- ▶ Online Interviews: August - September 2021
- ▶ Documentation: 8th October 2021 (4.00 p.m)
- ▶ Issuing ineligible letters: October/November 2021
- ▶ Results: Expected in November - Information meeting will follow
- ▶ Signing of Agreements: Expected December - February 2022
- ▶ Processing payments: Expected February 2022

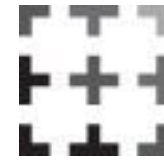


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▶ Deadlines:

- ▶ Online application deadline - Friday 9th July 2021 (noon local time).
- ▶ Another deadline to provide: ULA, MQRIC reports, transcripts and documents related to other allowances: Friday 8th October 2021 (4.00 p.m local time).

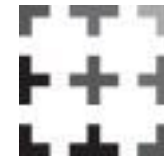


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