

## FAQ'S Re Endeavour Scholarship Scheme 6<sup>th</sup> Call

1. Is an E-ID required to access the online application?

Yes. All applicants must be in possession of an E-ID.

2. Can I apply for a PHD/Professional Doctorate (MQF Level 8)

No. This is not possible under the ENDEAVOUR Scholarships Scheme but you can apply under the TESS Scheme

3. What documents are required?

Follow Clause 8 of the Regulations.

4. How big can the attachments be?

Overall, not more than **10 MB**. Save your attachments with the shortest name possible.

5. How much time, does the application takes to be filled in?

Though the application, can be saved and completed at a later stage, you are required to prepare in advance the Appendices as specified in Clause 8.01.

6. Are there any templates for the Appendices?

No. Use word document for each appendix, write your name and title for each appendix and upload each appendix in pdf. format with your online application as indicated on the form.

7. From where can I seek information/advice in relation to the Appendices?

You may seek academic/professional assistance from a person of your choice, such as academic supervisor/mentor/tutor etc....

8. Are Qualifications required?

No.

9. Will my current qualifications and work experience add value to my application?

Yes. You can list your qualifications (from MQF Level 5 and higher) and your work experience on your application. Follow Clauses 4.09 and 10.

10. Is there an age limit?

No

11. Are the applications Means Tested?

No

12. Are the applications shortlisted?

No

13. Are applications to be vetted?

Yes

14. Are applicants required to undergo an interview?

Eligible applicants will be called for an interview

15. Am I responsible to seek for a course or Educational Institution?

Yes. It is in your responsibility to seek for any course or Educational Institution interested in, that are mutually recognised by the NCHFE as per Clause 3.25 of the Regulations.

16. Can I choose a foreign Educational Institution?

Yes. The scheme caters both for those studying in a local or foreign institution.

17. Can I choose more than one course and educational institution?

Yes it is recommended to list more than one. You can list up to 5 courses/educational institutions on your application. Please follow Clause 6.

18. Can I still apply if I am not in possession of an Unconditional Letter of Acceptance (ULA) yet.

You can apply all the same as long as you have your course and Educational Institution details in hand.

19. If awarded, can I remain engaged/or engage in employment during my scholarship?

Yes. This applies to anyone who will be awarded.

20. If I am already in possession of a Master Degree or currently undergoing another Masters Degree, can I apply to do another Masters?

Yes. Also, you **cannot** apply for a degree lower than your Masters Degree such as a Post Graduate Certificate etc. Please refer to Clauses 4.01.2 - 4.09.

21. I am in possession of an MQF Level 8. I am eligible to apply?

No.

22. My course commences before 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020. I am eligible?

No. You are eligible to apply under the TESS Scheme.

23. My Course is more than 24 calendar months. Am I eligible?

**No, not by 1 day.** You are eligible to apply under the TESS Scheme.

24. Is this scheme ESF funded?

Yes.

25. How much funds are allocated for this call?

€ 1 Million.

26. Will there be future calls under this scheme?

If not otherwise instructed, the last call of the ENDEAVOUR Scholarships Scheme will be launched in 2021 subject to the Authority's direction.

27. Will there be an information meeting to achieve further details for this call?

Yes. It will be announced on our website and on the printed media.

28. How much will I be entitled if awarded the scholarship?

Follow Clause 11 and Clause 12 of the Regulations.

29. Opening and Closing Dates of online application

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 noon (Malta Time)**

30. Are Late Applications accepted?

No. The online system automatically shuts off the application by noon local time. Follow Clause 8.04.

31. Deadline for submission of documentation:

In the case of the Unconditional Letter of Acceptance, MQRIC reports and academic records/transcripts/certificates are to be submitted by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Follow Clause 4.06**

32. When are interviews expected to take place?

Interviews are expected to take place between August – October. Follow Clause 9

33. When are results of the interview expected to be published?

They are expected to be published by November 2020.

34. When are the grant agreements to be concluded for those awarded?

They are expected to be completed between December 2020 and March 2021

35. When are payments expected to be disbursed?

Process of payments is expected to start December/January 2021. This depends on various factors.