

Scholarships

for the Master of European Legal Studies - (MELS Online) 2024-2026



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

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



Application in short

- Completed MELS online application form
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of university study diploma(s) (Bachelor's degree/license level and above) in English or French. **Certified translation required for non EN/FR diplomas**
- Proof of knowledge of English and French (*optional*)
- A letter of acceptance from the employer
- ID/Passport copy



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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;
- Knowledge of **English** and **French**. The applicants must be able to follow lectures in both languages. Full proficiency in one of the languages (C1/C2) and ability to read and understand in the other language (B1/B2) are minimum requirements;
- **Commitment** to successfully complete the master programme for professionals which requires attending **4 academic weekends per semester**. The academic weekends will be delivered online via an online video conferencing platform and minimum 80% attendance is required. Successful completion of the master programme also requires following the online distance learning components of the course, culminating with online exams;
- **Completion of the MELS online application form** including a comprehensive **letter of motivation** stating the reasons for application 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 attendance of the academic weekends.

Admission process

- **Deadline for applications: 30 June 2024**
- Selection of a pool of best candidates (approx. 10) by the Selection Committee
- Online video interviews
- Decision of the Selection Committee
- In case a successful applicant withdraws their registration, the next best candidate will be offered the scholarship.

Scholarship covers

- **Full tuition fee**, including access to all online sessions and materials for distance learning;
- Contribution towards international air **travel expenses** over 2 academic years: for travel to attend up to two face-to-face extracurricular events in Luxembourg up to **an amount to be determined**, and
- Contribution towards **accommodation and meals** in Luxembourg of an amount **to be determined per night**, for up to 2-3 nights per event attended face-to-face.

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

www.eipa.eu/mels

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