

**SELECTION FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
PARTICIPATION IN THE “AAMC VISITING STUDENT LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES (VSLO)” PROJECT OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
MOBILITY PROGRAMS**

**A.Y. 2025/2026**

The President of the Single-Cycle Master’s Degree Course in *Medicine and Surgery* of the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Prof. L. Sarmati,

Having reviewed the resolution of July 29, 2024, of the Single-Cycle Master’s Degree Course in *Medicine and Surgery* of the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”,

**announces**

a selection, for the academic year 2024/2025, for the award of **4 “Merit Scholarships”**, reserved exclusively for students regularly enrolled in the **6th year (on schedule)** of the Single-Cycle Master’s Degree Course in *Medicine and Surgery* at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, with a **total budget of € 5,000.00**.

The scholarships are intended to cover costs for students who:

1. have joined the “AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO)” program, in which the University of Rome Tor Vergata participates as a “VSLO® Program-Participating Home Institution”; or
2. are winners of the call “**Scholarship Opportunity for Clinical Rotation at George Washington University 2026**” issued by the University of Rome Tor Vergata; or
3. participate in International Mobility projects at foreign universities or research institutes, as certified by an appropriate letter of acceptance from the host institution.

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## **Art. 1 – Eligibility Requirements**

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

- They must be regularly enrolled in the 6th year (within the prescribed study period) at the time of submission of the application under this Call and must graduate by **31 October 2026**;
- They must have an arithmetic average grade of **27/30 or higher** in their examinations;
- They must have formally confirmed participation in the **VSLO Electives program**, or be winners of the call “**Scholarship Opportunity for Clinical Rotation at George Washington University 2026**”, or submit a **letter of acceptance** from a supervisor affiliated with a university or research institute available for **International Student Mobility**, by the deadline of this Call (**6:00 p.m. on 18th February 2026**).

### **Excluded from the selection:**

- Students who have not paid or validated their tuition fees within the prescribed deadlines;
- Students who have been subject to disciplinary action and/or have criminal convictions.

The awards are compatible with the remuneration received by students employed as part-time collaborators, with the remuneration received by students awarded tutoring positions (pursuant to former Art. 2 of Ministerial Decree no. 198/2003), and with other forms of educational and financial support grants provided by the Single-Cycle Master’s Degree Program in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”.

The awards are not compatible with scholarships and/or other benefits aimed at supporting the right to education granted by other public or private bodies/entities.

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## **Art. 2 – Ranking Criteria**

For the purposes of the **Selection for the Award of Merit Scholarships for Participation in the “AAMC Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO)” Project or Other International Mobility Programs**, the following parameters will be considered:

A) Overall grade point average (1–8 points); B) Total number of CFU (university credits) earned (1–8 points); C) Documented internships or research experiences abroad recognized by the University (0.5 points for every two weeks completed, up to a maximum of 10 points), Erasmus experiences excluded; D) Evaluation during an interview with the committee regarding the chosen project (1–20 points).

All requirements must be met by the application submission date and, in any case, no later than 6:00 PM on February 18, 2026.

The ranking will be in descending order. In the event of a tie, the younger student will be declared the winner.

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## **Art. 3 – Selection Committee**

The ranking will be established by a committee composed of two faculty members from the *Medicine and Surgery* program and one administrative staff member, appointed by the President of the Course. Approved by the CCdS on 27 January 2026 item 2.

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## **Art. 4 – Application Procedure**

Applications, addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Prof. S. Marini, and the President of the Medicine and Surgery Course, Prof. L. Sarmati, must be written in Italian or English,

as outlined below, and submitted via email as a PDF attachment to [romiti@med.uniroma2.it](mailto:romiti@med.uniroma2.it) no later than 6:00 PM on February 18, 2026.

Applications must comply with the provisions of Articles 46 and 47 of DPR 445/2000 (self-declaration rules).

The application must include the following declarations:

- a) Full name, place, and date of birth;
- b) Tax code;
- c) Enrollment in the *Medicine and Surgery* program at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, specifying the average grade (self-certification subject to verification) and CFU ;
- d) Statement of no disciplinary sanctions;
- e) Statement of no criminal convictions;
- f) Nature and duration of any previous international experiences;
- g) Language proficiency details;
- h) Telephone number and email address;
- i) IBAN code of the student’s personal bank account (payments will not be made to third parties);
- j) Date and signature.

The Didactic Secretariat reserves the right to request official documentation supporting any self-certified statements at any time.

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## **Art. 5 – Publication of Results**

Interview invitations will be published on the program website within 5 working days following the application deadline.

The provisional ranking will be posted on the *Medicine and Surgery* website ([www.medschool.uniroma2.it](http://www.medschool.uniroma2.it)). Applicants may request a review within 5 working days of publication.

After this period, the final ranking will be published.

Winners must send an acceptance confirmation within 5 working days of the final ranking publication.

Withdrawals must be communicated as soon as possible to allow eligible candidates to take the available spot, subject to verification of timing and eligibility by the committee.

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### **Art. 6 – Award Payment Procedure**

Information regarding payment will be published on the *Medicine and Surgery* website ([www.medschool.uniroma2.it](http://www.medschool.uniroma2.it)).

Payments will be made to the scholarship recipients who can prove completion of their project before graduation (no later than October 31, 2026).

Failure to submit proof by this date will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

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Rome, February 4th, 2026

The President of the Degree Course  
*Prof. L. Sarmati*