



TOR VERGATA
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA



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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF PRIZE GRANTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN
THE "USMLE TESTS"**

A.Y. 2025/2026

The President of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Prof. L. Sarmati

Having regard to the resolution of 22/07/2025 of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

Announces

a selection procedure, for the academic year 2025/2026, for the award of no. 3 prize grants of an amount equal to € 3,000.00 (all-inclusive of withholding taxes borne by the student and withholding taxes borne by the administration), reserved exclusively for students enrolled in the 5th year of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata". The grants are intended to cover the costs for sitting Step 1 or Step 2 of the "USMLE: United States Medical Licensing Examination".

Art. 1 - Requirements

The selection is open to all students regularly enrolled in the 5th year who, by the deadline of this call (1:00 p.m. on 30 January 2026), have:



- Obtained ECFMG certification, approved through the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186), by submitting appropriate documentation of such certification

or

- Passed Step 1, by submitting the appropriate certification

The following are excluded from the selection:

- students who have not paid and validated university tuition fees within the prescribed deadlines;
- students who have incurred disciplinary measures and/or have criminal convictions;

The prizes are compatible with the remuneration received by part-time student collaborators and with that received by students awarded tutoring positions (ex-Art. 2 of Ministerial Decree 198/2003), with other forms of educational and financial support granted by the Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata". The prizes are incompatible with scholarships and/or other benefits aimed at supporting the Right to Study granted by other public or private bodies/entities for the A.Y. 2025/26.

Art. 2 - Ranking criteria

For the purposes of the ranking, the following parameters will be taken into consideration:

1. submission of ECFMG certification, approved through the Certification of Identification Form (Form 186), or



2. submission of the official certification of passing Step 1.

Passing Step 1 of the USMLE will be considered a preferential qualification. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to candidates who obtained the requirements at an earlier date. In the event of a further tie, priority will be given to the student with a higher number of academic CFUs. The ranking will be drawn up in descending order. Acceptance must be sent to the Teaching Secretariat at the email address romiti@med.uniroma2.it within 10 working days from the publication of the final ranking. Only in the event of withdrawal by a winner within the indicated time limit (10 working days) will the grant be reassigned to the next candidate in the ranking. In the event of withdrawal starting from the eleventh working day after publication of the ranking, any unassigned grants will not be reassigned.

Art. 3 - Selection Committee

The ranking will be drawn up by a committee consisting of no. 2 faculty members of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and one administrative staff member, appointed by the Coordinator of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata".

Art. 4 - Application procedure

The application for participation, addressed to the President of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Prof. L. Sarmati, must be submitted by completing the specific Form A and attaching the certification of passing



USMLE Step 1 or the documentation of ECFMG certification. The documentation, attached in a single PDF file, must be sent by email to romiti@med.uniroma2.it by 1:00 p.m. on 30/01/2026, making use of self-certification pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000. In the application, the candidate must declare the following:

- a) first name, last name, place and date of birth;
- b) Fiscal Code;
- c) to be enrolled in the 5th year of the Single-Cycle Master's Degree Programme in "Medicine and Surgery" of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", specifying the number of CFUs regularly recorded by the date of this call. The self-certification is subject to verification by the university administration;
- d) to have never incurred disciplinary sanctions;
- e) to have never had criminal convictions;
- f) telephone number and email address;
- g) IBAN code of the applicant's bank account - payments to third parties will not be made;
- h) date and signature.

Art. 5 - Publication of the ranking

The ranking will be published on the website of the Degree Programme (www.medschool.uniroma2.it); it will be possible to submit a request for review within five days from publication. After this period, the final ranking will be published.



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Art. 6 - Award disbursement procedures

Information regarding the disbursement of the prizes will be made available through a notice on the website of the Degree Programme (www.medschool.uniroma2.it). Payment will be made upon mandatory submission of certification attesting that the candidate has sat USMLE Step 1 or Step 2 no later than 18/12/2026.

Rome, 19/01/2026

The President of the Degree Programme