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## SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology and the Pontifical Commission of Sacred Archaeology offer an annual award of 7.200,00 euros (4.800,00 for residents of the Roman province) for qualified applicants, no older than 35 years of age. The scholarship may be renewed one year, thereby allowing the student to finish the Licence program if the end-of-year examinations are regularly passed. Proficiency in the Italian language is required, as well as a graduate degree in Archaeology, Art History or similar. For students from countries adhering to the Bologna process, a second-cycle degree is requested. For other countries, a university degree of at least four years of study is requested.

All applicants are required to submit (before April 15 of the year prior to instruction at the Institute) the following to the Rector of the Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology with an attached cover letter:

- a) Document such as birth certificate including the following information: place and date of birth, residence, nationality.
- b) Transcript including grades received in each course, as well as all examination scores.
- c) Copy of the degree thesis and other original works (published or not).
- d) Transcript indicating all the languages which the candidate knows or has studied (proficiency in Italian is required; Latin and Greek are also indispensable for reading literary and epigraphic sources).
- e) Letters of recommendation from at least one university professor, under whom the candidate has worked or works, or has completed some study activity or research.
- f) Any documentation indicating the candidate's activity in the field of Christian archaeology (i.e. scholarships, excavations, congresses...).
- g) Seven passport size photos.

Applications that do not contain all required documents or that arrive later than April 15 will not be considered. Photocopies of degrees, although not validated, are acceptable. Documentation will be returned to all candidates after review.

The council of professors at the Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology will review all applications and notify the winner. Within 15 days of notification, the winner must accept the established norms: that he or she will not seek any other form of fixed remuneration during the duration of the scholarship. Furthermore, the student is expected to complete all requirements according to the program at the Institute.

Assistance at all lectures is obligatory for all subjects. In addition to assisting regularly at all lectures within the course of specialization, the winner is expected to actively participate in the life at the Institute: library, photo archives, publications, guided visits, special courses, cataloguing, etc. and in the institutional activities of the Commission.

The payment of the scholarship will take place each month, from November to June, in the amount of 900,00 euros (600,00 euros for residents of the Roman province).

Secretary  
Pontifical Commission  
Sacred Archaeology  
Giovanni Carrù



Rector  
Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology  
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Prof. Danilo Mazzoleni

