



CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship Terms and Conditions

A. Requirements:

1. In their prior academic education at Central European University (CEU), the student must have achieved excellent study results which are relevant for the master's programme for which the student wishes to enrol.
2. The student is a passport holder of Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia or Ukraine, and is not eligible for support under the Dutch student finance system (*studiefinanciering* in Dutch). For more information, please refer to the [DUO website](#).
3. The student is (un)conditionally admitted to one of the eligible master's programmes at Leiden University. See [Leiden University's scholarship website](#) for current eligible master's programmes.
4. The student must submit a letter of motivation, CV, CEU transcript of records and reference letter from a CEU (assistant) professor to support their scholarship application.
5. The student must support and accept the guiding principles of a free democracy and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

B. The scholarship:

1. The CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship is only valid for the period the student is registered at Leiden University as a full-time student within the time frame of the study programme. The maximum study period for a 1-year programme (60EC) is 12 months.
2. The CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship covers the full payment of the tuition fee, a monthly allowance, the health insurance fee for one year and reimbursement of the costs for a residence permit. The tuition fee will be paid directly to Leiden University by the scholarship provider.
3. The student is not permitted to receive any additional full scholarships for the same study programme. Partial scholarships can be permitted in some cases but only with advance written permission from Leiden University. The student must notify Leiden University's SEA Scholarships Team if they have been awarded another partial or full scholarship and whether they have chosen to accept it. If the student accepts another full scholarship, the CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship will be revoked.
4. The student is permitted to submit multiple scholarship applications. However, they may not combine scholarships provided by or sponsored by Leiden University (for example the Leiden University Excellence Scholarship) with the CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship. The student must accept the scholarship in the uSis scholarship portal by the deadline stated in the communication sent to them via uSis. If the awardee does not accept the scholarship before the deadline stated, the CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship will be withdrawn.



5. The student is required to attend one (online) meeting with the funder of the CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship to share their experiences.
6. Just prior to the end of their CEU scholarship period (by 31 August at the latest), the student must complete and submit a CEU Praesidium Libertatis scholarship report. The report template will be sent to the student by email. The student must upload their report in the uSis scholarship portal.

C. Change of programme, withdrawal or deferral:

1. Continuation of the CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship is not guaranteed when a student changes their degree programme during the course of their studies. Requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis and the final decision will be taken by the selection committee(s).
2. A CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship is granted for the academic year as specified in the decision letter and cannot be transferred to another academic year or to a later intake within the same academic year. If the student changes the dates of their study programme, the scholarship will be revoked.
3. The student may follow additional courses from other master's programmes on condition that they obtain written consent from the academic coordinator of their original master's programme and the SEA Scholarship Coordinator. Additional courses will not be permitted if they conflict in any way with the student's assigned programme.

D. Admission and enrolment at Leiden University:

1. The student must comply with Dutch visa and residence permit regulations and the admission/application procedures of Leiden University.
2. The student must notify Leiden University immediately in case of any changes to their nationality, type of residence permit or eligibility for Dutch student finance during the course of the academic year.
3. If the student terminates their master's programme prematurely, they must notify Leiden University's SEA Scholarships Team immediately. The student must also submit a request for termination of student registration via Studielink. Any tuition fee reimbursements to Leiden University are subject to [Leiden University's Regulations for Student Registration, Tuition Fees, and Examination Fees](#).