



Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship Terms and Conditions

A. Requirements:

1. In prior academic education abroad, the student must have achieved excellent study results which are relevant for the master's programme for which the student wishes to enrol. Leiden University will only review the scholarship applications which are nominated by the Central European University.
2. The Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship is open for passport holders from Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine, The student must not be eligible for support under the Dutch student finance system (*studiefinanciering* in Dutch). For more information please visit the following website: <https://duo.nl/particulier/international-student/>
3. The student is (un)conditionally admitted to one of the eligible master's programmes at Leiden University.
4. The student must submit a letter of motivation, CV, CEU transcript of records and reference letter from his/her supervisor to the Central European University to support his/her scholarship application.
5. The student supports and accepts the guiding principles of a free democracy and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

B. The scholarship:

1. The Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship is only valid for the period the student is registered at Leiden University as a full time student. The maximum study period for a 1-year programme is 12 months.
2. The Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship covers the full payment of the tuition fee, a monthly allowance of € 970 for a period of 12 months, the health insurance fee (if applicable, max. € 720) and reimbursement of the costs for a residence permit (if applicable, max. € 350). The tuition fee will be paid by the scholarship provider to Leiden University.
3. The student notifies Leiden University if he/she has been awarded another partial or full scholarship and if he/she has accepted the awarded scholarship. The student must ask for permission to combine a partial scholarship with the Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship in writing in advance. The student is not permitted to combine another full scholarship with the Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship. In this case, the Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship will be revoked.
4. The student is allowed to submit several applications for scholarships at one time. However, it is not possible to combine scholarships provided or sponsored by Leiden University, such as the Leiden University Excellence Scholarship (LEsS), with the Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship.
5. The student must accept the Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship by filling out, signing and returning the acceptance form for the Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship.

C. Change of programme, withdrawal or deferral:

1. The Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship is not guaranteed when a student changes his/her degree programme. Requests to change the programme will be reviewed case by case and the final decision will be taken by the relevant Selection Committee(s).
2. The Leiden-CEU Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship granted for the academic year as specified in the decision letter cannot be transferred to another academic year or to a next intake within the same academic year. In that case the scholarship will be revoked.
3. The student can take additional courses from another master's programme, provided that he/she has the written consent of the programme's academic coordinator as well as the SEA - Scholarship Coordinator. Self-evidently extra courses will not be allowed in case they conflict (time- or otherwise) with the assigned programme.



D. Admission and enrolment at Leiden University:

1. The student must comply with Dutch visa regulations and the admission / application procedures of Leiden University.
2. Leiden University should be notified as soon as possible of any change in nationality, type of residence permit, and/or possible student finance support during the academic year.
3. If the student terminates his/her master's programme prematurely, any reimbursement of tuition fees will be made to Leiden University following the 'Regulations for Student Registration, Tuition Fees and Examination Fees'. The student should submit a request for termination via Studielink.