



# Information Meeting 16 May 2025





## Who can apply?



Those who will be following a recognised course either at:

MQF Level 7 on Full Time, Part-Time, Distance Learning or Blended;

or

MQF Level 8 on Full Time basis only.

4.01.1 Applicants shall start their course leading to Qualification at MQF Level 7 or MQF level 8 between **9th May 2025** and **8th May 2026**. Applicants who have already started the course before 9th May 2025 are not eligible to apply.

4.01.2 The end date of programmes for both MQF Level 7 and MQF Level 8 must be by or before **15th October 2029** 





## Boards and Audits

- Endeavour II Board oversees the scheme and selection. During the interviews there will be a minimum of three members.
- Appeals Board is an autonomous board Deals with appeals letters.
- Audits are carried out at various stages of the process.

#### **PROCESS**



Closing of online application

Vetting

Ineligible letters
(6 working days to appeal)

Interviews

Applicants will be notified by email if they were successful in the interview. Those successful move to next stage, which is the submission of documents. **Deadline for documentation (10**<sup>th</sup> **October 2025)** 

Ineligible
letters(6 working
days to appeal)

Publication of Results

Information Meeting

Agreement







#### Endeavour II Scholarships Scheme ESF+.03.185

The **ENDEAVOUR II** Scholarships Scheme is intended to support good quality tertiary education and to ensure that the Maltese labour market is supplied with the right individuals and to guarantee that it is in a better position to compete at an international level. The scheme is aimed to support those pursuing this path to succeed both at the level of education attainment as well as contributing effectively towards the economy.

Postgraduate education forms an increasingly important part of any country's economic and social agenda. It supplies a key element of many people's continuing professional development.

The **ENDEAVOUR II** Scholarships Scheme which aims to address the above objectives, is co-funded by the Furopean Union

#### Key Objectives of the ENDEAVOUR II Scholarships Scheme are to:

- Assist people to pursue further levels of academic research;
- Reduce skills mismatches particularly within the priority economic sectors;
- · Support further research in science and technology; and
- · Increase the capacity and level of research, innovation and development activity in Malta

Endeavour II Scholarships Scheme ESF+.03.185 Call 2025

Applications shall open from 9th May 2025 - 13th June, 12:00PM(Local Time).

Regulations 2025

Schedule I 4th Call

Schedule II 4th Call

Schedule III 4th Call

FAQs

Online Application click here:



Link for application

#### Online Application

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- Find the link from website
- Login with your e-id
- Fill in the correct details
- Application allows you to complete it at a later stage
- All uploads must NOT exceed 10MB
- Avoid changing your e-mail address
- Inform us via e-mail with any changes/mistakes by or before the deadline of application, that is,13<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, 1200 local time.
- Apply as early as possible to avoid disappointments
- Choose one Priority Area <u>Clause 4.13</u> (liaise with the university to choose the right area) <u>Clause 4.14</u>



# Area of Study Clause 4.14



- Make sure you choose the correct area of study. ONLY ONE IS TO BE CHOSEN
- The university/institution must confirm which area of study (please liaise with your supervisor or academic person of trust) your course falls under, on email endeavour.meyr@gov.mt by or before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 1600hrs.

#### DO NOT BREACH THE REGULATIONS





- Submit a correct application
- Late applications will not be considered. The system shuts off automatically.
- Upload the right documentation.
- Start date of course must not be before 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
- Start date of course must not be after 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.
- Only universities listed on application will be considered.
- Those already in possession of a Masters degree may apply but cannot apply for a lower level ex. PG Cert./PG Dip.
- Those already in possession of a MQF Level 8 degree cannot apply
- ULA, MQRIC reports/receipts (where applicable), declaration re area of study, transcripts/certificates and Applicants' EU disability card (where applicable) are to reach the office by not later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 1600hrs local time.







- The following documents must be submitted by or before 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, 1600hrs local time
- 1. ULA (unconditional letter of acceptance) with all details therein as per clause 4.07
- 2. MQRIC reports/receipts (if required)
- 3. confirmation re area of study
- 4. transcripts/certificates
- 5. EU Disability card (where applicable)



# Mandatory Requirements



E-ID

Schedules I,II,II

Motivational Letter
(Appendix 1)

Permanent Residence
Permit
(foreign nationals only)

## Declaration: Schedule I of the Regulations Print, fill in and upload where indicated









#### 19. Schedule I

#### Declaration

To ENDEAVOUR II Scholar	ships Scheme Board	
l,	hereby declare that;	

- I have read and understood and am abiding with the Endeavour II Scholarship Scheme 4th Call Regulations 2025.
- The information provided on the Work and Education Form (Schedule II) is correct and I am agreeing that the Endeavour II Office will conduct the necessary checks.
- The information provided on the Declaration for Assistance Allowance (Schedule III) is correct and I am agreeing that the Endeavour II Office to conduct the necessary checks.
- All information provided in my application is correct.
- I am agreeing that the Scholarships' Unit will process and share with other Government entities my personal information in this Application Form for accountability and verification purposes.
- By applying for the Endeavour II Scholarships Scheme, I am agreeing that the results are going to be published as per clause 14.06 of the 4th Call Regulations 2025.

Co-funded by the European Union

Applicant ID number



Applicant Signature

Work and Education Form (Schedule II of the Endeavour II 4<sup>th</sup> Call Regulations) – No other document will be accepted. Do not submit of other Schemes.



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#### 20. Schedule III

#### Declaration for Assistance Allowance

The Assistance Allowance is given to awardees who were found eligible for Supplementary Allowances in 2024 by the Student Maintenance Grants Board MEYR for studies at MDI Level 6 or receiving the additional cost of Using Benefit from the Ministry for Social Policy and Children's Rights in 2025. Scholarship Awardees who are deemed eligible for this Allowance will benefit from an additional two thousand euro (£2,000) ger annum. An awardee cannot benefit from both allowances.

1.	<ol> <li>Have you ever received Supplementary Allowances in 2024 by the Student Maintenance Grants Board MEYR for studies at MQF Levels 6.</li> </ol>					
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#### APPENDIX I Clause 10.01 (b) of the Regulations



### Appendix I

 A Motivational Letter which has to include the importance of the prospective study related to the priority area chosen

- This will help the Endeavour II Board to assess your application.
- Make sure you do not upload blank documents or any other document. <u>Insert your name and title on the appendix and upload as a pdf.</u>



# INTERVIEWS Clause 9.07 of the Regulations

- The mode and medium by which the interviews will be conducted will be decided by the Endeavour II Board and will be communicated via e-mail.
- Those who will be called for an interview will be required to elaborate further about the course and their studies.
- Those who apply for an MQF Level 8 course/programme (only full time programmes are eligible under this 4<sup>th</sup> Call Endeavour II Scholarship Scheme), and will be called for an interview, will be required to prepare a ppt. presentation. A soft copy is to be sent on: endeavour.meyr@gov.mt prior the interview.



The university/institution must provide





ULA as per Clause 4.07 (if awarded the scholarship, the agreement shall only include the information on the ULA provided by University by the deadline of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 1600hrs local time). This ULA should be received on endeavour.meyr@gov.mt

The document must include the following details;

- 1. Unconditional
- 2. Title of Course
- 3. Exact start and End dates ( ex. 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026)
- 4. ECTS or the equivalent (for MQF Level 7)
- 5. Tuition Fees/Bench Fees (if any) (for MQF Level 8)
- 6. Mode of study (ex. Full time)
- 7. For MQF Level 7 if applicable the number of obligatory/highly recommended visits (applicable only for DL/PT/Blended progs with educational institutions outside the Maltese territory.

#### MQRIC Evaluation Report/receipt of MQRIC report is required: Clause 4.10 and Clause 5.02 of the Regulations



- If applying for a programme where the qualification is awarded by foreign or local recognized institutions and it is not featuring in the "List of Accredited Courses offered by Licensed Institutions" within MFHEA, one has to submit the MQRIC report/receipt. Please contact MFHEA details as per Clause 5.
- This report/receipt must reach the Endeavour II office, on <a href="mailto:endeavour.meyr@gov.mt">endeavour.meyr@gov.mt</a> by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (4.00 p.m) Applicant will be in breach of the regulations if this report/receipt does not reach this office by the deadline.
- Receipts issued by MQRIC office, are *temporary* accepted until the actual report is issued.
- <u>www.mfhea.mt</u>
- https://mfhea.mt/step-by-step-mqric/



# TABLE 1: EXAMPLES OF GRANTS for MQF LEVEL 7 Clause 11 of the Regulations



Where the prospective qualification is awarded by a local university/institution: Awardees shall be entitled for the first 50% of the amount as follows:

Example No. of ECTS	Full Entitlement (€65 for each ECTS)	50% (1 <sup>st</sup> payment) After signing of Agreement
60 ECTS	€3,900	€1,950
90 ECTS	€5,850	€2,925
120 ECTS	€7,800	€3,900

# TABLE 1: EXAMPLES OF GRANTS FOR MQF level 7 (Clause 11 of the Regulations)



Where the prospective qualification is awarded by a foreign university/institution:

Awardees shall be entitled for the first 50% of the amount as follows:

Example No. of ECTS	Full Entitlement (€113 per each ECTS)	50% (1 <sup>st</sup> payment) after signing of Agreement
60 ECTS	€ 6,780	€3,390
90 ECTS	€ 10,170	€5,085
120 ECTS	€13,560	€6,780

## Table 2: Grant for tuition fees/bench fees MQF Level 8 Full Time Only (Clause 12 of the Regulations)



Payments are effected only upon presentation of invoices, receipts(to be received direct from university) and bank statements.

MQF level)	Modality	Grant Value (€)
8	Full Time	Up to €32,000* for the whole duration of the course (tuition fees/bench fees).

- 1. \*These amounts exclude allowances
- 2. Any fees paid by the applicant before 9th May 2025 cannot be claimed or reimbursed.

### Bench Fees for MQF Level 8 (when applicable) (Clause 3.07)



 Only Technical expenses directly related to the course/programme such as lab consumables.

 For Bench Fees which exceed € 500 per annum, a breakdown of the costs has to be provided by the university/institution before the signing of the scholarship agreement.

Breakdown of Bench Fees will be vetted to determine if eligible or not.



Table 3 : Additional Allowances MQF Level 7 and Level 8				
(Clause 13 of the Regulations)				
Type of Allowance	Type of Allowance Modality			
Study Abroad Allowance	Full Time (Physical Abroad when the awarding body is foreign)	For Full time studies abroad on campus €4,000 per annum		
	Joint full time programmes where one of the institutions is in Malta and the other is a recognized foreign institution  Part-Time/Distance/Blended (Applicable only to	For visits of 30 consecutive days or longer, the allowance will be calculated pro-rata up to not more than €4000 per annum		
	MQF Level 7)			
	Joint full time programmes where one of the institutions is in Malta and the other is a recognized foreign institution	For visits less than 30 days, then the €200 per visit will apply up to not more than €2400 per annum		
	Part-Time/Distance/Blended (Applicable only to MQF Level 7)			
	Applicable only for MQF Level 8 (full time) students	For 8 visits for the whole duration of the study programme at the rate of € 200 per visit.		
Persons with Disability	Full time/Part-Time/Distance/Blended	€2,000 p.a.		
Assistance Allowance	Full time/Part-Time/Distance/Blended	€2,000 p.a.		

After the signing of agreement, the 1st claim form will be issued covering the 50% upfront of the grant.

After the 1<sup>st</sup> payment (50% of the total ECTS), the interim payments will be processed upon receipt from the university that the initial 50% paid for ,are achieved and exceeded

Consequent claim forms are issued when the office is in receipt of interim reports from university that another number of ECTS has been achieved. The report must include code and title of module and related ECTS.

Reimbursed in the awardee's account as quoted on their Financial Identification Form.



## PAYMENTS – MQF Level 7

The 1<sup>st</sup> claim form will be issued when this office is in receipt of the following, after the signing of agreement;



- 1. Invoice
- 2. Receipt (those payments effected before 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 are NOT eligible for reimbursement). The receipt must be received direct from the university.
- 3. Bank Statement (those payments effected before 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 are NOT eligible for reimbursement)

- 1. Payments will be reimbursed in Euro Currency only.
- 2. Reimbursed only in the awardee's account.

## PAYMENTS – MQF Level 8



# STUDY ABROAD ALLOWANCES/VISITS ABROAD CLAUSE 13 OF THE REGULATIONS



For full time studies –Boarding passes or airline confirmation showing details of flight, date and destination

For visits abroad- Apart from above, university confirmation is also required



# • 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025- 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (noon): *Applications*

- June 2025: Issuing ineligible letters
- June/July 2025: Interviews
- 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (4.00 p.m): Deadline for documents.
- October/November 2025: Ineligible Letters
- Expected in November: Results Information meeting will follow

#### **TIMEFRAMES**



Apply For The Course With Your University/Institution

It is recommended that you apply for the course/s with the university/ies or institution/s or your choice as early as possible.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**



- Website https://myscholarship.gov.mt
- E-mail: <a href="mailto:endeavour.meyr@gov.mt">endeavour.meyr@gov.mt</a>
- Telephone Nos: 25982672/3/9
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## Thank You!



