

# SCHOLARSHIP INSTITUTO RODRIGO GUIMARÃES 2024/ 2025

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## Rodrigo Guimarães Scholarship Application 2024/ 2025 - Bachelor's and Master's Degree Until 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

The Rodrigo Guimarães Institute and Universidade Católica Portuguesa came together again with the aim of supporting students enrolled in the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, in Economics and Business programs, at the Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics, who have initiative, motivation and commitment needed to make a positive contribution to Portuguese society, and who demonstrate some kind of economic need.

Rodrigo Guimarães was a successful entrepreneur with a keen sense of justice. He was a fan of the need for young people to open up new horizons and challenge their luck by creating their own opportunities. He believed that everyone should be able to study wherever their fortune took them, regardless of their financial circumstances.

The Rodrigo Guimarães Scholarship for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees covers annual tuition fees, food, transport, and a supplementary travel grant if the student is a commuter.

Students can apply until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2024 and should read the Bachelor's Degree Scholarship Regulation and the Master's Degree Scholarship Regulation.

Applications must be made online via the following link:

- [Rodrigo Guimarães Scholarship Application: for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees](#)

### **Application process and requirements:**

#### **Conditions for Bachelor's:**

A student is considered eligible for the Rodrigo Guimarães Scholarship if, cumulatively:

- Is enrolled, for the first time, in Economics or Business Bachelor's programs at Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics;
- Does not hold a bachelor's degree;
- Is enrolled in a minimum of 30 ECTS per semester, except in cases where the student cannot enroll in a minimum of 30 ECTS due to regulatory constraints;
- The per capita income of the household in which the student lives is equal to or less than 18 times the social support index in force at the start of the academic year, plus the maximum tuition fee set annually for the 1st cycle of studies in public higher education;
- Is a permanent resident in Portugal.

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#### Values

- Scholarships can have three components:
  - Payment of part of the tuition fees;
  - For displaced students, the payment of 500 euros per month for accommodation costs;
  - The payment of an amount of 250 euros per month, for the duration of the degree, intended to compensate for part of current maintenance costs (meals, transport, study materials and support);
  - The total maximum amount to be awarded in undergraduate scholarships, including tuition fees and living expenses, is 27,030 euros for the three years of the degree. The amount to be transferred each year per scholarship is 9,010 euros. To this amount may be added the amount indicated in paragraph b) of this article.
- The annual amount of the scholarship will be updated each year in accordance with the tuition fee scale in force.

#### Period:

- The scholarship is awarded for the normal duration of the degree, provided that the student successfully completes all the units of the curriculum during each academic year.

#### Conditions for Master's

A student is considered eligible for the Rodrigo Guimarães Scholarship if, cumulatively:

- Is enrolled, for the first time, in the Master's degree programs, in Economics or Business, at Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics;
- Does not hold a master's or higher degree;
- Is enrolled in a minimum of 30 ECTS per semester, except in cases where the student cannot enroll in a minimum of 30 ECTS due to regulatory constraints;
- The per capita income of the household in which the student lives is equal to or less than 18 times the social support index in force at the start of the academic year, plus the maximum tuition fee set annually for the 1st cycle of studies in public higher education;
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#### Values

Scholarships can have three components:

- a) Payment of part of the annual tuition, enrolment, and registration fees
  - a. If the scholarship is awarded to 1 student, it includes the full tuition fee, if it is awarded to 2 students, it includes half the tuition fee;
- b) For displaced students, the payment of 500 euros per month for accommodation costs. If the 2 scholarship holders are displaced students, this supplement will be allocated in the same proportion as the tuition fee grant;
- c) The payment of an amount of 250 euros per month, to be divided among the students awarded the scholarship, in the same proportion as indicated in the previous paragraph, for the duration of the master's degree, intended to offset part of the current maintenance costs (meals, transport, study materials and support);
- d) The total maximum amount to be awarded in master's scholarships, including enrolment fees, tuition fees and living expenses is 16,309 euros, to be distributed among a maximum of two students during the 15-month duration of the master's programme. To this amount may be added the amount indicated in paragraph b) of this article.

#### Period:

- The scholarship is awarded for the normal duration of the master's degree, provided that the student successfully completes all the units of the syllabus in the first two semesters.

#### Application (Bachelor's and Master's Degrees):

Applications must be submitted by completing a specific form and accompanied by the documents required to prove the information provided.

Candidates must accompany their application with a video of up to two minutes in which they explain their motivations for obtaining the Rodrigo Guimarães scholarship and which contains the following questions:

- Tell us who you are!
- Why do you want this scholarship?
- What will you do with this opportunity?
- How do you intend to give back to society?

**Note:** An interview with the Rodrigo Guimarães Institute, in person or online, may be part of the decision-making process.

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## **Deadlines:**

The deadlines for submitting an application and for its assessment are published annually.

- For the 2024/2025 academic year, applications are open until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2024.

Important note: Documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

## **Competence for Decision:**

The Rodrigo Guimarães Institute is responsible for deciding on applications for the Rodrigo Guimarães Scholarship, after analyzing the videos submitted and conducting an interview if requested.