



APPENDIX II - PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE SCHOLARSHIP: EXCLUSION, SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA OF SCHOLARSHIPS DEFINED FOR FURTHER EVALUATION

The principles governing the scholarships

- The objective of the scholarships is to help achieve the objectives set out in the current [International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives](#).
- Principle of non-profit: grants may not have the purpose or effect of generating a profit for the beneficiary.
- Principle of non-retroactivity: expenses incurred before the formal award of the grant are not covered.
- Principle of non-cumulation: a single application may give rise to the award of a grant to only one beneficiary per financial year.
- Principles of publicity, transparency and equal treatment.

Exclusion criteria

The exclusion criteria are designed to assess the eligibility of applicants.

Candidates will be excluded from this call for applications if:

- They are not nationals of IOC Member Countries.
- They do not meet the requirements of the university.

Selection criteria

The selection criteria make it possible to assess the applicant's capacity to complete the proposed activity/work programme.

Applicants must have the skills and qualifications required to carry out the proposed work programme.

To be selected for a scholarship, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Academic requirements: engineers, graduates, architects, bachelors/masters degree holders:
 - i. Graduates in chemistry, chemical engineering, food technology, pharmacy, biology, environmental, biotechnology, and business and administration.
 - ii. Bachelors and masters in engineering, specialties in chemistry, food, agriculture, forestry, environmental mechanical, electrical, electronic and industrials.
 - iii. Graduates at university level.
- Professional requirements: producers, technical personnel of olive industry, and those interested: directors, managers and responsible for oil mills, cooperatives or unions of producers, of packing companies or exporters of olive oils, and public or private laboratories of quality control.



- Have a sound knowledge of Spanish or English, which will be the working languages of the course.

Applicants must demonstrate that they work, conduct research or train in the olive sector.

Award criteria

The award criteria are designed to assess the quality of applications.

The criteria used to award the scholarships are the merits of the candidates and their work, research or study experience in the olive sector, particularly in public or private laboratories of quality control.

Prior knowledge of Spanish or English is required to participate in this course.

Support from Member representatives will be considered an asset.

The cover letter should set out the reasons for applying to the programme (detailed description of the reasons why a scholarship is required) and the expected impact of the scholarship on the applicant's activities.

Should two candidates from the same country reach a tie, the younger candidate will be selected.

The greatest possible geographical diversity will be sought when awarding of scholarships.

The allocation of scholarships is subject to budgetary availability.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP	POINTS
ACADEMIC TRAINING (MERITS)	40
WORK, RESEARCH OR STUDY IN THE OLIVE SECTOR	50
Support from Member representatives	7
Cover letter with reasons for applying (detailed description of the reasons for requesting scholarship) and the expected impact of the scholarship on the applicant's activities.	3