



The Associations ASAT, ASF and MAIS

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF DR. MONICA BERTI

July 8th, 2025



1. Purpose

The **Associazione Scienze Agrarie e Ambientali Tropicali** (ASAT), in collaboration with the Association **Agronomi e Forestali Senza Frontiere** (ASF) and the NGO **Movimento per l'Autosviluppo l'Interscambio e la Solidarietà** (M.A.I.S.), establishes two scholarships in memory of **Dr. Monica Berti**, a tropical agronomist and member of ASAT.

Each scholarship, worth **€1,000** (one thousand euros), is intended to support internship, thesis, or research activities to be carried out in countries of the **Global South**. The scholarships aim to promote field training for students, support cooperation and sustainable development pathways, and foster cultural exchange experiences.

2. Amount and Disbursement

Each scholarship includes a reimbursement of **€1,000**, disbursed as a 50% advance and the remaining balance upon return from the period abroad, based on reported expenses and submission of a final report and travel expense receipts.

3. Eligible Applicants

All students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs in agriculture, forestry, or related fields are eligible to apply.

4. Eligible Activities

Eligible activities include **internships** or **thesis research** projects to be carried out in countries of the Global South, at universities, research centers, NGOs, or public institutions. Topics must be related to agriculture, forestry, or related fields, and must include a significant component of cooperation and sustainable development.

5. Application Procedure

Application must be submitted by **11:59 pm on August 15h, 2025** to the email address asat.trop@gmail.com with the subject "*Application Monica Scholarship – Name Last name*".

The email must include the following PDF documents as attachments:

1. Personal data

- Name and last name;
 - Date and place of birth;
 - Phone number and email address;
 - University and degree program;
 - Type of proposed activity;
 - Any other funding (amount and nature).
2. Updated and signed **Curriculum Vitae** with consent for the processing of personal data under Legislative Degree 196/2003
 3. **Motivational letter** (max 1 page);
 4. **Copy of a valid ID document.**
 5. Signed and dated **privacy policy** acknowledgement and consent form attached to this call.

6. Selection process

The Selection Committee will evaluate:

- Consistency of the proposed activity with the objectives of the call;
- Scientific and educational quality of the proposal;
- Applicant's motivation;
- Academic/professional curriculum.

An **in-person or video interview** may be requested to further discuss the project content and personal motivations. Results will be communicated via email **within 30 days** of the application deadline.

7. Duties of the Awardee

The recipient commits to sending ASAT, within 30 days of returning, a **final report** (max 10 pages), copies of travel expense receipts, and photographic material about the project. Participation in a seminar or webinar organized by ASAT to present the experience is also required.

A brief summary of the final report (max 1 page), accompanied by photographic material, must also be prepared for publication on the websites of ASAT, ASF, and M.A.I.S.

For further information, write to: asat.trop@gmail.com.

This call for applications is published on 08/07/2025 and will remain valid until the deadline indicated above.

Privacy Policy

Data Controller

The Data Controller is ASAT and can be contacted at the email address: asat.trop@gmail.com

Purpose of Processing

- Personal data is processed for the following purposes:
- Evaluation of the scholarship application;
- Administrative management of recipients;
- Identity verification via ID document;
- Publication of the recipient's name and a summary on the websites of ASAT, ASF, and M.A.I.S., accessible also from non-EU countries;
- Possible sharing of the recipient's contact details (email or phone) with third parties upon explicit request and with the recipient's prior consent;
- Long-term storage, with consent, of name, surname, and contact for future opportunities or to facilitate professional networking.

Categories of Data Processed

Identification data (name, surname, date of birth, ID document), contact data (email, phone), CV, and project report

Collection Methods

Data is voluntarily provided by the applicant via email.

Legal Basis for Processing

Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR: pre-contractual measures;
Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR: legal and accounting obligations;
Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR: legitimate interest in transparent promotion of activities;
Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR: explicit consent for additional purposes;
Art. 49(1)(a) GDPR: informed consent for globally accessible publication.

Data Retention

Recipient data will be stored for 10 years.
Data of non-selected applicants will be deleted within 6 months.
With consent, name, surname, and contact details may be retained indefinitely.

Data Recipients

Data may be shared internally or with third parties only with the data subject's consent.

Data Transfer to Non-EU Countries

Data will not be actively transferred. However, publication on the website makes it accessible globally. Direct communication of contact details will occur only with explicit consent.

Data Subject Rights

Access, rectification, erasure, restriction, objection, data portability, withdrawal of consent, and the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Controller.

How to Exercise Your Rights

By writing to: asat.trop@gmail.com

Automated Decision-Making

None

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Optional Consent Form

(To be attached to the scholarship application)

- ☐ I consent to the long-term storage of my name, surname, and contact details to be informed about future opportunities or for potential contact regarding my work.
- ☐ I consent to the publication of my name, surname, and project summary on the ASAT website, as well as on the websites of ASF and M.A.I.S., accessible from outside the European Union.
- ☐ I consent to my contact details (email or phone) being shared with third parties interested in my work, even if residing outside the European Union.

Signature: _____

Date: _____