Laura Bassi Scholarship

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Master’s candidates: $750
Doctoral candidates: $2,500
Junior academics: $500

These figures reflect the upper bracket of costs of editorial assistance for master’s theses, doctoral dissertations, and academic journal articles, respectively. All currently enrolled master’s and doctoral candidates are eligible to apply, as are academics in the first five years of their employment. There are no institutional, departmental, or national restrictions.

Deadlines

Winter 2019

Deadline: 25 November 2019
Results: 15 December 2019

Spring 2020

Deadline: 25 March 2020
Results: 15 April 2020

Summer 2020

Deadline: 25 July 2020
Results: 15 August 2020

How to Apply

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form along with their CV using the portal prompted by the ‘Apply’ button below by the relevant deadline. To help defray the Scholarship’s administrative costs, applicants are subject to a voluntary USD 10.00 fee. All applicants who are unable to pay the application fee are welcome to take advantage of the fee waiver option on the application portal. If you wish to pay the application fee in a non-USD currency, please consult the FAQ below for instructions.
Queries can be addressed to scholarships@editing.press. Please allow 24 hours for a reply.

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