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**Call for application
MED Dialogues Youth Forum 2026**

Unione delle Università del Mediterraneo
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1. Presentation

The MED Dialogues Young Ambassadors Programme 2026, organized by the Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in collaboration with UNIMED, offers a unique opportunity for Master's and PhD students to engage with key issues affecting the Mediterranean region.

The programme brings together talented young scholars and future leaders from Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East to exchange ideas, strengthen regional cooperation, and interact with distinguished experts and decision-makers during the MED Dialogues 2026 in Naples, Italy.

2. Funding and duration

Selected participants will receive full access to the MED Dialogues Conference (19-21 November 2026), participate in six tailor-made masterclasses led by leading experts, benefit from networking opportunities with participants from Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, and receive coverage of economy-class travel costs and accommodation for up to three nights in Naples.

3. Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled in a Master or PhD programme or have graduated from one within the past two years.
- Demonstrate a strong interest/expertise in geopolitical dynamics across the wider Mediterranean region or MENA-related issues.
- Language: Excellent command of English.

4. Application Procedure

Your expression of interest in participating (only by filling in [the online form](#)) must include:

- An updated CV of max. 2 pages, including information on your education and relevant work experience.
- A short video (max. 2 minutes) to explain your motivation to engage in high level dialogue and regional cooperation.

Application deadline: September 6, 2026

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