

Argo Scholarship – Rulebook

GENERAL	
Purpose of the Argo Scholarship	Funding for tuition fee of an LL.M program at a university outside Belgium.
Amount of the grant	EUR 15,000.
Grantee	Each year, a single grantee will be selected by Argo on the basis of a candidate's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full application; and • performance during the M&A case.
Eligibility	Candidates must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a <u>Bachelor of Laws</u> from a Belgian university; and • be enrolled in a <u>Master of Laws</u> program at a Belgian university.
No strings attached	The grantee of the Argo Scholarship is under no obligation to join Argo following the completion of the LL.M program. Likewise, Argo is under no obligation to offer the grantee or any participants to the Argo Scholarship a job.
APPLICATION	
Application documents	Candidates may apply by submitting the following documents by e-mail to scholarship@argo-law.be : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Curriculum vitae</u>; • <u>Transcript of grades</u> (Bachelor of Laws and, if available, first year of Master); • <u>Cover letter</u> (max. 2 pages, in English).
Cover letter	Candidates are encouraged to be creative when drafting their cover letter. Minimum content requirements are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LL.M programs / universities you intend to apply for; • The status of your LL.M application (if already pending) and when you aim to start your LL.M; • Your motivation for doing an LL.M; • Why you should become the next Argo Scholarship grantee.
Application deadline	27 October 2023 at 23.59h.
Selection & feedback	Maximum 20 candidates will be selected to participate during a simulated M&A case. Argo aims to provide all candidates with feedback by 2 November 2023.
M&A CASE	
Location	Offices of Argo Law – Post X, Borsbeeksebrug 28, 3rd floor, 2600 Antwerp .
Date	8 November 2023.
Time	12.00h (sharp) until 20.00h. <i>(don't worry – we won't let you go hungry or thirsty)</i>

Language	English and Dutch
What to expect	The unexpected. You will be assessed on the basis of your performance throughout the day. Note that team spirit, ingenuity and a ‘can-do’ attitude are high on our list.
What to bring	Your invitation and your wits.
Grantee & Winning Team	The Argo Scholarship grantee will be nominated at the end of the event. There will also be a prize for the winning team. The Argo Scholarship grantee is not necessarily selected amongst the winning team members.

SCHOLARSHIP

Statute of limitations	We know that applying for an LL.M can take time. As long as you start your LL.M in 2024 or 2025, we are happy to support you.
Payment	Argo will pay the full amount of the Argo Scholarship directly on your behalf into the bank account of the university of your choice upon receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a copy of your letter of acceptance; and • an invoice for payment of your tuition fee.
Taxes	The grantee is solely responsible for any taxes that may be due on the amount of the grant. Argo’s liability is limited to the gross amount set out above.
Combination with other grants	The grantee is allowed to combine the Argo Scholarship with other forms of (public or private) financial support. Grantees are however encouraged to verify the rules of such other grants, which may be less lenient.
Expiration	The right to the Argo Scholarship will expire on 30 September 2025 if the grantee (i) has not obtained a Master in Laws at a Belgian university or (ii) has not started an LL.M program at a university outside Belgium.

MISCELLANEOUS

Acceptance	By submitting an application, each candidate acknowledges and accepts the rules set out in this Rulebook.
GDPR	By submitting an application, candidates give their consent to Argo for the use of images taken at the M&A case event in which they appear on websites or social media accounts of Argo.
Confidentiality	The contents, outline, presentations and documentation presented or generated in the framework of the M&A case are confidential. All participants accepts not to disclose any such information to any third party. Participants are allowed to refer to their participation and performance in the M&A case on their resumes and (are encouraged) to boast about their participation, on social media or otherwise.
Good standing	Argo reserves the right to revoke the award of the Argo Scholarship in the event of fraud by the grantee or any actions of the grantee up until completion of the LL.M program which it considers immoral, deceptive, scandalous or obscene, or

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which could otherwise damage or negatively affect the reputation and goodwill associated with the Argo Scholarship or Argo.

Any questions concerning the eligibility of the applications, the selection of candidates and the awarding of the Argo Scholarship can be submitted to scholarship@argo-law.be.