

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MICROCREDENTIAL

«DECARBONIZATION, GREEN CORRIDORS»

1. PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The University of Cádiz, within the framework of the collaboration agreement signed with the Association of Mediterranean Ports (MEDPorts) for the organization of the course «Decarbonization, Green Corridors», is calling for 11 scholarships intended to cover the cost of enrollment and participation in the microcredential corresponding to this training activity.

The purpose of this call is to encourage the participation of young professionals and students linked to the maritime-port sector and to promote the acquisition of knowledge and skills in the decarbonization of maritime transport, green corridors and energy transition.

The training activity constitutes the 2nd Edition of the MEDPorts Training Course «Decarbonization, Green Corridors», and is carried out under the sponsorship of the MEDPorts Association and in collaboration with the University of Cádiz and the Bay of Algeciras Port Authority.

2. FEATURES OF THE MICROCREDENTIAL

The microcredential «Decarbonization, Green Corridors» will take place on 27, 28 and 29 October 2026.

The training aims to provide participants with knowledge and skills related to international maritime regulations, European maritime transport policies, alternative fuels, sustainable port operations, emerging technologies, and the planning and development of green corridors.

3. NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

A total of 11 scholarships are called for.

Each scholarship will be worth 750 euros, corresponding to the full cost of enrollment and participation in the microcredential.

The scholarship will be applied directly to the enrollment cost of the microcredential and will not constitute financial aid intended for the payment of other expenses.

The scholarships will not cover travel, transport, accommodation, subsistence or any other expenses arising from attendance and participation in the training activity, which shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

4. ELIGIBLE PERSONS

Scholarships may be requested by persons under 35 years of age who, on the closing date of the application period, meet the requirements corresponding to one of the following groups:

A. Students from universities belonging to the SEA-EU Alliance

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Students enrolled in the 2026/2027 academic year at one of the universities belonging to the SEA-EU Alliance.

Student status must be proven by means of current enrollment, a university certificate or an equivalent document.

B. Persons professionally linked to MEDPorts Member Ports

Persons who carry out their professional activity within a Member Port of the MEDPorts Association or who have a proven professional link with that port or with its port community.

The professional link may be proven by means of a certificate from the employing entity, a letter from the corresponding company or entity, or any other equivalent document that proves such a link.

C. Persons belonging to the port community of the Port of Algeciras (COMPORT)

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The professional link may be proven by means of a certificate from the employing entity, a letter from the corresponding company or entity, or any other equivalent document that proves such a link.

5. AWARD PRIORITY CRITERIA

The 11 scholarships will be awarded applying the following order of priority:

Priority 1. Students from universities belonging to the SEA-EU alliance.

Priority 2. Persons professionally linked to a MEDPorts Member Port.

Priority 3. Persons belonging to the port community of the Port of Algeciras (COMPORT).

6. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

When the number of applications meeting the requirements for a given group exceeds the number of scholarships available, applications will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- a) a) Level of qualification and academic record, for Category A.
- b) b) Seniority in the sector, for Categories B and C
- c) c) Suitability of the applicant's professional or academic profile to the content and objectives of the microcredential.
- d) d) Experience or connection with the maritime, port, logistics, energy or sustainability field.

7. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- a) a) Be under 35 years of age on the closing date of the application period.

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- b) b) Meet the specific requirements corresponding to the group under which they submit their application.
- c) c) Submit the application within the established period.
- d) d) Provide the documentation required to prove compliance with the requirements.
- e) e) Have sufficient knowledge of English to adequately follow training delivered entirely in that language.

8. DOCUMENTATION

Interested persons must submit:

- a) a) Duly completed application form.
- b) b) Proof of identity document.
- c) c) Documentation proving membership of the corresponding group:
 - For persons linked to a MEDPorts Member Port: certificate from the employing entity, letter from the corresponding company or entity, or equivalent document, in addition to the employment record.
 - For persons belonging to COMPORT: document proving membership of the port community of the Port of Algeciras, in addition to the employment record.
 - For SEA-EU students: enrollment certificate or document proving student status, together with the academic record.

9. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted through the pre-registration platform, on the website *microcredenciales.uca.es* from 20 September to 15 Octubre 2026.

Applications must be submitted together with all required documentation.

Applications submitted after the established deadline will not be accepted.

Where an application submitted does not meet the requirements or does not include the necessary documentation, the applicant may be requested to remedy this.

10. SELECTION PROCEDURE

The assessment and selection of beneficiaries shall be the responsibility of an Assessment Committee appointed by the Vice-Rectorate of the Bay of Algeciras Campus, the Vice-Rectorate for Degrees and Quality, and the Bay of Algeciras Port Authority.

The Committee will verify compliance with the requirements and apply the priority and assessment criteria established in this call.

In the event of renunciation of the scholarship, the place may be awarded to the next person on the reserve list, respecting the established order of priority.

11. AWARD DECISION

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The provisional decision awarding the scholarships will be published on the website microcredenciales.uca.es and notified to the interested parties.

12. ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Beneficiaries must expressly accept the scholarship within 5 calendar days of notification of the decision.

Acceptance of the scholarship shall imply the commitment to formalize enrollment in the microcredential and to participate in the scheduled training activities.

Failure to accept the scholarship within the established period shall be understood as a renunciation of it.

13. OBLIGATIONS OF BENEFICIARIES

The obligations of beneficiaries are:

- a) a) Formalize enrollment in the microcredential within the established period.
- b) b) Participate in the scheduled training activities.
- c) c) Meet the attendance requirements and, where applicable, the assessment requirements established for passing the microcredential.
- d) d) Report any circumstance that may affect compliance with the established requirements.

14. LOSS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Failure to comply with the requirements or obligations established in this call may result in the loss of beneficiary status.

In particular, the right to the scholarship may be lost when the beneficiary:

- a) a) Does not formalize enrollment within the established period.
- b) b) Expressly renounces the scholarship.
- c) c) Does not meet the participation and attendance requirements established for the microcredential.
- d) d) Provides false or inaccurate data or documentation.

15. DATA PROTECTION

The personal data provided by applicants will be processed by the University of Cádiz for the purpose of managing this call, processing applications, carrying out the selection process and, where applicable, managing the award of scholarships and participation in the microcredential.

The processing of personal data will be carried out in accordance with current data protection regulations, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and applicable national regulations.

16. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS

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Participation in this call implies full acceptance of the conditions established herein.

The University of Cádiz will resolve any questions that may arise in relation to the interpretation and application of these terms, in accordance with applicable regulations and with the provisions of the collaboration agreement signed with the MEDPorts Association.

17. INFORMATION ON THE TRAINING ACTIVITY

- Name: Decarbonization, Green Corridors
- Activity: MEDPorts Training Course – 2nd Edition
- Organization: University of Cádiz
- Sponsorship: Association of Mediterranean Ports (MEDPorts)
- Collaboration: Bay of Algeciras Port Authority
- Dates: 27, 28 and 29 October 2026
- Language: English
- Format: In-person.
- Venue: UCA-SEA Building. University of Cádiz. Algeciras.
- Enrollment cost: €750
- Number of scholarships: 11
- Amount of each scholarship: €750
- Application period: 20 September to 15 October 2026
- Submission of applications: microcredenciales.uca.es
- Information and contact: microcredenciales@uca.es, proyectoseuropeos@apba.es

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