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MASTER OF EPIDEMIOLOGY (MEPI)

VLIRUOS scholarship application form

Academic Year 2026-2027

The Flemish Inter-University Council (VLIRUOS) awards scholarships to students from countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America to follow a Master's program at a Flemish university or university college in Belgium. The scholarship covers all expenses related to the studies. For detailed information and eligibility requirements, please check [VLIRUOS website](#)

Prior to completing this application form, please also consult the admission requirements of the Master program. Only candidates who meet all academic and scholarship admissions requirements should apply.

Scholarship Application Procedure

- This application form is only for the VLIRUOS scholarship. You need to submit this form via the online application system, Mobility Online together with all other required documents as stated on the MEPI website ([VLIRUOS scholarships | Master of Epidemiology | University of Antwerp](#)) before 28 February 2026 at the latest.
- The Academic Selection Committee will **pre-select 20 candidates** who fit all scholarship and selection criteria and who demonstrate the highest academic preparedness/potential necessary to succeed in the Master's program.
- Applicants will be informed of the result of the deliberation via email. In total **10 applicants will be nominated for the scholarship** (A-list) and **10 will be nominated for the waiting list** (B-list).
- This will then be submitted to VLIRUOS by April for further screening and approval. Applicants who are awarded the scholarship funding or who are selected for the waiting list will be **contacted by VLIRUOS by the end of May**.

Part 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth (day-month-year)	
Current Nationality	
Current Residency	
Civil Status (married-single-divorced-etc)	
Number of children	
Name of higher education institution HEI	
HEI: Private or public	

Part 2 SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

You are hereby applying for a VLIRUOS scholarship for the Master of Epidemiology (MEPI), academic year 2025-2026. The information given below must be accurate and complete. The candidate's application record will be verified. Kindly note that applications that are incomplete, illegible, or reach the admission office after the deadline will be automatically rejected.

Required scholarship criteria:

- ☐ I am a national AND resident of one of the countries on the [VLIRUOS country list](#) (not necessarily the same country for residence and nationality) at the time of application:
- ☐ I will not be older than 35 years on 1 January 2026.
- ☐ This is the only VLIRUOS scholarship I am applying for this year (2026).
- ☐ I have never before received a VLIRUOS scholarship to attend a Master scholarship funded by the Belgian government
- ☐ I will not in any way benefit and/or be involved in a VLIRUOS sponsored IUS or TEAM project, nor another DGD-sponsored project during my scholarship.

Terms and agreement

☐ I hereby certify that the information provided in this form is accurate and complete. I understand that inaccurate, incomplete or misleading information may affect my enrolment. Misrepresentation of this information is grounds for admissions denial or even expulsion from the University of Antwerp. In case of a VLIRUOS scholarship, this will lead to immediate cancellation of the scholarship.

☐ I am aware that my application is not valid without the required application documents. I am aware that my application will be rejected in case it is incomplete, illegible, or submitted after the deadline.

Date Country

Signature of applicant

A scanned signature is allowed.