

## Scholarship announcement

[The Argidius Foundation](#) is offering several partial scholarships for the “[Management course for BDS providers and ESOs](#)” which will take place from November 17 to November 21, 2025 in Turin, Italy.

*Early applications are encouraged to allow sufficient time for visa processing!*

The scholarships will cover part of the course tuition fee and will be awarded through a competitive application process based on the following criteria:

- Country: preference will be given to participants based or working in Global South or an Official Development Assistance (ODA) recipient country (low-income and lower-middle income countries);
- English speaking skills (the course is delivered in English);
- Ability to demonstrate how the training will benefit their work and their country's MSMEs through the BDS provider(s) or the ESO(s);
- Commitment to develop and action plan and ability to implement it together with the lessons learned from the course.

### How to apply:

1. Register for the online course by completing the registration form on the [ITC-ILO's course web page](#) (use the **APPLY NOW** button);
2. Send an email requesting the scholarship to [mmw@itcilo.org](mailto:mmw@itcilo.org) with the subject: “Argidius scholarship application”. Please include in your email:
  - Name, contact information and country, job title and position, years of experience in BDS provision or Enterprise support and scholarship amount required;
  - At least three reasons why attending the course will benefit your ESO's work and the country's MSMEs.

The final deadline for scholarship requests is **September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

Early applications are encouraged and will be reviewed and confirmed earlier to allow timely visa processing.

All applicants will be notified of the organizers' decision by **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025** the latest.

For any questions, please write an email to [mmw@itcilo.org](mailto:mmw@itcilo.org).