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CALL TO AWARD

20 "UNITO STUDENTS AT RISK" SCHOLARSHIPS to International Students Academic Year 2022-2023

Expiry date: 13 September 2022 11 a.m. (CEST)

ART. 1 - Purpose, duration and composition of the scholarship

Art. 1.1 – Subject and duration of the scholarship

According to resolution no. 3/2022/VII/1 on 31 March 2022 the University of Turin Board of Directors approved 20 one-year possibly renewable scholarships be granted to students with a residence permit for temporary or international protection from Ukraine, and/or refugees from Afghanistan, and/or from other countries with a residence permit for international protection, who enrol in the first year of degree programs without a restricted number of places at the University of Turin in the academic year 2022/2023.

Ten scholarships will be awarded to candidates enrolled in undergraduate or single-cycle postgraduate degree programs and ten to candidates enrolled in postgraduate degree programs.

Art. 1.2 – What the scholarship consists in

The scholarship consists in an annual €9,600 (gross) grant and the following support services:

- welcoming, orientation, and help in settling in at the university;
- enrolment support
- cultural mediation and psychological support services;
- tutoring;
- personalised help for students with disabilities or specific learning disorders;
- help for accommodation if requested.

ART. 2 Incompatibility

These scholarships are not compatible with those awarded by other public and/or private institutions. If you have already been awarded grants from another institution, you must choose which grant to accept.

ART. 3 – Who is eligible to apply?

Those who, under penalty of exclusion, at the time of the deadline of this call, are:

- between 18 and 29 years of age;

(a) if from Ukraine

- if you are a Ukraine national having resided in Ukraine before 24 February 2022 or are a national of a



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third country other than Ukraine, and are beneficiary in Ukraine of international protection or national protection equivalent before 24 February 2022;

- if, following the international crisis in Ukraine on 24 February 2022, you hold a temporary protection residence permit issued in Italy,

or

- if, following the international crisis in Ukraine on 24 February 2022, you hold a special international protection residence permit (asylum/refugee or subsidiary protection status), or other forms of protection under the Italian immigration regulations in force, issued in Italy;

b) if from Afghanistan

- if you are an Afghan national having resided in Afghanistan before June 2021;

- if you hold a residence permit for international protection (asylum/refugee or subsidiary protection status) for reasons of special protection, for other forms of protection under current Italian immigration regulations, issued in Italy after June 2021;

c) if from other Countries

- if you are a national from another EU or non-EU country;

- if you hold a residence permit for international protection (asylum/refugee status or subsidiary protection) for reasons of special protection, for another form of protection under current Italian immigration regulations, issued in Italy after 2017.

As a candidate you **must**, under penalty of exclusion:

- hold a foreign qualification which will allow you to enrol in the academic year 2022/2023 on an undergraduate degree program (three-year degree) or single-cycle postgraduate degree program. The qualification must have been obtained after at least 12 years of schooling, or on a degree program without restricted number of places at the University of Turin
- have applied by 15 July 2022 through the Apply@UniTo platform reserved for students holding a foreign degree or have sent your application on the Apply@UniTo platform between 1 and 12 September 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have no documentation proving your qualification, you can alternatively submit:

- the [European Qualification Passport for Refugees](#) issued by the Council of Europe;
- the outcome of the extraordinary qualification assessment that the University of Turin may activate for candidates and applicants without complete documentation¹.

The EQPR does not guarantee a positive outcome.

The EQPR certified qualification must first be assessed as suitable by the International Students Office.

Students transferring from other Italian universities are not eligible.

If you are not qualified for the chosen degree program, you are automatically excluded from this call.

ATTENTION: Admission to the chosen degree program is subject to your qualification (verified by the International Students Office) and to the language and curricular requisites.



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Assessment is as follows:

- for undergraduate or single-cycle postgraduate degree programs without a restricted number of places: you must prove your level of the course language, which must be of at least B1 level, through language- or self-certification (see [art. 4](#)) and will be confirmed by an online interview with the appointed Commission. You must prove you possess the minimum entry requirements through the degree program TARM test (test to assess the minimum requirements) through TOLC test. The relevant TOLC must be taken by 5 October 2022; more information is available on the following page:

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/enrolment-procedure/courses-without-restricted-number-places>

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/application-international-students>

- for postgraduate degree programs without a restricted number of places: language and curricular requisites will be assessed through a written or oral test. Please attach any language certification or additional documentation to your application on Apply@UniTo; it is advisable to carefully check the program requirements on the Apply@UniTo platform.

PLEASE NOTE: For this call, your language level will be verified both by the required certification ([art. 4](#)) and with an online interview with the Commission, independently of any evaluation already carried out by the program commission.

Please see <https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/programs/degree-programs> for programs requisites.

Failure to take the TARM (TOLC) for undergraduate degree programs or a negative commission assessment of the postgraduate's degree program will automatically exclude you from this call.

ART. 4 - Applications

Applications must be submitted online (Google form) at <https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/scholarships-international-students> and sent **by 11 a.m. CEST on 13th September 2022** attaching the following documents:

1. Copy of passport page certifying your identity
2. Motivational letter in Italian or English
3. *Curriculum vitae et studiorum*;
4. [Foreign qualification and documentation certifying your studies until now](#) (e.g.: high school score report/transcript of records) with certified translation into Italian, English, French or Spanish, if the original document is issued in another language **or, in the absence of a qualification document**, the [European Qualification Passport for Refugees](#) issued by the Council of Europe or the result of the extraordinary qualification assessment;
5. Self-certification (**minimum B1**) of language level (English or Italian depending on the language of instruction of the program chosen) to be declared in the Google form

OR

Council of Europe language certification of **at least B1 level** of one of the following languages:



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a) IF YOU ENROL IN A degree program taught **IN ENGLISH**:

- an English language certificate from among the following: BEC Vantage, FCE and CAE, IELTS, TOEFL iBT, Trinity College ISE II;

b) IF YOU ENROL IN A degree program taught **IN ITALIAN**:

- an Italian language certificate issued under the CLIQ (Certificazione Lingua Italiana di Qualità) system. This system brings together the current certifying bodies - University for Foreigners of Perugia, University for Foreigners of Siena, Università Roma Tre, Società "Dante Alighieri";
- an Italian language certificate issued by the University for Foreigners "Dante Alighieri" of Reggio Calabria, also in agreement with the Italian Cultural Institutes abroad or other accredited bodies.

Linguistic competence will be further verified by means of an on-line interview with the Selection Committee.

Under penalty of exclusion from this selection, candidates **must** also submit the following documents, depending on the category they belong to:

a) If you are from Ukraine, you must attach:

- a copy of your passport page certifying entry into the Schengen area, after 24 February 2022, by means of the border police stamp or by the declaration of presence signed, after 24 February 2022, at the Questura-Ufficio Immigrazione (Questura-Immigration Office) of your Italian town of residence, clearly showing the date of issue;
- your residence permit for temporary protection issued in Italy after 24 February 2022;

or

- your residence permit for international protection (asylum/refugee or subsidiary protection status), for reasons of special protection, for other forms of protection under current Italian immigration regulations issued in Italy after 24 February 2022, **or** the result of the interview with the Commissione Territoriale, obtained after 24 February 2022, certifying recognition of refugee or subsidiary protection status;

b) If you are an Afghan candidate, you must attach:

- a copy of the passport page certifying entry into Italy, as from June 2021, with the border police stamp **or** document certifying the request for international protection issued by the Polizia di Stato, Border Police Office
- residence permit for international protection (asylum/refugee or subsidiary protection status), for reasons of special protection, for other forms of protection under current Italian immigration regulations issued as from June 2021, **or** the result of the interview with the Commissione Territoriale, obtained after June 2021 attesting the recognition of refugee or subsidiary protection status;

c) If you are of another nationality, you must attach:

- a copy of your passport page certifying entry into Italy, as of 2017, with the border police stamp **or** a



document certifying the request for international protection issued by the border police office
- residence permit for international protection (asylum/refugee or subsidiary protection status), for reasons of special protection, for other forms of protection under current Italian immigration regulations issued as of 2017, **or** the result of the interview with the Territorial Commission attesting to the recognition of refugee or subsidiary protection status.

The attached documentation **must be legible, preferably in pdf format**, under penalty of exclusion from the selection.

Once the application has been sent it will not be possible to modify it.

Incomplete applications or multiple applications sent from different email addresses will not be considered.

ART. 5 - Selection procedure, award criteria and rankings

Eligible applications will be assessed by a special Selection Committee.

The selection of applications for the scholarship will be based on qualifications and interview.

Preliminary rankings (one for undergraduate and for single-cycle postgraduate's degree programs and one dedicated to postgraduate's degree programs) will be drawn up according to fulfilment of the requisites set out in [art. 3](#) and the Selection Committee assessment.

If you are not qualified to apply, you will be excluded from this call.

In the case of equal score (see [art. 3](#)), candidates will be ranked by age (the youngest before).

Art. 5.1 Qualification Evaluation and preliminary ranking

The maximum is 50 points; to be eligible for the scholarship you must have at least **32 points**.

The selection criteria adopted by the Commission are:

- ✓ overall assessment of the *curriculum vitae et studiorum*;
- ✓ congruity with the candidate's study path and future academic prospects at the University of Turin;
- ✓ motivation expressed in the motivation letter for enrolling in a program without a restricted number of places;

Scores will be awarded according to:

- overall assessment of the *curriculum vitae et studiorum* (max. 10 points);
- congruity between the degree program and future academic prospects at the University of Turin (max 10 pts);
- motivation (max 15 pts).

The minimum score for admission to the interview is **22 points**.

The first 20 candidates in each of the two preliminary rankings will be invited to an online interview to test their language level, for which the maximum score is 15 pts.

Art. 5.2 Interviews and rankings

Candidates for undergraduate degree and single-cycle degree programs

The language assessment interviews for candidates for undergraduate and single-cycle postgraduate degree



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programs without a restricted number of places will be held on **6th and 7th October 2022**.

The final ranking of successful candidates for undergraduate and single-cycle postgraduate's degree programs will be published on **10th October 2022**, at:

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/scholarships-international-students>

Winners will be notified by email and must register by **12th October 2022**.

Candidates for postgraduate's degree programs without a restricted number of places

The language assessment interviews scheduled for candidates for postgraduate's degree programs without a restricted number of places will take place at the **end of October 2022**. The dates will be communicated directly to those called for the interview by the International Students Office.

The final ranking list of successful candidates for postgraduate's degree programs will be published in **November 2022**, on the page:

<https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/scholarships-international-students>

The International Students Office will inform the winners by email providing information on enrolment procedure and deadline.

In the case of equal score, the scholarship will be awarded to the youngest candidate(s).

ART. 6 - Acceptance of the scholarship

Winners will receive notification from the International Students Office Indicating information on scholarship acceptance.

Candidates **for undergraduate and single-cycle postgraduate's degree programs** must accept the scholarship **by 11th October 2022** and complete the enrolment procedure for the chosen degree program, through payment of the first instalment of the student contribution, **by 12 October 2022** at 15.00 pm, and declare that they are not granted other scholarships, as per [art.2](#).

Candidates **for postgraduate's degree programs** must accept the scholarship by **21st November 2022** and complete the enrolment procedure for the chosen degree program, through payment of the first instalment of the student contribution, by 21 November 2022 and declare that they are not granted other scholarships, as per [art.2](#).

If you have won a scholarship and decide not to enrol on your degree program or should you fail to meet any of the conditions listed, you will lose your right to the grant; any grants not awarded may be reallocated until all available grants have been used up.

Any unawarded scholarships for candidates on undergraduate and single-cycle postgraduate's degree programs may be assigned to eligible candidates for postgraduate's degree programs.

ART. 7 – How the scholarship a.y. 2022-23 is paid

The **UnitO for Students at Risk scholarship** will be paid in two instalments, by bank transfer to an Italian bank account in the name of or co-owned by the winner.



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To receive the first instalment (€ 4, 800 gross) you must:

1.
 - **enrol on undergraduate or single cycle postgraduate's degree programs** at the University of Turin **by 12 October 2022, 3pm;**
 - **enrol on postgraduate degree programs** at the University of Turin **by 21 November 2022;**
2. submit all the documentation indicated in [art.4](#);
3. open a bank account in Italy at an Italian bank or of a prepaid card with an IBAN registered or co-registered in your name;
4. accept the contract for the award of the scholarship (in which you accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship and confirm that you are not subject to any of the conditions of incompatibility set out in article 1 of this notice of selection;)
5. deliver the financial documents provided by the International Students Office that are necessary for the payment of the scholarship.

The second instalment of the grant, (€4,800 gross), will be paid in **May 2023**, depending on the achievement of at least 12 CFU by **30 April 2023**.

If you fail to obtain the required CFU you will be excluded from the grant and from any renewal of it.

ART. 8 - Withdrawal of the grant

Should you decide to transfer to another university or withdraw from your studies you will be required to repay 50% of the received grant.

Special duly justified cases will be assessed by the Selection Committee.

ART. 9 -Data processing and right of access pursuant to Art. 13 GDPR 2016/679

With regard to the processing of personal data, the University of Turin will operate in accordance with the provisions of Annex I "Privacy Policy", pursuant to Art. 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation 679/2016.

ART. 10 - Resolution of disputes

This notice is also translated into English for dissemination purposes only. Only the Italian version is valid for the application and resolution of any disputes and for all legal effects.

ART. 11 - Final provisions

The person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Elisa Rosso, Director of the Innovation and Internationalisation Directorate. For information, please contact: internationalstudents@unito.it

The Director
Dr Elisa Rosso
digitally signed pursuant to legislative decree no. 82/2005