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**Talents 4 UniTO
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 38 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLING IN
POSTGRADUATE DEGREES WITHOUT RESTRICTED
NUMBER OF PLACES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH
a.y. 2025-2026**

[Apply@Unito](#) opening date: 26 November 2024

[Apply@Unito](#) closing date: 30 January 2025

Recipients	International Students (see art.1 and art. 4 for details on this definition) who wish to enrol in the first year of a postgraduate degree without a restricted number of places taught in English listed in this call
Opening date	26 November 2024
Closing date	30 January 2025
Application	only on Apply@Unito , for a maximum of 2 courses

ART. 1 – Duration and amount of the scholarship

The University of Turin is setting up a programme of 38 two-year scholarships aimed at talented international students who **for the 2025-2026 academic year** enrol in the first year of a postgraduate degree without a restricted number of places, taught in English.

For the purposes of this call, **international** students are those applicants who meet all the following requirements:

- **have obtained, at an institution outside the Italian system, a degree valid for access to a postgraduate degree;**
- **do NOT have Italian citizenship;**
- **are NOT resident in Italy;**
- **apply for a postgraduate degree without a restricted number of places, taught in English at the University of Turin,** according to the terms and conditions envisaged for the 2025-26 academic year as specified in art. 5 of the call.

The total amount of the scholarship is **€ 20,000.00** gross any tax charges incurred by the recipient (€ 10,000 for each academic year).

ART. 2 - Postgraduate degree without restricted number of places taught in English

The scholarships – **2 (two) for each course** – will be awarded to eligible candidates enrolling in the following postgraduate degrees without restricted number of places:

Courses taught in English

- **Area and Global Studies for International Cooperation**
Department of Cultures, Politics, and Society
- **Artificial Intelligence for Biomedicine and Healthcare**
Department of Oncology
- **Biotechnological and Chemical Sciences in Diagnostics**
Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences
- **Biotechnology for Neuroscience**
Department of Neurosciences "Rita Levi Montalcini"
- **Cellular and Molecular Biology**
Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology
- **Cultural Heritage and Creativity for tourism and territorial development**
Department of Historical Studies (University Campus in Biella, 70 km from Turin, can be reached by train)
- **Economics**
Department of Economics, Social Studies, Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- **English and American Studies.**
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and Modern Cultures
- **European Legal Studies**
Department of Law
- **Geography and Territorial sciences**
Interdisciplinary Department of Territorial Science, Planning and Policy
- **Language technologies and digital humanities**
Department of Humanities

- **Materials Science**
Department of Chemistry
- **Molecular Biotechnology**
Department of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences
- **Quantitative Finance and Insurance**
Department of Economics, Social Studies, Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- **Stochastics and Data Science**
“Giuseppe Peano” Department of Mathematics

Courses with an English-language curriculum

- **Animal nutrition and Feed Safety** (English-language curriculum of the postgraduate degree in **Animal Sciences** - university campus in Grugliasco, 10 km from Turin, can be reached by public transport)
Department of Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences
- **International curriculum** in English of the postgraduate degree in **Viticulture and Enology Sciences**
- Department of Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences (University campus in Asti, 60 km from Turin
- can be reached by train)
- **Philosophy (English-language curriculum of the Philosophy postgraduate degree)**
Department of Philosophy and Educational Sciences
- **Smart agriculture** (English-language curriculum of the postgraduate degree in **Agricultural Sciences**)
Department of Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences

ART. 3 – Incompatibility

The scholarship awarded is incompatible with any other scholarship granted by the Italian government or by Italian or foreign institutions, including those of the regional right to study (EDISU). Student beneficiaries are obliged, on their own responsibility, to inform the International Students Office if they are awarded other scholarships.

ART. 4 – Eligibility requirements

To participate in the selection, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- have obtained, at an institution outside the Italian system, a degree valid for access to the chosen postgraduate degree, or obtain it by the deadline for enrolment at the University of Turin;
- meet the requirements for admission to the chosen course (check the admission requirements for the course of interest at apply.unito.it);
- have submitted their application for a maximum of 2 (two) courses of interest on the apply.unito.it platform from 26 November 2024 to 30 January 2025;
- be proficient in English at at least the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Applications from the following students will not be considered, students who:

- **enrol in years subsequent to the first year;**
- **change courses;**
- **transfer from other universities;**
- **have Italian citizenship¹;**

¹ In the case of dual Italian/other (EU or Non-EU) citizenship, candidates will not be considered, as Italian citizenship prevails.

- are resident in Italy²;
- have been already enrolled in degree courses, a 5- or 6-year postgraduate degree or a postgraduate degree at the University of Turin or other Italian/foreign universities, including simultaneous enrolment.

PLEASE NOTE: in order to be admitted and enrolled in the course, non-European candidates residing abroad and applying for a visa must comply with the provisions and deadlines in force for visas, including the procedures set out in the interministerial provisions published annually on the entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications for higher education courses in Italy.

ART. 5 – Method for participating in the selection

All candidates who meet the requirements listed in art. 4 are automatically included in the selection. Neither the completion of a special application nor the submission of additional documents to the documents needed to apply on apply.unito.it to the course of your choice are required. Applications must be submitted **from 26 November 2024 to 30 January 2025**. To participate in the selection, you must:

- apply on apply.unito.it
- choose the course you are interested in and **submit your application via the online procedure apply.unito.it by 30 January 2025 at the latest, enclosing all the documentation required for admission to the specific course. If the requirements listed in art. 4 are met, it is possible to participate in the selection process for a maximum of 2 (two) degree programs without a restricted number of places taught in English listed in art. 2.**

All submitted documentation will be carefully checked by experienced staff.

Fraudulent declarations are a crime. Applications submitted by email and those submitted in addition to the foreseen two applications using different Apply@Unito accounts will not be considered.

ART. 6 – Selection of applications and scholarship awarding method

Applicants will be selected by the “Evaluation Teaching Committee” of each course listed in art. 2. The Committee is comprised of teaching staff who carry out the academic assessment and verification of the personal preparation.

Scholarships will be assigned to the 2 (two) most worthy applicants for each course based on their competence and academic excellence, attributing a maximum of 50 points; the minimum score for eligibility for the scholarship is 32 points.

In awarding points, the Committee will apply the following criteria:

- ✓ coherence of the application in relation to the previous study path and motivation for enrolling in the chosen postgraduate degree without restricted number of places taught in English;
- ✓ proficiency in English language;
- ✓ overall assessment of the CV;
- ✓ result in the evaluation test and/or interview for admission to the course.

Each course will identify a maximum of 5 (five) worthy students and longlist them: the scholarships will be awarded to the first 2 (two). In the event of a tied overall score, the scholarship will be awarded to the youngest candidate. Any scholarships not awarded by a course will not be redistributed to other courses.

² For the purposes of this call for applications, non-EU citizens in possession of a valid residence permit allowing enrolment at an Italian university in accordance with art. 39, para. 5 of Legislative Decree no. 286/98 and subsequent amendments and supplements, are considered residents in Italy.

ART. 7 – Publication of rankings

The rankings – one per course as per art. 2 – will be published as of 20 May 2025 on the University portal at the following path: www.unito.it – Internazionalità – Studenti e ospiti internazionali – Borse per studenti internazionali. **No personal communication will be sent to the successful candidates.**

ART. 8 – Acceptance of the scholarship

To accept the scholarship, the successful candidates³ must:

- accept the scholarship by sending an email to internationalstudents@unito.it within 10 days from the date of publication of the rankings, under penalty of forfeiture;
- confirm that they do not fall in the cases set forth in art. 3 of this call;
- send the completed and signed acceptance letter.

If a candidate is successful in more than one ranking, they will have to choose which postgraduate degree to enrol in and, if a non-EU visa applicant, they must have submitted their application on University for that course.

The scholarship will only be paid out if the successful candidate has completed enrolment within the deadline indicated by the International Students Office and, in the case of non-EU visa applicants, has obtained a study visa and submitted an application for a residence permit, in accordance with the established deadlines.

ART. 9 – Scrolling of rankings

The scrolling of rankings occurs in the following cases:

- non-acceptance of the scholarship within the stated deadline;
- failure to enrol in the course within the deadline for the 2025-26 academic year;
- failure to provide a visa (for non-EU visa applicants only) within the deadline for the 2025-26 academic year;
- a candidate withdraws the scholarship.

ART. 10 – Methods for disbursing the scholarship and maintenance requirements

Scholarships will be paid in 4 instalments (2 instalments for each year of the scholarship) based on the criteria and instalment schedule below. Payment of the scholarships will be made by bank transfer to a bank account or prepaid card with an **Italian IBAN** held, or jointly held, by the winning student.

First instalment of the first year (2025-26 academic year)

€ 5,000.00 gross of charges payable by the winner.

Payment in December 2025, if the winner is duly enrolled by 15 November 2025;

Payment in February 2026 if the winner is duly enrolled by the due date for enrolment for postgraduate degrees for the 2025-26 academic year.

Second instalment of the first year (2025-26 academic year)

€ 5,000.00 gross of charges payable by the winner.

Payment in October/November 2026: if the winner has earned **at least 50% of the credits required for the 1st year of their Course by 30 September 2026**; the weighted average of exam marks must be equal to or higher than 27/30.

³ subsequently, the winner(s).

First instalment of the second year (2026-27 academic year)

€ 5,000.00 gross of charges payable by the winner.

Payment in March 2027: if the winner has renewed enrolment in the 2nd year; **has earned at least 80% of the credits required for the 1st year by 28 February 2027; the weighted average of exam marks must be equal to or higher than 27/30.**

Second instalment of the second year (2026-27 academic year)

€ 5,000.00 gross of charges payable by the winner.

Payment in October/November 2027: if the winner **has earned 100% of the credits required for the 1st academic year and at least 50% of the credits required for the 2nd academic year by 30 September 2027; the weighted average of exam marks must be equal to or higher than 27/30.**

If the merit requirements are not met, the student loses the benefits; no further instalment will be paid. Duly justified special cases will be assessed by the Evaluation Teaching Committee in agreement with the Deputy Vice-Rector for International Education.

Credits resulting from any student career shortening will not be taken into account when counting the stated credits.

ART. 11 - Conditions for the benefits renewal to the second year

Benefits are confirmed for 2026-2027 academic year if the student enrolls at the second year within the deadlines established by Tuition Fees Regulations valid for the academic year of reference, meets the requirements reported in the previous article and, in any case, are subjected to the amount of the total resources available.

ART. 12 – Withdrawal of the scholarship

Withdrawal must be communicated by email to internationalstudents@unito.it.

ART. 13 – Exclusion from the benefit

Students who decide to change course within UniTO, transfer to another university or withdraw from their studies are required to repay 50% of the amount of the scholarship received. Winning students who have not informed the International Students Office that they are recipients of other scholarships, as provided for in art. 3, are required to repay 50% of the amount of the scholarship received.

ART. 14 – Data processing and right of access

Pursuant to art. 13 GDPR 2016/679 regarding the processing of personal data, the University of Turin will operate in accordance with the provisions of Annex 1 "Privacy Policy", pursuant to art. 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation 679/2016.

ART. 15 – Dispute Resolution

This call for applications is also translated into English for dissemination purposes only. For the application and settlement of all disputes and for all legal effects only the Italian version shall be valid.

ART. 16 – Final provisions

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

The Director
Research, Innovation and Internationalisation Department
Elisa Rosso

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**PRIVACY POLICY PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 13 AND 14 OF THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION
(REGULATION (EU) 679/2016 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 27 APRIL
2016)**

The University of Turin hereby announces that the personal data of the candidates for the scholarship in question, acquired with the application form or any subsequent special methods of collection, will be processed for the performance of its institutional teaching and research activities, in compliance with the general principles of lawfulness correctness, transparency, limitation of purposes and storage period, data minimisation, accuracy, integrity, confidentiality and accountability, with the personal data protection code and the University regulations implementing the code and concerning sensitive and legal data (available on the www.unito.it portal, "Statuto e Regolamenti", "Regolamenti: procedimenti"). Pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation EU 2016/679 (hereinafter GDPR), in compliance with the principle of transparency, the following information is provided in order to make students aware of the characteristics and methods of data processing:

a) Data controller and contact details

The Data Controller is the University of Turin, in the person of its acting legal representative, the Rector, with registered office in Via Verdi 8 - 10124 Turin (contact details: certified email address: ateneo@pec.unito.it - email address: rettore@unito.it: telephone 011 6706111).

b) Contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO)

The University of Turin's Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be contacted at the following email address: rpd@unito.it.

c) Purpose of processing and legal basis

The processing of personal data requested from the data subject is carried out for the performance of a task in the public interest or in connection with the exercise of official authority within the meaning of Article 6(1)(e) of EU Regulation 2016/679 for the following purposes:

- 1) provision of study grants, scholarships and awards and other services related to the right to university study;
- 2) management of the student career (from enrolment to graduation) dispatch of the relevant notices and storage and archiving of all relevant documents;
- 3) management of curricular and extra-curricular traineeships;
- 4) statistical surveys and historical and scientific research (in aggregated and anonymous form);
- 5) management of listening and support activities for students in difficulty;
- 6) management of support activities for students with disabilities or specific learning disorders;
- 7) institutional communications from the university for administrative, teaching, and research purposes (e.g. notification of seminars, events and conferences);

You are hereby informed that pursuant to the Consolidated Transparency Act Legislative Decree 33 of 2013, the data will be published online in the "Transparent Administration" section and on the University portal as part of publication of the ranking.

For the above-mentioned processing purposes and in specific situations, pursuant to Article 10 of the GDPR, special categories of personal data, such as data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures, may be collected and processed.

d) Types of data processed

The personal data collected and processed by the Controller for the above-mentioned purposes are as follows:

- personal data;
- contact details;
- student career data

e) Provision of data

The provision of personal data is obligatory for the purpose of assessing the requirements for participation in this call for applications. Failure to provide such data will result in non-admission to the aforementioned call for applications and the lack of completion of the respective procedure.

f) Processing methods

The processing of personal data will be carried out by means of manual, computerised and IT tools that are in any case suitable to guarantee the security and confidentiality of such data.

To achieve the above-mentioned purposes, the data are processed within the University of Turin by persons authorised to process data under the responsibility of the Controller, who are adequately instructed and trained for this purpose.

g) External Data Processors

The data may also be relayed and processed externally by third party providers of certain services necessary for the performance of the processing, who act on behalf of the Data Controller for the sole purpose of the requested service and who are duly appointed as "Data Processors" pursuant to Article 28 of EU Regulation 2016/679.

h) Categories of recipients of personal data

Personal data will be disclosed to the following categories of recipients, in accordance with the regulations in force:

- 1) Ministry of Universities and Research - MUR
- 2) National Register of Students and Graduates;
- 3) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassies, Prefectures, Police Headquarters, concerning the recognition of particular statuses;
- 4) Public Prosecutor's Office, State Attorney's Office for the management of litigation and disciplinary proceedings
- 5) Certifying Administrations, when checking the affidavits made pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 445/200;
- 6) Public and private bodies and entities that manage the provision of research grants and/or scholarships or that promote studies and research, projects for university development;

- 7) Ente regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario per il Piemonte that manages services for the right to study (scholarships, residences, canteens);
- 8) Intesa Sanpaolo – a banking institution which, as the University's bank, manages the procedures for the collection of university fees and contributions and the payment of scholarships;
- 9) Consorzio Interuniversitario per il Calcolo Automatico - CINECA, for the management and maintenance of student career applications;
- 10) Consorzio Interuniversitario Alma Laurea, for surveys on the profile and employment status of graduates;
- 11) Insurance institutions for accidents, public liability;
- 12) External public or private entities for employment, cultural, recreational and sports purposes;
- 13) External bodies and associations operating within the university to achieve the purposes of the relevant assignments;

The data processed for the above-mentioned purposes will be communicated or will in any case be accessible to teaching staff, employees or collaborators assigned to the University offices in charge, who, in their capacity as data protection contact persons and/or system administrators and/or authorised processors, will be adequately instructed by the Data Controller for this purpose.

i) Transfer of data to a third country

For the pursuit of some of the above-mentioned institutional purposes, the University makes use of possible suppliers designated as External Managers, of Google services for the Educational sector for which adequate guarantee measures have been adopted (for further details see Google's Privacy and Security section referred to in the Privacy section of the University Portal); these services imply the transfer of personal data to non-European countries (these are the so-called “in cloud” solutions of Google LLC).

l) Data storage period

Personal data relating to university careers (e.g. personal details, qualifications held, transcripts, etc.) will be stored indefinitely in order to comply with individuals' certification and verification requests, in compliance with the archiving obligations imposed by current legislation.

Contact details (telephone, personal email) are kept for the period necessary to achieve the purpose for which the data were collected and will, thereafter, no longer be used by the University.

m) Data rights

Data subjects (persons to whom the data refer) may assert, in the cases provided for, their rights on personal data pursuant to Articles 15-21 of EU Regulation 2016/679, where applicable, to the University of Turin by sending a specific request with the subject: "privacy rights" to the following email address: internationalstudents@unito.it.

n) Complaints

The data subject is advised that they have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority and that they may appeal to the Italian Data Protection Authority (website: www.garanteprivacy.it)

o) Profiling

The Data Controller does not use automated processes for profiling purposes.