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CALL FOR AWARDING 20 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM UKRAINE APPLYING FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION a.y. 2021-2022

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**Please note that only the Italian version of the call is legally binding,
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Reference

The University of Turin promotes actions to guarantee the right to study for students displaced from Ukraine as a result of the humanitarian emergency caused by the ongoing conflict. It welcomes them in line with decisions made by the Academic Senate of 29 March 2022 (7/2022/III/12 - Urgent provisions regarding Ukraine) and the Board of Governors of 31 March 2022 (3/2022/VII/1 - Urgent provisions regarding Ukraine – Approval)

ART.1 – Call aims and scholarship features

Art. 1.1 – Call aims

This Call aims at awarding 20 scholarships to Ukrainian citizens residing in Ukraine before 24th February 2022 or citizens of third countries other than Ukraine, beneficiaries in Ukraine of international or equivalent national protection before 24 February 2022 who have applied for temporary protection in Italy and wish to enroll in the academic year 2021/2022 in the Foundation Programme or in at least two single courses belonging to postgraduate degree programs without a restricted number of places of the University of Turin.

Art. 1.2 – Scholarship features

The scholarship includes:

- A total amount of 1.000,00€ (one thousand euros);
- Total exemption from any amount due for university enrolment in at least two single courses belonging to postgraduate degree programs without a restricted number of places, or to the Foundation Programme for the academic year 2021/2022, with the exception of a duty stamp (16.00€), as per deliberation of the Board of Governors 3/2022/VII/1 of 31 March 2022;
- Italian language course free of charge;
- **Possibility** to use the EDISU canteen at discounted prices (upon request).

Art.1.3 Incompatibility

The scholarships of this call are not compatible with scholarships granted by other public and/or private institutions. Should candidates win more than one scholarship, they will have to choose which one to accept.

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ART. 2 - Admission requirements

Candidates must meet the following **requirements** before the Call expiry date, or they will be excluded:

- to be 18-25 years aged;
 - to have Ukrainian citizenship and reside in Ukraine before 24 February 2022 or third-country nationals other than Ukraine, beneficiaries in Ukraine of international or equivalent national protection before 24 February 2022;
 - to hold a residence permit for temporary protection issued in Italy, following the international crisis in Ukraine on 24 February 2022
- or**
- To have applied for temporary protection in Italy, following the international crisis in Ukraine on 24 February 2022.

Candidates must also be in possession of the documentation outlined below or they will be excluded:

- **If you apply to enroll in at least two single courses belonging to a postgraduate degree program without a restricted number of places:** [qualification suitable for enrolment](#) in postgraduate degree courses at the University of Turin;
- **if you apply to enroll in the Foundation Programme:** [qualification suitable for enrolment](#) in an undergraduate degree program at the University of Turin.

Students who transfer from other Italian universities are not eligible.

If candidates don't hold a qualification suitable to enroll in at least two single courses or Foundation Programme, they will automatically be excluded from this selection.

Candidates must send the application for this Call, following the instructions and within the deadlines, or they will be excluded from selection.

ART. 3 - Submitting applications

Applications for selection can **only** be completed online on the [Apply@UniTo](#) page and sent **no later than 11 am CEST on May 13th**. In order to submit their application candidates must:

- 1- register online on [apply@Unito](mailto:apply@unito.it), selecting "Scholarships for international students from Ukraine applying for temporary protection a.y. 2021/2022 (Foundation Programme)" **or** "Scholarships for international students from Ukraine applying for temporary protection a.y. 2021/2022 (Single Courses)" based on the course the candidate wishes to apply for;
- 2- send an email to internationalstudents@unito.it only after registering on [Apply@Unito](#), specifying personal data and that they wish to apply for this call for scholarships.

The International Students Office will verify the application and will allow candidates to continue the procedure **exempting** them from the payment of the application fee of 50 euros.

Candidates must NOT pay the application fee of 50 euros automatically generated by the system.



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In the application candidates must upload:

- copy of passport certifying the holder's identity;
- copy of the passport page certifying entry into the Schengen area after 24 February 2022, showing the border authorities' stamp **or** the declaration of presence signed after 24 February 2022 at the Police Headquarters-Immigration Office of the Italian city of residence clearly showing the date of issue;
- residence permit for temporary protection issued in Italy after 24 February 2022 **or** copy of the request;
- motivation letter in Italian or English;
- [copy of the qualification and documentation certifying the completed study](#), according to Article 2 (e.g. high school score report/transcript of records).

If the candidate holds a language certification of at least B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages as specified below, this certification can be attached in the application, and will be considered a preferential title. The certification must comply with the following:

- IN CASE OF ENROLMENT IN AT LEAST TWO SINGLE COURSES BELONGING TO POSTGRADUATE DEGREES WITHOUT RESTRICTED NUMBER OF PLACES, TAUGHT IN ENGLISH, it is possible to certify language skills, by attaching an English language certification to the application including: **BEC Vantage, FCE Grade B and C, IELTS 5.5-6.5, TOEFL iBT 87-109, Trinity College ISE II**;
- IN CASE OF ENROLMENT AT LEAST TWO SINGLE COURSES BELONGING TO POSTGRADUATE DEGREES WITHOUT RESTRICTED NUMBER OF PLACES, DELIVERED IN ITALIAN OR TO THE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME, it is possible to certify language skills by attaching an Italian language, issued alternatively:
 - a. as part of the CLIQ quality system (Italian Language Quality Certification). This system brings together in association the current certifying bodies (**University for Foreigners of Perugia, University for Foreigners of Siena, Roma Tre University, "Dante Alighieri" Society**)
 - b. from the University for Foreigners **"Dante Alighieri" of Reggio Calabria, also in agreement with the Italian Cultural Institutes abroad** or other accredited subjects.

The attached documentation must be clearly legible and, preferably, in pdf format, or candidates will be excluded from the selection.

It is not possible to apply both for Foundation Programme and for singles courses.

ART. 4 - Selection procedure, award criteria and ranking

Eligible applications will be evaluated by an appointed Evaluation Committee for awarding the scholarships.

Applications for these scholarships will only be selected according to their qualifications.

The ranking list will be drawn up according to the possession of the requirements in [Article 2](#)

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and on the positive evaluation of the qualification for enrolment in single courses or Foundation Programme. **The unsuitability of the qualification to access at least two single courses or Foundation Programme automatically implies exclusion from this ranking.**

Candidates with the same requirements will be placed in ascending order of age as referred to in [Article 2](#).

The Evaluation Committee can attribute 50 points maximum; the minimum score for eligibility for the scholarship is set to 30 points.

The general selection criteria adopted by the Committee are:

- ✓ reasons for enrolling in the Foundation Programme or in at least two single courses belonging to postgraduate degree programs without a restricted number of places,
- ✓ congruity between the candidate's program and future academic prospects at the University of Turin;
- ✓ knowledge of English or Italian language proven by any language certification.

Scores will be assigned on the basis of the following:

- congruity between the candidate's program and future academic prospects at the University of Turin (25 pts.)
- motivation (max 20 pt.)
- language certification (5 pts.)

The scholarship will be awarded to the youngest candidates should there be other candidates with the same overall score.

Information on the selection results and award of scholarships will be published on the University portal at the following page <https://en.unito.it/studying-unito/scholarships-international-students> within May 31st 2022.

Individual communication will not be sent.

ART. 5 - Accepting the scholarship

Winner candidates will receive specific communication from the International Students Office with guidelines on how and when to accept the scholarship.

In order to access the funding, candidates must:

- accept the scholarship;
- complete the registration procedure for the Foundation Programme or at least two single courses belonging to the chosen postgraduate degree programs without a restricted number of places by paying the duty stamp before **15th July 2022** (see Art. [1.2](#));
- declare that they are not beneficiaries of other scholarships, (See [Article 1.3](#)).

Should the winners refuse their enrolment in the Foundation Programme or in one or all of the single courses chosen or not meet one of the conditions listed, they will lose their right to the scholarship; the unassigned scholarships may be offered to candidates already in the ranking until the 20 scholarships offered have been assigned.



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ART. 6 - Scholarship payment methods

The scholarship will be paid by bank transfer in a single installment.

The sum will be paid to the winners exclusively as a result of:

- completion of enrolment in the University of Turin by **15th July 2022**
- presentation alternately of:
 - residence permit for temporary protection issued in Italy, following the international crisis in Ukraine on 24th February 2022;
 - application for temporary protection issued in Italy, following the international crisis in Ukraine on 24th February 2022;
- demonstrable entry into the Schengen area, which must be after 24th February 2022 proven by border authorities' stamp on passport or declaration of presence signed, after 24th February 2022, at the Police Headquarters-Immigration Office of the Italian city of residence clearly showing the date of issue;
- opening a bank account in Italy with an Italian bank or a prepaid card with an IBAN registered or co-registered in the name of the winner;
- acceptance of the scholarship award contract (where the winner commits to accept the terms and conditions relating to the scholarship and confirms that she/he does not fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility established by Article 1.2 of this selection);
- delivery of the financial documents necessary for awarding the scholarship, which will be provided by the International Students Office.

ART. 7 - Scholarship withdrawal

Students who do not pass the final exam of the single courses **by 31/01/2023** or the final exam of the Foundation Programme **by 30 September 2023** will be required to return 50% of the amount of the scholarship received.

Duly motivated special cases will be evaluated by the relevant University Commission.

ART. 8 - Data processing and access rights as per Art. 13 GDPR 2016/679

The University of Turin will operate in accordance with the provisions of Annex II "Privacy Policy", as per Art. 13 of the EU General Regulation 679/2016 regarding processing personal data.

ART. 9 - Dispute Resolution

This Call is translated into English for dissemination purposes only. Only the Italian version is valid for the application and resolution of any dispute and for any effect of the law.

ART. 10 - Final provisions

The Person overseeing the procedure is Ing. Andrea Silvestri, interim Director of the Innovation and Internationalization Department. For further information, please contact: internationalstudents@unito.it.

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