

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### WP2 - 2.5.3

## UNITA prizes for Bachelor and Master dissertations on the theme of "European Citizenship"

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Within the framework of the European alliance UNITA Universitas Montium, the University of Turin organizes a competition for students who have written a dissertation on the theme of European citizenship.

### The Alliance UNITA-Universitas Montium

The name UNITA evokes the commitment of ten universities (Università degli studi di Torino, Università degli studi di Brescia, Universidad de Zaragoza, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Université Savoie-Mont Blanc, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara, Transilvania University of Brasov, Universidade da Beira Interior, Politecnico Guarda), and two associated partners( Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale, Université nationale Yuriy Fedkovych de Chernivtsi) to a closer integration of their academic activities. The Latin subtitle Universitas Montium emphasizes the commonalities of the UNITA universities: Romance languages and the commitment to promote linguistic diversity on the one hand, and their proximity to mountain areas on the other hand.

### The call

One of the guidelines of UNITA is to strengthen the European identity by understanding both its past and recent developments in fields such as Law, History, Sociology, Economy, Management and Political Sciences. In this context, a call for Prizes for Bachelor's and Master's degree dissertation of Awards for End-of-Degree and End-of-Master Projects presented by students from UNITA Universities and that are related to the aforementioned subject has been launched.

The call and awarding of this call will be governed by the bases detailed below:

1. The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the understanding of European identity and citizenship by the inhabitants of the territories of UNITA universities, and to select the best dissertations on these topics.
2. Dissertations can be presented, accompanied by a 5-page summary, which deal with European topics and any kind of relationship between Europe and the territories of UNITA universities, in various disciplines.
3. The composition of the jury in charge of awarding the prizes at the University of Turin will be announced in October 2025.
4. **Students of Bachelor's degree (Modality I) or Master's degree (Modality II) from UNITA Universities who have defended their thesis during the last three academic years (2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025) can apply.**

Applicants are required to apply through the following online form:  
<https://forms.gle/yJSuMb8SSYbshKZc8>

**Applicants must attach the following documents to the online application:**

1. thesis or dissertation in PDF format
2. 5-page summary of the thesis in PDF format
3. privacy statement authorization form duly filled in and signed (available at [https://www.unito.it/sites/default/files/informativa\\_liberatoria.pdf](https://www.unito.it/sites/default/files/informativa_liberatoria.pdf) )

The abovementioned documents must be submitted in Italian or English.

Applications lacking any of the abovementioned documents will not be considered by the jury.

The deadline to apply is **September 30th, 2025**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered by the jury.

5. The juries responsible for awarding the prize at each university will use the following evaluation grid:

- I. **Relevance of the thesis to the theme defined in the call;**
- II. **Structure of the thesis** (introduction, table of contents, conclusions, and bibliography);
- III. **Style** (writing, graphic illustrations);
- IV. **Content of the thesis** (conceptual analysis, correct use of theories, notions and bibliography, use of citations and sources);
- V. **Methodological approach and significance of the thesis** (multidisciplinary approach, relevance of the results, originality of the research).

6. In the event that the jury considers that the presented works do not meet the minimum quality requirements or do not maintain the expected relationship with the proposed themes, one or both modalities may be left without a prize. In such a situation, the prize money can be accumulated and applied to the remaining entries. In all cases, the jury will have the ability to make the decisions it deems most appropriate and its decisions will be final.

7. The selected work for Bachelor Level will receive a prize of 200 € and a certificate. The selected work for Master Level will receive a prize of 400 € and a certificate. In addition, the selected works will be published on the website and on the UNITA social networks.

8. The works awarded in this call will be made available to UNITA, which may use them for information and awareness-raising purposes, as well as to defend the objectives of the project, always quoting the author's name.

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