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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 40 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLING IN POSTGRADUATE DEGREES WITHOUT RESTRICTED NUMBER OF PLACES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH a.y. 2026-2027

Opening date for Apply@Unito applications: 25 November 2025

Closing date for Apply@Unito applications: 29 January 2026

ART. 1 – Duration and amount of the scholarship

The University of Turin establishes a programme of **40 two-year scholarships** reserved to talented international students who, for the **2026-2027 academic year**, enroll 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 applicants who meet all the following requirements:**

- have obtained, at an institution outside the Italian system, a qualification valid for admission to a postgraduate degree;
- do NOT hold Italian citizenship;

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- are NOT resident in Italy;
- apply for a postgraduate degree without restricted access taught in English at the University of Turin, according to the terms and conditions for the 2026-2027 academic year as specified in art. 5 of this call.

The total amount of the scholarship is **€20,000 gross** of any tax charges payable by the beneficiary (€10,000 per academic year). Scholarship holders will be exempt from the payment of university tuition fees, except for the first instalment due for enrolment in each academic year.

ART. 2 – Postgraduate degrees without restricted access taught in English

The scholarships – two (2) for each degree programme – will be awarded to eligible candidates who enroll 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 and High Performance Computing Technologies**
Department of Computer Science
- **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

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- **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 curriculum of the postgraduate degree in Animal Sciences – Grugliasco campus, 10 km from Turin, reachable by public transport)
- **International** English-language curriculum of the postgraduate degree in Viticulture and Enology Sciences (Asti campus, 60 km from Turin, reachable by train)
- **Philosophy** (English-language curriculum of the Philosophy postgraduate degree)
- **Smart Agriculture (English-language curriculum of the postgraduate degree in Agricultural 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 regional right to education scholarship scholarships (EDISU). Recipients must, under their own responsibility, inform the International Students Office if they are awarded any other scholarships.

ART. 4 – Eligibility requirements

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

- have obtained, at an institution outside the Italian system, a qualification valid for admission to the chosen postgraduate degree, or obtain it by the final enrolment deadline for the a.y. 2026-2027;
- meet the admission requirements for the chosen programme (check apply.unito.it);
- have submitted their application for a maximum of two (2) programmes on apply.unito.it between 25 November 2025 and 29 January 2026;
- have English language proficiency of at least B2 level (CEFR).

Applications will not be considered if submitted by students who:

- enrol in years subsequent to the first;
- request a change of degree programme;

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- transfer from another university;
- hold Italian citizenship; ¹
- are resident in Italy²;
- have already been enrolled in any degree programme, single-cycle master's degree, or postgraduate degree at UniTO or any other Italian/foreign university, including simultaneous enrolment.

NOTE: Non-EU visa applicants residing abroad must comply with the relevant visa procedures and deadlines, including those set forth in the annual ministerial provisions regarding entry, residence, and enrolment of international students in Italy.

ART. 5 – Application procedure

All applicants who meet the requirements in art. 4 are automatically included in the selection. No additional application form or further documentation beyond what is required on apply.unito.it is needed.

Applications must be submitted **between 25 November 2025 and 29 January 2026**. Applicants must:

- access apply.unito.it;
- choose the course you are interested in and **submit your application via the online procedure apply.unito.it by 29 January 2026 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 documentation will be thoroughly checked. **Fraudulent declarations constitute a criminal offence. Applications sent by email or through multiple Apply@Unito accounts will not be considered.**

ART. 6 – Selection and awarding of scholarships

The selection will be carried out by the “Evaluation Teaching Committee” for each programme listed in art. 2. The Committee, composed of academic staff, will assess academic qualifications and personal preparation.

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

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.



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Scholarships will be awarded to the two (2) highest-ranking candidates for each programme, based on a maximum of 50 points. The minimum eligibility score is 36 points.

The evaluation criteria include:

- consistency of the application with previous studies and motivation;
- English proficiency;
- overall assessment of the CV;
- result of the admission test and/or interview.

Each programme will identify up to ten (10) eligible candidates and draft a ranking list. Scholarships will be assigned to the top two. In case of a tie, the younger candidate will prevail. Scholarships not awarded by one programme cannot be reassigned to others.

ART. 7 – Publication of rankings

Rankings – one per degree programme – will be published from 14 May 2026 on the University website under: www.unito.it → Internazionalità → Studenti e ospiti internazionali → Borse per studenti internazionali. **No personal notification will be sent.**

ART. 8 – Acceptance of the scholarship

To accept the scholarship, the successful candidates 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 must choose one programme and, if non-EU, must have pre-enrolled on University for that specific programme.

The scholarship will only be disbursed if the winner completes enrolment within the deadline provided and, where applicable, obtains a study visa and submits a residence permit application.

ART. 9 – Ranking scroll

Rankings may scroll in the following cases:

- failure to accept the scholarship within the deadline;
- withdrawal of the scholarship;
- failure to enrol within the enrolment deadline for a.y. 2026-2027;
- failure to obtain a visa (for non-EU visa applicants).

Scrolling will not occur after 30 November 2026.



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ART. 10 – Payment of tuition fees, scholarship disbursement and maintenance requirements

Scholarship holders are exempt from paying university tuition fees, except for the first instalment due each academic year.

The scholarship will be paid in four instalments (two per academic year) by bank transfer to an **Italian IBAN account** held or jointly held by the winner.

First instalment, 1st year (a.y. 2026-2027): €5,000 gross

- payment in December 2026 if enrolled by 13 November 2026;
- payment in February 2027 if enrolled by the final enrolment deadline.

Second instalment, 1st year (a.y. 2026-2027): €5,000 gross

- payment in Oct/Nov 2027 if **at least 50% of the first-year credits are earned by 30 Sept 2027 and the weighted GPA is $\geq 27/30$.**

First instalment, 2nd year (a.y. 2027-2028): €5,000 gross

- payment in March 2028 if enrolment in the 2nd year is renewed and **at least 80% of first-year credits are earned by 29 Feb 2028 with GPA $\geq 27/30$.**

Second instalment, 2nd year (a.y. 2027-2028): €5,000 gross

- payment in Oct/Nov 2028 if **100% of first-year credits and at least 50% of second-year credits are earned by 30 Sept 2028 with GPA $\geq 27/30$.**

Failure to meet merit requirements results in loss of the scholarship. Special cases may be assessed by the Evaluation Teaching Committee 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.

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ART. 11 – Conditions for renewal

Scholarship renewal for a.y. 2027-2028 requires enrolment in the 2nd year within the deadlines set by the Tuition Fees Regulation, fulfilment of merit requirements, and availability of financial resources.

ART. 12 – Withdrawal

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

ART. 13 – Exclusion form the benefit

Students who change program, transfer to another university, or withdraw from studies must repay 50% of the scholarship amount received. Students who fail to declare incompatibilities as per art. 3 must also repay 50%.



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ART. 14 – Data processing

Pursuant to art. 13 GDPR 2016/679, data will be processed as indicated in Annex 1 “Privacy Policy”.

ART. 15 – Dispute resolution

This call is also translated into English for information purposes only. In case of discrepancies, **only the Italian version is legally binding.**

ART. 16 – Final provisions

The person responsible for the procedure is Dr. Elisa Rosso, Director of the Research, Innovation and Internationalisation Department. Contact: internationalstudents@unito.it.



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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;

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- 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



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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



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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.