

Online meeting | 10th March 2022 | 2 pm CET

UNITA RURAL MOBILITY



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UNITA Rural Mobility Call 2022

20 places available



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I nuovi centri culturali alpini come laboratori per la futura università europea



12 places available

Where: Ostana (6) Borgata Paraloup (6)

When: 3 weeks July 2022 (04-24)



Local partners



UNITA Rural Mobility Call 2022

Piemonte Metromontano



8 places available

Where: Sordevolo (4) - Trivero (4)

When: July 2022 or September 2022

3 weeks

Local partners:



Rete museale del Biellese



UNITA Rural Mobility
The new alpine cultural centers as living laboratories
for the future european university





Ostana - Viso A Viso

Host

Ostana is an Occitan multicentric settlement in the north-western Alps, in the Po valley, facing Monviso mountain. In 1921 there were 1200 inhabitants. At the end of the 20th century only 6 were left with a depopulation rate of 99,5%. The inhabitants are today 50 all year long, while in the summer and high season the number grows to 500 tourists and second home owners overall. The rebirth of the village began in the late 80s of the 20th century.

Ostana is today a collective project about living in the Alps in a contemporary and glocal way and is a recognised model of alpine regeneration.

<https://www.comune.ostana.cn.it/>



Ostana - Viso A Viso

Host

VISO A VISO, Community Cooperative was founded in May 2020. It operates in the village of Ostana and in the Po Valley, within the Monviso Transboundary Biosphere Reserve (MAB-UNESCO area). The Cooperative applies co-planning practices, integrated professionalism, passion and energy to listen, share ideas and create opportunities for economic and social development, with an entrepreneurial approach for the mountains.

<https://www.visoaviso.it/>









The internship activities in Ostana



- Alpstream. Alpine Stream Research Center. Research and monitoring activity
- Human Library of the Alps. Interviews and Catalogue
<https://www.bibliotecaviventedellealpi.it/>
- BAO Biblioteca Aperta di Ostana, Ostana Open Library. Cataloguing
- Monviso Play, gamification and educational project.
- Disability and Inclusion. Mapping, strategic planning
- Ecomuseum audiovisual archive (video and audio recordings, interviews, editing and postproduction)
- Support activities in the village (maintenance of natural pathways, activities with kids, festivals and events)

Borgata Paraloup - Fondazione Nuto Revelli

Host

The project for the recovery of the Paraloup hamlet in Piedmont represents the possibility of bringing back to life an abandoned village. This experience also represents the enhancement and communication of one of the most intense pages of the history of our country, both for its value as document and for its anthropological and social interest. the recovery of Paraloup has become famous in Europe and received many awards and honorable mentions.

<https://paraloup.it/>





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des camps de concentration
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The internship activities in Borgata Paraloup



- Gender equality. The *Anello Forte* laboratory for the collective memory of women and the project *Wecho. The echo of the mountain women for the empowerment* of the women in the Alps.
- Nuto Revelli library. Cataloguing and reading
- Audiovisual archive of *Resistenza*.
- Disability, accessibility and inclusion.
- Support activities for families and kids.
- Theater performances and workshops.
- Support in the School for young farmers activities.

The discovery of the territory and complementary formative activities

- Laboratory of Inter-comprehension among Romance languages
- Lectures on Biodiversity and Alpine streams ecosystems
- Didactical Field Trips (e.g. excursion to Rio Martino Grotta, Buco di Viso..) in collaboration with Parco del Monviso and other local actors
- Focus on community needs



Availability

Period	July 2022	July 2022
Host entity	Ostana	Borgata Paraloup
N° places	6 students	6 students
Suggested Profile	Cultural Heritage, Communication, Events Organization, Media and Audiovisual, History, Anthropology, Humanities, Education, Management, Natural Sciences, Botany, Biology.	Cultural Heritage, Communication, Events Organization, Media and Audiovisual, History, Anthropology, Humanities, Education, Management, Natural Sciences, Botany, Biology.
Language(s)	English (B1), Italian (not mandatory)	English (B1), Italian (not mandatory)

UNITA RURAL MOBILITY 2022

Piemonte Metromontano

Internships and training experiences
within the Biella region



The offer



The internships and training experiences will take place in the province of Biella, under the coordination of the cooperative NEMO - New Economy in the Mountains, with the collaboration of **La Trappa di Sordevolo, Fondazione Pistoletto CittadellArte, Oasi Zegna and other actors in the area.**

The internships are intended as ongoing tasks to be carried out together with the host reality.

The training experiences, however, are extra-curricular activities (eg. visits to innovative realities of the area or excursions) that will take place in collaboration with other partners of the area, with the aim of enriching the students' experience by making them discover the peculiarities of the territory.



La Trappa di Sordevolo

Host

Located at an altitude of one thousand meters, perfectly integrated with the surrounding mountain landscape, the Trappa is a unique place that, over the years, has become a symbol of harmonious and sustainable care of the territory.

The construction site was started in the second half of the eighteenth century by the wool entrepreneur Gregorio Ambrosetti of Sordevolo.

For a long time unfinished and in ruins, the enigmatic building was inhabited for only six years, between 1796 and 1802, by a community of Trappist monks fleeing from revolutionary France, from which it takes its name.

In 1998, in agreement with the owner Istituto Ambrosetti, the Associazione della Trappa began the recovery of the complex, which continues today. It hosts the Ecomuseum of the Constructive Tradition, one of the sites of the Biella Museum Network and Slow Food Travel Biellese Mountains.



Oasi Zegna

Host and Partner

Naturalistic area with free access in the province of Biella, Piedmont.

Its roots date back to the '30s when the entrepreneur Ermenegildo Zegna, founder of the Zegna Group, after having created in Trivero (in the Biella Prealps) the company that bears his name, dedicated himself to giving new life to his hometown.

In addition to the construction of houses for employees and a center dedicated to health, training, sports and leisure for his fellow citizens, the project included the reforestation of the mountain slopes with 500,000 conifers, rhododendrons and hydrangeas and the construction of a road, the Panoramica Zegna (still named after him), which allows the local population and tourists to enjoy the natural mountain environment.

Depending on availability, the hosts in this area will be either the Alpe Moncerchio agritourism or the Sanctuary of San Giovanni d'Andorno.



La Fondazione Pistoletto

Partner

Fondazione Pistoletto - Cittadellarte is located inside a disused building, an old factory, noticed by the artist Michelangelo Pistoletto who, finding himself in Biella for the opening of an exhibition of his works, decided to buy it in order to give a place to a creative workshop: what he called utopia.

In addition to being home to a permanent exhibition of Pistoletto's works, today it is also a place of experimentation for contemporary art and home to various initiatives, including Biella Città Arcipelago, a festival of sustainable creativity.



Availability

Period	July 2022	September 2022
Host entity	Trappa di Sordevolo	Oasi Zegna
N° places	4 students	4 students
Suggested Profile	Tourism, Art, Cultural Heritage, Communication, Events Organization, Philosophy, History, Territorial Development, Management, Natural Sciences, Botany, Biology.	Natural Sciences, Botany, Biology, Tourism, Art, Cultural Heritage, Communication, Economics, Management
Language(s)	English (B1), Italian (not mandatory)	English (B1), Italian (not mandatory)

The internship activities



July @ La Trappa

- Participation in the organization and implementation of educational activities and cultural events (e.g. Project "Schools without walls").
- Participation to activities of the network of ecomuseum and local producers and tour operators linked to Slow Food Travel Biellese Mountains.
- Participation in the activities of the Botanical Garden of Oropa - WWF Oasis

September @ l'Oasi Zegna

- Support in the management of trails and rebuilding maintenance signage.
- Support activities at the information center for outdoor activities.
- Support activities at the farm (management of horses and production animals, dairy).
- Involvement in productive activities and management of local manufacturing and / or artistic handicraft companies.

The training experiences



July @ la Trappa

- site visits to some of the most significant realities in Biella such as Fondazione Pistoletto Cittadellarte, Biella Città Arcipelago, Fondazione Sella, Sella Lab
- hiking activities to discover the area.

September @ l'Oasi Zegna

- visit @ Cappellificio Cervo, Lanificio Botto, Biella The Wool Company to discover the production site and the creative process;
- training on Forest Therapy at the San Giovanni d'Andorno sanctuary;
- training at the Biella Alps Tourist Consortium on tourism as an aggregator of businesses.



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TRAPPA DI SORDEVOLO

Ecomuseo della Tradizione Costruttiva



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BORGATA BAGNERI

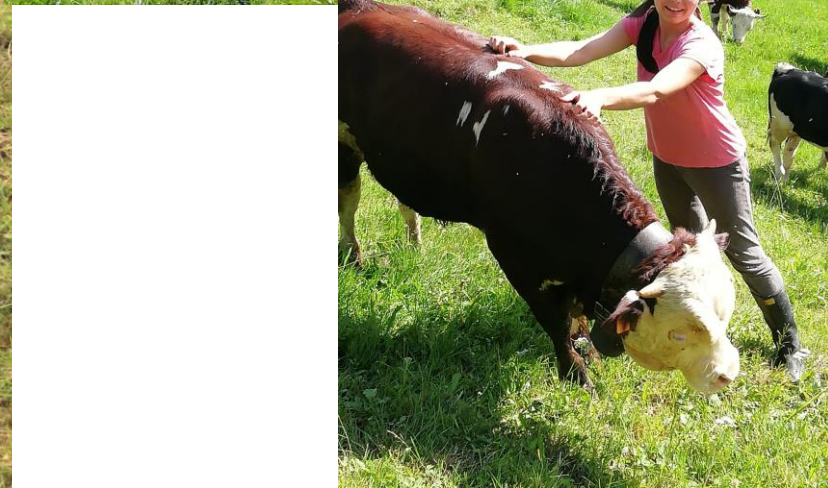
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SLOW FOOD TRAVEL MONTAGNE BIELLESI

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TEATRO POPOLARE DI SORDEVOLO

Rappresentazione della Passione di Cristo



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SANTUARIO DI OROPA

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Lanificio Botto e villaggio operaio

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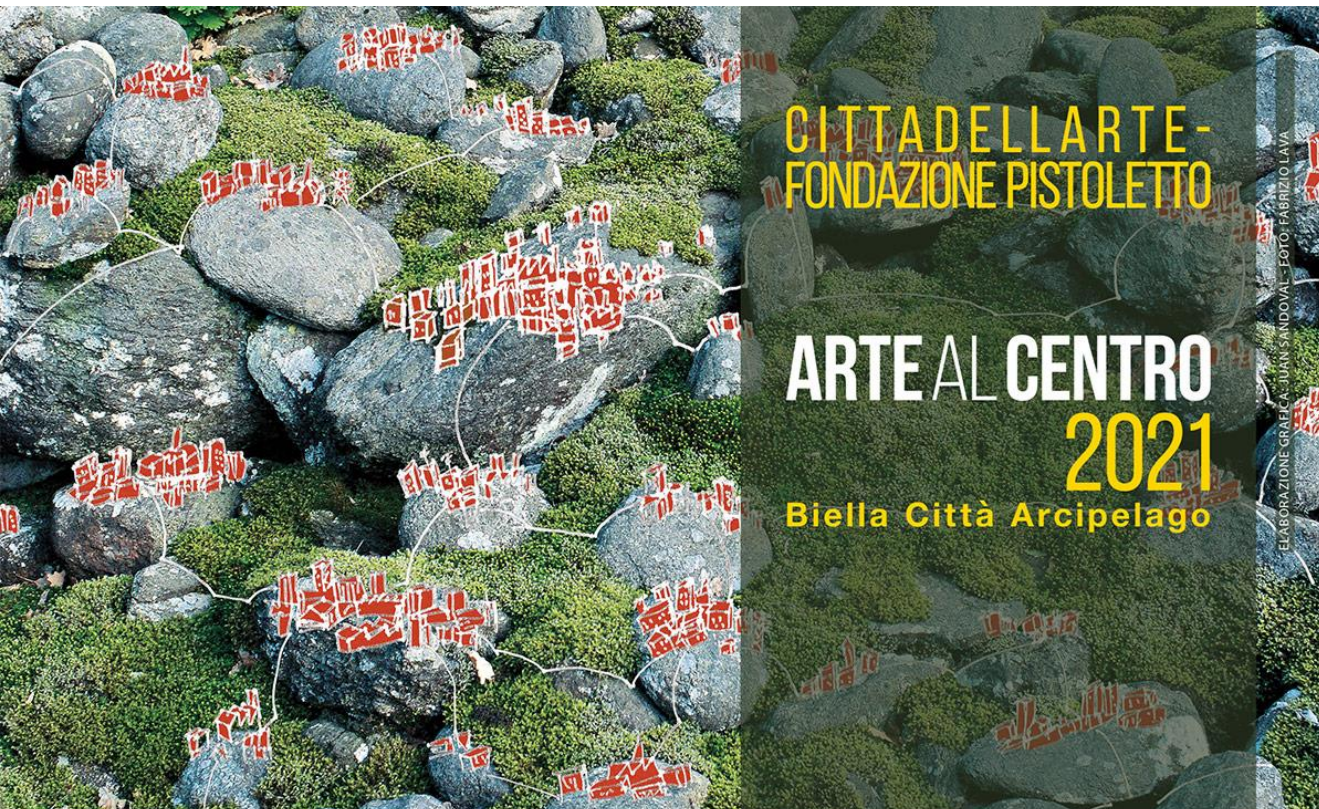
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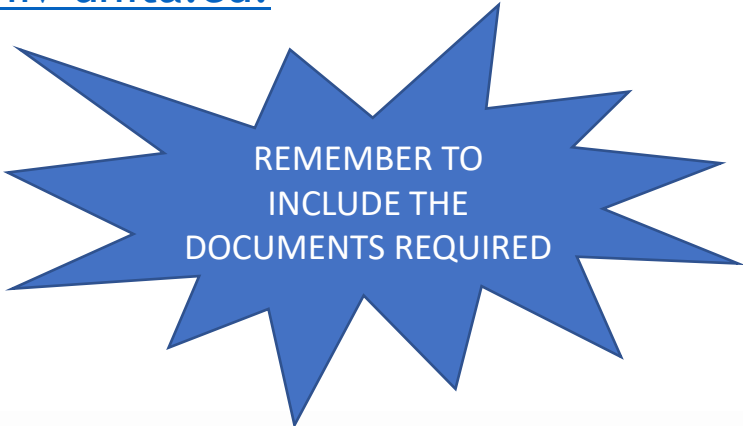
UNITA Rural Mobility - How to apply

Opening for the submission of applications: by 15th March 2022.

Deadline: Thursday, 31st March 2022, 13 pm (CET).

1° step: Application form will be available at www.unito.it - International Relations - UNITA - Universitas Montium - UNITA Rural Mobility or at www.univ-unita.eu.

2° step: complete and send the application form.



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INCLUDE THE
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

For technical problems, please contact unita.students@unito.it



UNITA Rural Mobility - Requirements

❖ Academic requirements

- ✓ Students must be enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022 on the date of submission of applications;
- ✓ Students must be enrolled in
 - an undergraduate / single cycle degree (with at least 90 ECTS passed);
 - a postgraduate degree program;
 - a Phd at the Universities of the UNITA Alliance.

❖ Language requirements

- ✓ B1 level of English required (CEFR/Valid international/home institution certificate);
- ✓ A2 level of Italian recommended (self-certification)

❖ Other

- ✓ a 3 minute video presentation (motivation, studies and other experiences relevant to the mobility).



UNITA Rural Mobility - Financial contribution

Each student will be endowed with:


- ✓ Three-week accommodation (half board treatment);
- ✓ 350€ contribution;
- ✓ University civil liability and accident insurance coverage for academic activities.



UNITA Rural Mobility - Evaluation

Applications are evaluated according to the following criteria:

- ✓ Language skills 25%;
- ✓ Motivation 25%;
- ✓ Relevance to the profile required by the hosting partner and academic transcript of records 50%.



RESULTS WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN
MAY 2022

ANY QUESTIONS

You find updates on the following webpage:

- ✓ <https://en.unito.it/international-relations/unita-universitas-montium/unita-rural-mobility>
- ✓ www.univ-unita.eu

Thank you for your attention

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