INTERNATIONAL CALL

FOR 86 UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY REGIONE PUGLIA

ADDRESSED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMING FROM UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES OR ARRIVING THROUGH UNIVERSITIES CORRIDORS

(ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023)

ART. 1 – OBJECTIVES

THE INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS is an initiative adopted within the framework of the Apulian universities’ internationalisation policies, with the financial support of the Regione Puglia, and aimed at promoting actions to welcome and host students of any nationality, coming from Ukrainian universities and seeking international protection or arriving through University corridors for refugees.

The initiative aims to guarantee the fundamental right to education during the emergency phase related to the current international crisis and addressed to students who intend to carry out a period of study in one of the following universities:

- Politecnico di Bari
- Università degli Studi di Bari “A. Moro”
- Università del Salento

or one of the other Apulian Higher Education Institutions, ITS (Higher Technical Education Institute), AFAM (Institutions of Higher Artistic, Musical and Dance Education):

- Academy of Fine Arts, Bari
- Academy of Fine Arts, Lecce
- Conservatory of Music, Bari
- Conservatory of Music, Lecce
- Higher Technical Education Institute – Area for New Technologies for Made in Italy – Mechanical Systems
- Higher Technical Education Institute – for Made in Italy Alimentary Systems – productive sector
- Higher Technical Education Institute for Sustainable Mobility – Puglia Aerospace sector
The period of study in one of the degree programmes offered by Apulian Higher Education Institutions is funded for 4 months. The students can choose to attend one or more single courses or also choose to start a BA degree programme (First cycle – Laurea triennale) or MA degree programme (Second cycle – Laurea magistrale), with the exception of the courses in the single cycle degree in Medicine and Surgery.

- The Politecnico di Bari will offer 12 scholarships
  [Università di POLIBA (cineca.it)]

- The Università degli Studi di Bari “A. Moro” will offer 52 scholarships
  [https://www.uniba.it/it/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/offerta-formativa]

- The Università del Salento will offer 22 scholarships
  [https://www.unisalento.it/didattica/cosa-studiare/percorsi]

**ART. 2 – BENEFITS**

Selected students will be entitled to the following benefits:
- Fee waiver for the academic year 2022/2023
- ECTS after the successful completion of each course
- A scholarship of € 4,000,00\(^1\)
- Free Italian language course at the University Language Centre
- Assistance from the staff of the Welcome Offices in dealing with administrative procedures and with integration into university life
- For further benefits see the ADISU website [https://www.adisupuglia.it/]

**ART. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The Call for Applications is only open to applicants who meet the following requirements:
- They must be students of any nationality, affected by the war in Ukraine or they must be students arriving through university corridors
- They must be already enrolled in a Higher Education Institution

**ART. 4 – DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION**

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\(^1\) The scholarship emolument will be paid in two instalments: € 2,000,00 will be paid upon the enrolment in one the courses of the degree programmes. The second and final instalment will be paid only after the acquisition by the student of a minimum of 3 ECTS
Applications must be submitted using the application form (Annex 1) and specifying in the subject "UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY REGIONE PUGLIA”.

- Applications for the Politecnico di Bari must be sent to the following address: foreign-qualifications@poliba.it
  - contact person:
    Valentina Bozzi valentina.bozzi@poliba.it
    Tel. 0805962127
    Carmelita Casamassima carmelita.casamassima@poliba.it
    Tel. 0805962215

- Applications for the Università degli Studi di Bari “A. Moro” must be sent to the following address: borsestudio.internazionali@uniba.it
  - contact person:
    Orsola Castoro orsola.castoro@uniba.it
    Tel. 0805714643
    Lucia Molinari lucia.molinari@uniba.it
    Tel. 0805714003

- Applications for the Università del Salento must be sent to the following address: international.office@unisalento.it
  - contact person:
    Carmen Taurino carmen.taurino@unisalento.it
    Tel. 0832299272

Applications can not be submitted later than 30 April 2023 and they will be evaluated in the order in which they arrive. The call will be closed once the 86 available positions are filled.

The application must include the following documents:

- CV
- Enrolment certificate at the home institution or any other proof of student status
- A scanned copy of a valid Passport or any other identity document
- A copy of the Refugee Identity Card
- Receipt of the Permit of Residence, within the International Protection Scheme (if it has already been requested)
- Motivational letter

Each university may request, at any time, additional documentation if needed during the selection process.

**ART. 5 – NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE BENEFITS**

Upon receiving the formal notification that their application has been accepted, the selected
candidates will be asked to fill in a form, in which they must declare that they accept or decline the scholarship.

ART. 6 – MEDICAL INSURANCE

Each university and each Higher Education Institutions will provide insurance coverage against accidents and civil liability. Beneficiaries must take out a health insurance policy to cover any expenses that may be incurred by illness or accident.

ART. 7 – PERSON IN CHARGE OF APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Carmen Taurino – International Relations Office of Università del Salento – Viale Gallipoli 49 73100 Lecce (carmen.taurino@unisalento.it; tel: 0039 832 299272).

Any information can be requested exclusively by e-mail to carmen.taurino@unisalento.it specifying in the subject "UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY REGIONE PUGLIA – Information Request".

ART. 8 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

In carrying out all the activities and procedures that may involve the processing of personal data, the University of Salento undertakes to act in accordance with the current legislation on the protection of personal data, particularly in compliance with the 2016 EU Regulation. / 679 so-called "GDPR" implemented through Legislative Decree no. 101/2018 of 10 August 2018. In accordance with D.L. 196/2003 (Personal Data Protection Code), the processing of personal data of candidates, carried out only for institutional purposes, will be based on principles of fairness, legality and transparency in order to protect Confidentiality.

Il Rettore
Prof. Fabio Pollice