

Call for Applications

Scholarship to study at University of Sassari (Italy) in the framework of the European Programme ERASMUS+ KA1

Objective

The Erasmus+ Programme – mobility for study offers the possibility to spend a period of studies and research at **University of Sassari** for **PhD Students** from the University of Sfax (Faculty of Sciences of Sfax)

Mobility students will be awarded a scholarship, will attend courses and will use all the facilities of The University of Sassari on an equal basis as the enrolled students.

The **Erasmus+ Programme** is an initiative launched by the European Commission to fund mobilities among EU countries and between Programme Countries (EU countries) and Partner Countries (countries from the rest of the world). It was launched for the period 2014-2020 and, every year, a new call for proposals will be open with the aim to promote socio-economic changes, the key challenges that Europe will be facing until the end of the decade and to support the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion.

Although the Erasmus program was initially addressed only to Programme Countries (EU), in 2015, for the first time, part of the EU funding will support mobility actions between Programme Countries and Partner Countries. To this respect, the Erasmus+ Programme is designed to support Programme Countries' efforts to efficiently use the potential of Europe's human talent and social capital, while confirming the principle of lifelong learning by linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning throughout the education, training and youth fields. The Programme also enhances the opportunities for cooperation and mobility with Partner Countries, notably in the fields of higher education and youth.

Mobility students will receive a **grant as a contribution to their costs for travel and subsistence during the period of study and an amount to support them in covering their travel costs**. Mobility students can attend courses and use all the facilities available at the University of Sassari with no additional tuition fees (with the exception of any minor fees also applicable to local students). All learning activities approved in the Learning Agreement and completed successfully will be fully recognized at the home university.

The Home Universities will be in charge of selecting students and sending them to the University of Sassari (including preparation, monitoring and recognition related to the mobility period) and of announcing this call through their own web page and other publicity means.

Mobility periods

Master's level: 6 months

Fields of Education and Training

Urban, Regional, Environmental, Landscape Planning and Design

Financing

Grant amount: **850 € per month.**

Travel grant: **275 €**

The students' grant will be allocated as follows:

- ✓ Pre-financing: travel grant + the corresponding amount for one month (1125 €) in cash on students' arrival in Sassari
- ✓ 70% of the remaining amount: deposit on the credit card UNISS (to be delivered for free on students' arrival in Sassari)
- ✓ Remaining 30%: deposit on the credit card UNISS at the end of the mobility, upon completion of all academic activities.

All financial details will be duly described in the **Grant Agreement** that students will sign before their mobility starts.

Conditions and procedures

General conditions for admittance

The candidate student must be enrolled at the University of Sfax that signed the Inter Institutional Agreement within the framework of Erasmus + Programme, with the University of Sassari.

Please find the relevant dates for this first semester awarding period (**Janvier 2023**)

The student must be **preselected** and **nominated** by the University of Sfax

Language requirements and language support

Main language of instruction is Italian. However, some lessons can be held in English.

The University of Sassari organizes free Italian language courses addressed to incoming students throughout the academic year. Furthermore, intensive courses are organized in September and in February, just before the beginning of each semester.

Intensive courses allow incoming students to acquire or strengthen a basic level of Italian.

Students are strongly encouraged to arrive in time to attend the intensive language courses.

Insurance

All participants need to have the following insurance during the mobility:

- ✓ Health
- ✓ Third-party liability
- ✓ Accident (included repatriation in case of death)

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The home Institution will be responsible of selection procedures on the basis **transparent and fair criteria**.

- Academic results 40%
- Language skills 20%
- CV 20%
- Motivation 20%

Application Procedures

- Copy of the Passport
- Knowledge and English
- Transcript of Records (Bac + L1+L2+L3+M1+M2)
- Copy of bachelor degree
- Acknowledgement of enrolment
- Short CV
- Motivation letter
- Learning Agreement signed by the student, the academic tutor and the director of the home institution (see annex I)

To apply for this opportunity, please send your applications (in one pdf file) to icm@usf.tn

Kindly use the call title (Scholarship to study at University of Sassari (Italy)) as the email subject line.

The deadline for applying is fixed at **30th May 2022 at 12:00 PM.**

For any specific question or information, you can contact Ms. Fatma GHORBEL by e-mail fatma.ghorbel@usf.tn

**All documents in Arabic should be translated into English language.
Any incomplete application will be considered ineligible**