



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS ERASMUS+ KA131 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE AND PHD MOBILITY STUDENTS FROM UKRAINE A.Y. 2022/2023

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# REFERENCE

Following the invitation of the Italian Ministry of University and Research and according to the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ Programme and the Italian Erasmus+ National Agency as a result of the humanitarian emergency caused by the ongoing conflict, the University of Turin promotes actions to guarantee the right to education for students from Ukraine.

# ART. 1 - CALL AIMS AND SCHOLARSHIP FEATURES

#### Art. 1.1 - Call aims

This Call aims at awarding 10 scholarships for 5-months mobility periods to Ukrainian students regularly enrolled in any Ukrainian University before 24 February 2022, willing to carry out an international mobility at the University of Torino for the a.y. 2022/2023 in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme - mobility for studies.

### Art. 1.2 - Scholarship features

The scholarship includes:

- Euro 850,00 per month as individual support
- Euro 250,00 per month as top-up for fewer opportunities
- Euro 275,00 as a contribution for travel, according to the EU Commission distance band
- Total exemption from any amount due for university enrolment for a.y. 2022/2023 as foreseen by the Erasmus+ Programme;
- Italian language course free of charge;
- Opportunity to use the EDISU canteen at discounted prices.

# Art. 1.3 - Incompatibility

The scholarships of this call are not compatible with other scholarships granted by the University of Turin for Ukraine students. Should candidates be awarded with more than one scholarship, they will have to choose which one to accept.

# ART. 2 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the present call for Erasmus+ mobility, students shall meet the following requirement before the Call expiry date:

- being regularly enrolled in one Ukrainian Higher Education Institution

Candidates must send the application for this Call, following the instructions and within the deadlines, or they will be excluded from selection.





# ART. 3 - ERASMUS MOBILITY DURATION

The minimum duration of the mobility period is 2 months, corresponding to a minimum of 60 days according to Erasmus+ guidelines; shorter periods are not eligible. The mobility period shall be carried out without interruptions. In any case, the mobility activity shall be concluded within 31/10/2023.

In case of first semester mobility periods, mobility shall start by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022. In case of later arrival, only second semester mobility periods will be eligible.

First semester classes usually start in the second half of September.

Second semester classes usually start in the second half of February.

#### ART. 4 - ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES DURING THE MOBILITY PERIOD

Eligible activities during the mobility at UniTO include:

- courses attendance and exam sessions;
- additional traineeships activities, to be defined with the relevant Department;
- additional research for final dissertation, to be defined with the relevant Department/Professor.

# ART. 5 - PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND GRANT RESTITUTION

Payments will be made to the participant according to a Grant Agreement signed by the participant and the University of Turin. The Agreement will define the duration of the mobility period and times and ways of the payment.

Contribution for travel will be paid before the participant's arrival.

In general, full payment of the grant (100%), including individual support and top-up, will be distributed according to the following guidelines:

- any contract received within the 1<sup>st</sup> working day of the month shall be paid by 25th of the same month;
- any contract received by the 2<sup>nd</sup> working day of the month shall be paid by 25th of the following month.

According to the Erasmus+ Programme, the mobility period abroad shall last at least 2 months (60 days). Failure to comply will result in the restitution of the entire amount received. However, in case of emergency, if the participant will not be able to carry out at least 60 days of mobility due to force major cause, the Erasmus+ Italian National Agency could approve to leave the grant corresponding to the mobility period actually carried out.

Should the participant waive its scholarship, the grant shall be given back.





Participants who end their mobility period before the scheduled date stated in the Grant Agreement will have to return the amount corresponding to the number of days the participant did not spend at UniTo multiplied per 1/30 of the unit cost per month.

Should the participants not give back, if due, the corresponding amount, UniTo will not issue any Transcript of Records.

Extension of mobility period requests shall be submitted at least one month before the end of the originally planned mobility period. Potential extension periods do not automatically imply an extension of the financial support.

# ART. 6 - RECOGNITION OF ERASMUS MOBILITY

The study period abroad is a part of the academic curriculum of each participant.

The activities carried out during the mobility shall be agreed before the beginning of the mobility period, by signing the "Learning Agreement for Studies".

According to the Erasmus+ Programme, Participant's home university does ensure full recognition for satisfactorily completed activities in terms of credits awarded (ECTS or compatible grading system) as stated in the "Learning Agreement for Studies".

# ART. 7 - APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates shall fill in the <u>online application form</u> available on the UniTo webpage <u>"UniTo's response to the international Ukrainian crisis for Ukrainian and international students, professors and researchers" at this link.</u>

In the application candidates must upload:

- 1. Copy of passport certifying the holder's identity;
- 2. At least one of the following documents: certificates of enrolment or declarations issued by competent Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions or authorities, stating the enrolment at one Ukrainian Higher Education Institution
- 3. Learning Agreement for Studies (docx or odt file) filled as follows:
  - Table A filled with the courses the applicant is going to attend at UniTo;
  - Table B with all the corresponding courses at applicant's home University;
  - Applicant's language skills and personal data.

English programmes offered by the University of Torino are available on the UniTo website: Home - Studying at UniTo - Programs - Degree programs - Degree programs in English

Many courses will be held in English even in Italian degree programs. To check it out, candidates can consult <a href="Course search">Course search</a> on UniTo website. Using the "Advance filter" and filtering on the Language, applicants can check UniTo English courses.





# ART. 8 - SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD PROCEDURE

Scholarships award will be made on a **first come first served basis**. Complete applications, respecting the admission requirements, will be accepted according to the receiving time. Applications will close once all scholarships will be awarded.

No applications will be accepted later than July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, for first semester arrivals. No applications will be accepted later than November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for second semester arrivals.

# ART. 9 - ACCEPTED CANDIDATES AND ACCEPTANCE OF ERASMUS+ SCHOLARSHIP

Accepted candidates' list will be published on UniTo webpage "UniTo's response to the international Ukrainian crisis for Ukrainian and international students, professors and researchers".

Accepted students must accept or waive the grant award within 5 calendar days by sending an email to the following address: international exchange @unito.it. Failure to comply will result in the exclusion from the "Accepted students list" and the impossibility to carry out the mobility. Accepted candidates will be provided with the relevant information in order to complete all of the required administrative procedures for the Erasmus mobility period before their departure.

# ART. 10 - CONTACTS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

The Person overseeing the procedure is Elisa Rosso, Director of the Innovation and Internationalization Department.

For further information, please contact: internationalexchange@unito.it

# ART. 11 - DATA PROCESSING AND ACCESS RIGHTS AS PER ART. 13 GDPR 2016/679

The University of Turin will operate in accordance with the provisions of <u>Annex I "Privacy Policy"</u>, as per Art. 13 of the EU General Regulation 679/2016 regarding processing personal data.