



Notice of selection for the award of **9 Erasmus mobility grants** for the academic year 2021/2022, aimed at hosting at this University Ukrainian students, lecturers and staff, who left Ukraine after 24.02.2022 as result of the international war conflict.

THE RECTOR

- HAVING
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- the laws on university education, in particular to Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;
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- the current University Statute issued by Rector's Decree no. 765 of 9 July 2019 and subsequent amendments and additions;
- HAVING
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- the Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons granting temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons, and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between the EU Member States in receiving displaced persons and bearing the consequences of receiving them;
- HAVING
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- the Implementing Decision of the Council of Europe, (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 establishing the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine, under the Article 5 of Directive 2001/55/EC, which has the effect of introducing temporary protection for Ukrainian refugees throughout the Community;
- HAVING
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- the Prime Minister's Decree of 28.03.2022, published in the G.U. general series on 15.04.2022, which provides to issue a residence permit for temporary protection, as referred to the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022, for one year duration, starting on 04.03.2022, with a validity not exceeding the date of 4 March 2023;
- HAVING
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- the assignment by the European Commission to the University of Cagliari of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) for the period 2021-2027, which is a pre-requirement for competing for funding under the Erasmus+ Programme;
- HAVING
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- the note prot. no. 34364 of 21.10.2021 in which the Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE assigns to the University of Cagliari the funds Key Action 131 - Call 2021 for the Project no. 2021-1-IT02-KA131-HED-000008150;
- HAVING
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- the Agreement n. 2021-1-IT02-KA131-HED-000008150, transmitted by the Erasmus+ National Agency INDIRE to the University of Cagliari
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- the Guide of the Erasmus+ Programme 2022 and the National Provisions annexed;
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- the resolution by which the Board of Governors of this University, on 21.12.2021, approved the international mobility plan for the academic year 2021/2022 and decided to place for application n.950 Erasmus-type mobility grants;
- HAVING
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- the Note no. 8 of the Erasmus+ National Agency of 28.04.2022 in which, on the basis of the worrying evolution of the war in Ukraine and in order to provide the maximum support to Ukrainian students, teachers and staff, in compliance with the fundamental values of the Erasmus+ programme of understanding and solidarity between peoples of different countries and cultures, the provisions issued by the European Commission with Note 021 of 11. 03.2022, Note 023 of 04.04.2022 and



Note 027 of 22.04.2022 in order to facilitate, on an exceptional basis, the participation of Ukrainian students, teachers and staff in incoming mobility activities, using the resources available within the Erasmus+ Project of this University no. 2021-1-IT02-KA131-HED-000008150, approved within the framework of the action Ka 131;

HAVING REGARD TO the Note No. 9 dated 22.06.2022 of the Erasmus National Agency, as supplement of Annex I to the Note 8/2022 for the Ukrainian Emergency, communicating specifications on the measures issued by the European Commission with the Note 023 issued on 04.04.2022, to facilitate the integration of Ukrainian participants in the programme activities;

HAVING EVALUATED that according to the specifications contained in the aforementioned note, students and recent graduates from Ukraine, starting from 11/03/2022, will be considered as "participants with fewer opportunities" and therefore benefit from the relevant contribution for disadvantaged socio-economically conditions for an individual support, which amounts to € 1,050 per month (€ 850.00 + € 200.00 additional contribution for economic disadvantage);

HAVING EVALUATED that the resources currently available within the Erasmus Ka 131 Project - no. 2021-1-IT02-KA131-HED-000008150 allow to finance no. 6 mobility grants for students, with a maximum duration of 5 months, for Ukrainian university students fleeing from Ukraine due to the recent war conflict, and no. 3 mobility grants for staff, with a maximum duration of 14 days, for a total commitment of € 38.220,00;

CONSIDERED the need to amend the International Mobility Activities Plan for the academic year 21/22, approved by the Board of Directors of this University on 21.12.2021, by including these mobility activities for Ukrainian students in the *Erasmus study* and *Erasmus traineeship* expenditure items and those relating to faculty and staff mobility in the *Erasmus STA and STT* resources;

CONSIDERED that the circumstances outlined above constitute a situation of necessity and urgency that allows the Rector to take under his own responsibility actions which are competences of the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors, requesting their ratification at the immediately following meeting;

CONSIDERED the availability in the authorising budget for 2022: unit of account for teaching projects - student interventions - AU 00.01.06 - EU 00.01 - level 09.07.01.02.03 - project: DIDALTRO_CTC_ERASMUSPLUS_A._2021_2022;

HAVING EVALUATED any other grounds of expediency and urgency;

DECREES

ART. 1 - Purpose, amount and duration of scholarships

For further support to students and university staff of UKRAINE is possible to finance, exceptionally, within the framework of the Erasmus mobility projects KA131, incoming mobility of students and staff financed by the EU internal policy funds according to the following indications:



1. **Students enrolled at a Ukrainian higher education institution**, fleeing due to the recent war conflict, who intend to carry out mobility for study or internship;
2. **Staff employed** at an Institute of Higher Education, fleeing from Ukraine due to the recent war conflict, who intends to carry out mobility for teaching activities, including mobility of lecturers invited by companies, and mobility of training type.

The mobility activities must take place at the University of Cagliari; the period of the above-mentioned **ERASMUS UNICA/ UKRAINE** mobility grants is between **1 September 2022** and **23 September 2023**.

Art. 2 - Contributions for individual support and travelling

The individual contribution for incoming mobility of students and staff of Ukraine will be recognised only for the period of study/learning/training carried out at this University, through the allocation of mobility grants, the amount of which is defined below:

HOST COUNTRY	ACTIVITY	INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT	AVAILABLE GRANTS
ITALY GROUP 2 (average living costs)	Student mobility	€ 1.050 per month	n. 6 mobility grants for per study/traineeship maximum duration of 5 months
ITALY GROUP 2 (average living costs)	Staff mobility	€ 160,00 per day	n. 3 mobility grants for a duration of 7 up to 14 days

Participants may also receive additional travel support, the amount of which cannot exceed EUR 275 and will be reimbursed based on proof of expenditure at the end of the mobility.

ART. 3 – Requirements for admission to the selection

People eligible to apply for “**ERASMUS UNICA/ UCRAINA**” scholarships:

- Students in possession of Ukrainian citizenship, who are already enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate degree courses or in PhD courses at universities located in Ukraine;
- Staff (lecturers or administrative technical personnel) in active employment up to the time of departure from Ukraine.

All the above participants must have left Ukraine because of the recent emergency situation, starting from 24.02.2022 and must hold a regular temporary residence permit.

In order to present the own candidature, Ukrainian students must be in possession of at least one of the following documents: enrolment certificate, declarations issued by higher education institutions or competent Ukrainian authorities; Staff, lecturers and administrative technical personnel, must be



in possession of at least one of the following documents: pay slips, qualifications defining specialisation, employment contracts, declarations issued by higher education institutions or competent Ukrainian authorities.

ART. 4 - Submission of the application

Candidates must submit, *under penalty of exclusion*, the following documents:

1. the application form, duly completed in accordance with the attached template (Annex no. 1) which is an integral part of the present notice;
2. copy of a valid identity document;
3. copy of the request for temporary protection submitted by the Ukrainian student at the competent police station based on the applicant's place of residence;
4. *For students*: a certificate, issued by the university of origin, documenting the enrolment in a course of study at a Ukrainian university;
5. *For teachers and technical/administrative staff*: a service record issued by Ukrainian higher education institutions.

All the documents must be submitted in English or Italian. The application can be submitted from publication day of the present decree until **26.08.2022**, by sending all the documents to the following e-mail address: foreignstudents@unica.it, specifying the subject: Progetto "ERASMUS UNICA/UCRAINA".

The evaluation of the applications will be carried out by a special "ERASMUS UNICA/UCRAINE" Commission, nominated by Rectoral Decree, which will evaluate the study and/or work curriculum of the candidates. In case of applications are exceeding the available grants, the Commission may conduct an interview with the candidates asking to specify the contents and learning outcomes of previous study programmes and the motivation to carry out the Erasmus experience at this University.

To students will be assigned a score related to personal motivation and coherence between their previous studies and the choice of the course of study or traineeship experience at Unica (min. score 5/max. 30); to teaching and administrative staff will be assigned a score related to the impact and spin-offs of the training experience on their work and the institution they belong to (min. score 5/max. 30).

The lists of successful candidates and those in reserve will be published by **19.09.2022** on the university website: https://www.unica.it/unica/it/erasmus_per_ucraina.page
The winners will be notified of the award of the scholarship by e-mail.

ART. 5 – Acceptance and modalities of assignment and maintenance of the grant

Within the peremptory term of 7 days from the date of notification about the awarding, scholarship holders must send, by e-mail to foreignstudents@unica.it a declaration of acceptance of the "ERASMUS UNICA/UCRAINA" scholarship under the conditions established in this selection notice without reservation, under penalty of forfeiture. In this declaration, the beneficiary of the grant must



also give explicit assurance, under his/her responsibility to communicate any change that may occur during the period of the mobility grant with respect to what was previously declared.

Mobility grant recipients will receive detailed information on the scholarship and related benefits by email, as long as they meet the deadlines and requirements.

Payment of the grants will be made by UNICA prepaid card with Italian IBAN, to the beneficiary student. The scholarship and the related benefits may be suspended if the student does not attend classes/traineeships, if not tracked down for more than a week by the teachers and/or UniCa staff and has left the study centre without any valid justification. The grant will be credited on monthly basis, only after verification of the student's actual participation in the training activities.

ART. 6 – Renunciation of the grant

Renounce of the grant must be communicated by e-mail to: foreignstudents@unica.it

ART. 7 – Processing of personal data and person in charge of the procedure

The University of Cagliari is the controller of personal data, following the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of individuals regarding the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data and with the Italian legislation in force. The information on data processing is published on the website: https://www.unica.it/unica/it/utility_privacy.page

The data are processed in the first instance and for the fulfilment following the end of the competition procedure by the staff of the Student Mobility Sector for the Directorate for Didactics and Orientation of this University.

The right of access to the acts of the competition procedure may be exercised by candidates who have an interest in the protection of relevant legal situations. The Administration has the right to postpone, employing a reasoned decision, the exercise of access to the competition procedure at the end of the procedure if it considers that it may constitute a cause of serious delay, irregularity, impediment or obstacle to the competition procedures in progress.

The person in charge of the procedure, under Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, is the official responsible for the Student Mobility Sector/Erasmus Office, Anna Maria Aloï, who may be contacted by e-mail at the following address: erasmus@unica.it.

Appeal against this measure may be lodged with the Regional Administrative Tribunal with territorial jurisdiction within 60 (sixty) days of knowledge of the publication, following the procedures set out in Legislative Decree no. 104 of July 2, 2010. For citizens residing in a European State other than Italy, the beforementioned term is increased by 30 (thirty) days. For citizens residing outside of Europe, the same term is increased by 90 (ninety) days. Alternatively, you may lodge an extraordinary appeal with the President of the Republic, according to Presidential Decree no. 1199 of November 24, 1971, within 120 (one hundred and twenty) days of the same deadline.

The Administration reserves the right to carry out checks on the truthfulness of the declarations. Without prejudice to the criminal sanctions provided for by art. 76 of DPR 445/2000, if the check reveals that the content of the declaration is not true, the declarant shall forfeit the grant.



The present measure will be ratified at the next useful meetings of the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors limited to the aspects related to the use of resources linked to the Erasmus programme, for a total amount of € **38,220.00**, to guarantee the coverage of expenses for the incoming mobility of students and staff from Ukraine, as a partial modification of the contents of the Mobility Plan for the academic year 2021/2022, approved by the Board of Directors of this University on 21.12.2021.

HAVING REGARD

The Director
Aldo Urru

The Rector
Francesco Mola
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