

CALL FOR MOBILITY SUBSIDIES/GRANTS TO OBTAIN CFU/ECTS WITH EXAMS, TRAINEESHIP, AND/OR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINAL THESIS ABROAD YEAR 2021

The University of Pisa announces a call for the allocation of subsidies/grants to obtain CFU/ECTS with exams, traineeship, and/or the development of final thesis abroad.

Only curricular CFU/ECTS are allowed (no supernumerary/ extracurricular CFU/ECTS). Students should personally select and contact the foreign institution of destination where they want to perform their activity, choosing among EU and non-EU institution of proper scientific and cultural level. Ongoing agreements between the University of Pisa and the selected foreign institution are not required, except for mobility agreements on joint or double degrees.

In the event of CFU/ECTS obtained at Universities **awarding** joint or double degrees with the University of Pisa, the financial gross amount of the grant is € 5.000,00

In the event of CFU/ECTS obtained at Universities **not awarding** joint or double degrees with the University of Pisa, the grant amount will be proportional to the number of CFU/ECTS, as follows:

12-18 CFU/ECTS – € 1100,00 (financial gross)

19-32 CFU/ECTS – € 1800,00 (financial gross)

33-48 CFU/ECTS – € 3000,00 (financial gross)

49-60 CFU/ECTS – € 5000,00 (financial gross)

Grants will be allocated until the total amount of € 110.000,00

Art.1 Admission Requirements

In order to apply students must:

- Be registered in a Bachelor's/Master's/Single Cycle Degree Programme, for the a.y.2020/2021, for a number of years equal to or less than the standard duration¹ of the relevant Bachelor's/Master's/Single Cycle Degree Programme and in compliance with the due tuition fees

or

- Be enrolled in the recovery transitional courses - Corsi Singoli di Transizione (CSTR), for the a.y. 2020/2021, to be admitted to a Master's Degree Programme and meeting the relevant admission requirements. If resulting selected in the

¹ Years counting is from the enrolment year to the last year of registration.

final ranking of this call, they will start the mobility period only if regularly enrolled in the relevant Master's Degree Programme

Students should submit their application to the relevant department coordinator **CAI** (Coordinatori di Area per l'Internazionalizzazione) by the mandatory deadline of **14/06/2021**. The application form is annexed (Annex A) and should be submitted along with:

- "Learning Agreement – table Before the Mobility" signed by all the relevant stakeholders (CAI UNIPI, Applicant, Receiving Institution) and including the amount of proposed/ recognized CFU/ECTS.
- Copy of a valid ID

Any change to the formerly approved "Learning agreement - Before the mobility" should be agreed with the CAI and formalized in the "Learning agreement – table During the mobility"

Art.2 Ranking List

Among the BA/MS/SC registered applicants, a first ranking is drafted according to the following priority criteria:

- 1) Mobility to attend Double/Joint Degree Programme educational activities.
- 2) The lower number of credits to be acquired, calculating the difference between the nominal total of the credits considered for each year of enrollment (60 cfu per year) and those actually obtained by the student during the course of study of current enrolment. The years of enrollment refer to those of the last active registration
- 3) The higher number of CFU to be obtained abroad.
- 4) To have not benefited from similar financial support/Erasmus grant in the two previous academic years
- 5) Younger age (by the call's deadline)

. Among the Corsi Singoli di Transizione (CSTR) applicants (ART.1 letter b) a second ranking is drafted on the basis of criteria 1), 3), 4) and 5), in order of priority.

Once the first ranking has been completed, the second ranking is scrolled until the allocation of the remaining financial resources.

In the event that, in the framework of a Double Degree agreement, the costs of our outgoing students are provided by the partner foreign university, the allocation of the scholarship to incoming foreign students at our university is allowed, up to a maximum of 2, which in all respect can be included in the ranking.

Art.3 Grants Allocation: Terms and procedures - Return of grants

Within 7 days from the final ranking publication, under penalty of forfeiture, the grant beneficiary must notify the acceptance filling in the relevant form "Acceptance and Assumption of Liability", annexed to this call (Annex C).

The contribution will be assigned to the relevant department that will provide for it under the following procedures:

- As a grant for UNIFI students going abroad (outgoing).
- As a cost reimbursement (travel, board, and lodging), for foreign students coming to UNIFI (incoming).

The payment of the contribution to the beneficiaries will be allocated as follows:

- 80% of the due grant after the publication of the ranking list and subsequent acceptance, within the time frame for the accounting management of the payment.
- the remaining 20% will be subject to the acquisition of the CFU indicated in the Learning Agreement and will be paid upon return from mobility, after the submission to the relevant CAI of the complete table "Learning Agreement-After the Mobility", within and no later than 15 days from the return, under penalty of the contribution refund

Grants will be subject to the current fiscal provisions,

The student's mobility period must end no later than 30/09/2022.

Students who have completed the mobility period by the date of rankings list publication are excluded.

In the event that approved CFU are not obtained, student will refund the full amount of the assigned grant.

For mobility at institutions not covered by agreements for double or joint Degree Programmes, any additions or refunds of the amounts assigned will be considered at the end of the mobility period, after the submission to the relevant CAI, of the "Learning Agreement – table After the mobility section", within the capacity of the allocated funds.

At the end of the mobility period, within and no later than 15 days from the return, under penalty of the contribution return, the complete table of the "Learning Agreement-After the Mobility" must be submitted to the relevant CAI

Art.4 Incompatibility

The mobility grants are incompatible with any mobility grant provided by the University of Pisa for the same purposes.

They are instead compatible:

- with the scholarships provided by the 'Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio di Pisa' (DSU)

□ with scholarships and study grants (referred to in the Rectoral Decree DR n. 12012 of 29 September 2011 and subsequent amendments) and the study awards allocated by the University of Pisa (referred to in regulation DR n. 01/21363 of 14 December, 2006).

Art. 5 Rankings Approval

The ranking list will be approved by Rectoral Decree, and will be available on the University Official Journal and on the website: <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/studiare-all-estero/item/5782-bando-per-l-assegnazione-di-contributi-di-mobilita-per-l-acquisizione-di-cfu-all-estero>

Art.6 Waiver and scrolling of the ranking list

In the event of waiver, the student must promptly notify, filling in the form annexed to this call (Annex D).

The final ranking list will then be scrolled, up to the last available candidate and / or until reaching the allocated limit of € 110,000.00, in compliance with the deadline indicated in art. 3.

Art. 7 Publication

This call is published on the University Official Journal and on the website <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/studiare-all-estero/item/5782-bando-per-l-assegnazione-di-contributi-di-mobilita-per-l-acquisizione-di-cfu-all-estero>

Art. 8 Procedure Responsibility

The person in charge of the procedure is Paola Cappellini, International Cooperation Unit - Lungarno Pacinotti 44, 56126 Pisa, email cooperations@unipi.it, in compliance with the Law n. 241 /1990, art. 5

Annexes to the Call:

A) Application Form

B) Learning agreement for study and thesis / Learning agreement for traineeship and thesis

C) Acceptance and assumption of liability form

D) Waiver form

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