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Ref.: *burse oferite de guvernul italian studenților străini și italienilor rezidenți în străinătate*

Stimată Doamnă Rector,
Stimate Domnule Rector,

Ambasada României la Roma a informat cu privire la publicarea recentă pe site-ul Ministerului Afacerilor Externe și Cooperării Internaționale al Italiei (MAECI) a anunțului privind bursele oferite de guvernul italian studenților străini și italienilor rezidenți în străinătate.

MAECI oferă burse studenților străini și italieni rezidenți în străinătate pentru anul universitar 2024 – 2025, cu scopul de a promova cooperarea internațională în domeniul cultural, științific și tehnologic și pentru a promova limba și cultura italiană.

Bursele sunt disponibile pentru a participa la cursuri numai pe teritoriul italian. România este inclusă între statele beneficiare, alături de alte 138 de țări.

Candidații se pot înscrie doar prin intermediul portalului "Study in Italy" până în data de **14 iunie 2024, ora 14:00 (ora Italiei).**

Detalii privind condițiile de înscriere precum și declarația pe care fiecare candidat trebuie să o completeze la momentul înscrierii, se regăsesc în documentul anexat prezentei.

Având în vedere cele menționate, vă adresăm rugămintea de a disemina informația către persoanele interesate din instituția pe care o coordonați și de a urma pașii necesari în vederea participării.

Mulțumindu-vă pentru colaborare, stimată doamnă/stimate domnule rector, vă asigurăm de toată considerația.

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GRANTS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND ITALIAN CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD AWARDED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25.

DEADLINE JUNE 14th 2024

The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) offers grants** in favor of **foreign students and Italian citizens living abroad (IRE)*** for the **academic year 2024-25** in order to foster international cooperation in cultural, scientific and technological fields, to promote Italian language and culture and to support Italy's economic system in the world (according to Law 288/55 and its subsequent changes and additions).

Grants are offered to complete study courses and research/training programs in public or legally recognized Italian educational institutions.

Scholarships are available to attend academic courses onsite on the Italian territory only.

The list of **eligible** foreign countries can be found on the website *Study in Italy*: https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/

Art. 1
GRANTS OPPORTUNITIES

1.1 Master's Degree (Laurea Magistrale 2° ciclo)
Grants for Master's Degree courses are awarded for a **period of study of 9 (nine) months.**
Admission to the first year of a Master's Degree course in Italy requires the completion of a Bachelor's degree; admission to the second year is granted to applicants who can prove satisfactory academic progress with their first year exams.
Please note: For some Master's Degree (Laurea Magistrale) courses, enrollment is possible only after passing admission tests. Applicants are urged to verify this or other requirements with the University of their choice. Pre-enrollment through the portal https://www.universitaly.it/ might also be mandatory.

1.2 Courses of Higher Education in Arts, Music and Dance (AFAM)
Grants for Courses of Higher Education in Arts, Music and Dance (AFAM) are awarded for a **period of study of 9 (nine) months.**
To be admitted to an Italian AFAM Institute, applicants need to meet the entry requirements and academic qualifications established by the relevant Institute.
Please note: For some AFAM courses, enrollment is possible only after passing admission tests. Applicants are urged to verify this or other requirements with the AFAM Institute of their choice. Pre-enrollment through the portal https://www.universitaly.it/ might also be mandatory.

1.3 PhD program
Grants for a PhD program are awarded for a **period of study of 9 (nine) months.**
To be admitted to a PhD in Italy, applicants need to meet the entry requirements and academic qualifications established by the University.
They are also required to provide the admission letter to the PhD from the relevant Italian University.

1.4 Research projects under academic supervision (Progetti in co-tutela)
Grants for a research under academic supervision are awarded for a **period of study of 9 (nine) months.**
This type of grants can be awarded to research projects carried out at Italian Research Institutions (i.e. Italian Research Council – CNR, Italian National Institute of Health – ISS, Italian National Institute for Nuclear Physics – INFN, Italian National Institute for Astrophysics – INAF, The Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research – ISPRA, and others), public or recognized Universities, Museums and Archives.
Applicants must submit a research project, with the name and contacts (e-mail address) of their supervisor, and provide the invitation/acceptance letter from the host University/Institute.

1.5 Italian language and culture advanced courses
Grants for Italian language and culture courses are awarded for a **period of study of 3 (three) months.** They are dedicated to those students who can already certificate the possession of basic skills in Italian.
Applicants must provide a certification regarding their proficiency in Italian language. The minimum level required is A2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): https://europa.eu/europass/en/common-european-framework-reference

Art. 2
ELIGIBILITY

Applications must be sent exclusively through the *Study in Italy* portal. Applicants must be in possession of a valid passport or identity document. They must upload a legible photocopy of the document at the time of registration, under penalty of exclusion. Applicants must also be in possession of the following requirements by the deadline date of the call (June 14th 2024, 2.00 pm CET):

2.1 Academic qualifications

Applications must only be submitted by foreign students and Italian citizens living abroad (IRE)* holding an **appropriate academic qualification required to enroll to the Italian University/Institute** (more information on: https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/Static/ProcedureIscrizione).

2.2 Age requirements

Applicants for **Master's Degree/Higher Education in Arts, Music, and Dance (AFAM) Programmes/ Italian Language and Culture advanced Courses** should have attained the age of majority and shall not exceed the age of **28 years** by the deadline of this call (born after June 14th 1995), with the sole exception of renewals.

Applicants for **PhD Programmes** should have attained the age of majority and shall not exceed the age of **30 years** by the deadline of this call (born after June 14th 1993), with the sole exception of renewals.

Applicants for **Research Projects under academic supervision** should have attained the age of majority and shall not exceed the age of **40 years** by the deadline of this call (born after June 14th 1983).

2.3 Language proficiency

2.3.1 Italian-taught courses

In order to enroll in an Italian-taught course, applicants must provide a certification regarding their proficiency in Italian language. **The minimum level required is B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).**

Candidates who were enrolled in an Italian-taught course or in an Italian language course at University may submit a language certification, issued by the person in charge of the above mentioned courses, certifying the Italian language level required.

2.3.2 English-taught courses

In order to enroll in an English-taught course, applicants must provide a language certification regarding their proficiency in English Language. **The minimum level required is B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).**

A self-certification may be accepted for candidates from countries where English is an official language. Candidates in possession of an English-taught Bachelor's degree may submit a document certifying that the study program of their Bachelor's degree was entirely held in English.

No proof of proficiency in Italian is required for courses entirely taught in English.

2.3.3 Italian language and culture advanced courses

For Italian language and culture courses, applicants must provide a certification of their proficiency in Italian language. **The minimum level required is A2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).**

Candidates who were enrolled in an Italian language or Italian-taught course at the University or Italian Cultural Institute may submit a language certification issued by the person in charge of the above mentioned courses, certifying the Italian language level required.

2.3.4 PhD programs and Research projects under academic supervision

No proof of language proficiency is required for PhD programs and Research under academic supervision.

Art. 3
RENEWALS

Applicants who have received a MAECI grant in the Academic Year 2023-2024 may apply through ordinary procedures to continue or complete a multi-year degree course (Master's Degrees and PhD programs) according to the legal duration of the course. Any renewal of the scholarship is granted only to regularly enrolled applicants who can prove satisfactory academic progress with a minimum of 15 University Credits (CFU) required. For Phd programs it will be necessary to provide a positive evaluation letter from the tutor.

In order to receive the grant, a full-time regular enrollment ("Iscrizione in corso") to the Academic Year 2024-23 is mandatory.

Art. 4
FUNDING PERIOD

Grantees can benefit of the Grants of points **1.1, 1.2, 1.3 e 1.4** of this Call in a period of study starting on **November 1st, 2024** and ending by **July 31st 2025.**

Grantees can benefit of the Grants of points **1.5** of this Call in a period of study starting on **January 1st, 2024** and ending by **September 30th 2025.**

The number of months assigned to the winners and the exact starting date of the grant will be notified by sending the "Dichiarazione di assegnazione di borsa di studio" (Awarding Letter) by the competent Italian diplomatic mission. This document represents the official act awarding the grant. The grantee will have to initiate the university enrollment procedures and, if necessary, the VISA application procedures before the starting date of the grant.

Art. 5
INELIGIBILITY

Italian Public Administration employees and their first-degree descendants cannot apply for grants.
Grants cannot be awarded to attend: Single Cycle Degree Programs; Bachelor's Degree courses (first cycle or "lauree triennali") – except for AFAM first cycle courses which are allowed –; First-level/Second-level Postgraduate courses ("Master Universitari"); single courses or one-year university and specialization courses.
Grants cannot be awarded to attend courses in foreign institutions based in Italy or abroad, nor in private Institutes, Research Centres or Labs not recognized by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR).
Grants cannot be awarded to candidates that are being either enrolled beyond the prescribed legal duration of the course (it: *"fuori corso"*) or enrolled part-time.
Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Art. 6

ATTANASIO GRANTS

In memory of Ambassador Attanasio and his team members (Vittorio Iacovacci and Mustapha Milambo), also for the adademic year 2024-25, a reserve of three 9-month scholarships will be provided for candidates coming from Morocco, Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo, who aim to start or pursue their course of studies in the fields of International relationships, cooperation for development, International humanitarian law and human rights, with a preference for Master's Degrees classified LM-38 (Modern Languages for communication and cooperation), LM-52 (International relations), LM-62 (Political Sciences), LM-81 (Cooperation for development Sciences), LM-87 (Social services and social policies).

Art. 7

WIKIAFRICA EDUCATION – HIGHER EDUCATION INITIATIVE

In collaboration with the Aurora Foundation, MAECI grantees from the African continent, speakers of African languages, are offered the opportunity to take part in the WikiAfrica Higher Education Initiative. The program promotes the active participation of students with the aim of making specialized information on Africa available online. The Initiative is developed by the Moleskine Foundation in partnership with the Wikimedia Foundation and the Aurora Foundation.

Art. 8

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants must submit the application online, available upon registration on the *Study in Italy* portal at the following link:

https://studyinitaly.esteri.it

We recommend to register on the *Study in Italy* portal through a frequently used email address, as further communications will be sent to the chosen email address.

Applications must be received by June 14th 2024, 2 pm CET.

Applications received after the deadline will be rejected.

It is strongly recommended not to wait for the last days to apply for a MAECI Grant. Lagging of the website, if it were to occur due to the excessive number of users connected at the same time, will not be deemed a valid justification for failing to submit your Application.

Art. 9
SELECTION AND AWARDING OF GRANTS

9.1 Selection of the candidates
Applications will be evaluated by a Committee set up by the competent Italian Diplomatic Mission.

9.2 Awarding procedures
Grants will be awarded on the basis of a comparative assessment of applications according to the entry requirements and other criteria of merit related to applicant's cv.

9.3 Publication of the Ranking List
The competent Diplomatic Mission will publish on its website the list of grantees and any reserve candidates. The ranking list is final. Only the successful candidates will be notified of the assignment of the scholarship through the *Study in Italy* portal. Exclusion of the name of a candidate in the list of winners and reserves published by the diplomatic mission implies that the candidate has not been awarded the grant. If, for privacy and/or security reasons, the publication of the ranking list is not possible, the successful candidates will be notified individually.

Art. 10
TUITION FEES

Some Universities exempt Grantees from the payment of enrollment and tuition fees depending on the policy of each University in line with the regulations on the autonomy of academic institutions. The Grantees have to contact their University of choice to ascertain they can be exempted. Regional Fees are due anyway.
The exemption is not applied for Italian language and culture advanced courses, for which the payment of registration and tuition fees is required.

Art. 11
HEALTH AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Grantees will be covered by a collective health and medical insurance, contracted by MAECI, in case of illness or accident. The insurance is valid exclusively for the duration of the grant.
Illnesses depending on pre-existing physical or pathological conditions and dental care are excluded from the insurance coverage. Grantees coming from EU countries are advised to get the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

Art. 12
TERMS OF GRANT

The winner of a MAECI Grant as defined at points **1.1, 1.2, 1.3** and **1.4** of this Call will receive a **total amount of 9,000 (nine thousand) euros**, paid in three separate installments to the personal current account, opened in his/her name, with an Italian banking institution. The first installment, of 4,500

euros, intended to help the students settle in after the arrival in Italy, will be paid upon verification of the Grantee's presence on Italian territory and the completion of enrollment to the University/Institute of choice; the second installment, of 2,500 euros, will be paid upon confirmation of enrollment and attendance starting from February 2025; the third and last installment, of 2,000 euros, will be paid only upon verification of a satisfactory academic progress through a certificate of the exams taken or an equivalent University certification. The MAECI will begin the disbursement procedures at the end of each period (first university semester for the first installment, second one for the second and third installments). The same conditions mentioned above apply to renewals.

The winner of a MAECI Grant as defined at point **1.5** of this Call will receive a **total amount of 3,000 (three thousand) euros**, paid in a single installment to the personal current account, opened in his/her name, with an Italian banking institution. The installment will be paid only upon verification of the Grantee's presence on Italian territory, the completion of enrollment to the University/Institute of choice and of a satisfactory study progress.

The installment of the grant can be received, in conformity with the administrative procedures required, only after the completion of enrollment in the University/Institute and the submission of all the documents requested (Italian Tax code and IBAN).

Art. 13
INCOMPATIBILITY

The grant is incompatible with any other grant offered by the Italian Government or any other Italian public institution, including the scholarships provided by educational regional authorities and agencies.
The Grant is compatible with other European programs, such as Erasmus and Erasmus+, and other scholarships offered by international institutions, but it will **not** be paid for the periods of study outside Italy. In order to receive the monthly amount the Grantee must have been staying in Italy for more than half of that particular month.

NOTES

* IRE grants are offered for the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lebanon, Morocco, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA - SELF-DECLARATION AFFIDAVIT

(Ai sensi art. 46 T.U. – D.P.R. n. 445 del 28/12/2000) (In accordance with article 46 T.U. – D.P.R. no. 445- 28.12.2000)

Io sottoscritto/a _____
I, the undersigned *Nome e Cognome in caratteri latini (Name and Surname as in the Passport, only Latin characters are allowed)*

nato/a a _____ **il** _____ **Gender M /F** _____
born in *Nazione (Country)* **on** *(giorno/mese/anno) (day/month/year)* *Genere*

Codice Fiscale italiano _____
Italian Tax Code

residente in Italia a _____ **CAP** _____
resident in (Italian address) *Città e Provincia (Town)*

Tel. (Telephone) _____ **E-Mail** _____

borsista del Governo italiano per l'A.A. 2024-25proveniente da _____
(grantee of the Italian Government for the a. y. 2024-25, coming from) *Nazione di cittadinanza (Country of citizenship)*

vincitore di borsa di studio della durata di_____ **(recipient of a** _____**- month scholarship)**
Numero di mesi *(Number of months)*

Pienamente consapevole, ai sensi e per gli effetti degli artt. 75 e 76 DPR 28 dicembre 2000 n. 445, delle responsabilità civili e penali previste in caso di dichiarazioni mendaci o di formazione, esibizione o uso di atti falsi ovvero di atti contenenti dati non più rispondenti a verità.
(Pursuant to Article 76 of Presidential Decree 28 December 2000, n. 445 and aware that anyone who makes false statements, issues false documents or uses them in the cases referred to in this text is punishable according to the Penal Code and special laws and incur, furthermore, in loss of benefits in accordance to Article 75 of the above mentioned Presidential Decree 445/2000).

DICHIARO SOTTO LA MIA RESPONSABILITÁ (DECLARE UNDER MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY THAT)

di essere iscritto/a in Italia per l'A.A. 2024-25 al corso di studio/ricerca (In the academic year 2023-24 I am enrolled in Italy to the course of study/research course) _____

presso (at)_____ **di (in)**_____
Università o Istituzione (University or Institution) *Città (Town)*

di impegnarmi a comunicare immediatamente qualsiasi variazione dei dati dichiarati (I shall promptly notify any variation of the declared data);

di essere informato/a, ai sensi e per gli effetti di cui al D. Lgs. 30 giugno 2003, n.196, che i miei dati personali saranno trattati esclusivamente nell'ambito del procedimento per il quale la presente dichiarazione viene resa; (I have been informed that in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, my personal data will be used and processed, only for the purpose for which I have made them available).

Io sottoscritto/a richiedo che le mensilità a me spettanti di borsa di studio vengano accreditate sul conto corrente bancario/postale italiano a me intestato con CODICE IBAN (I, the undersigned, request that my scholarship instalments be credited to my bank account (or postal account) under my name, whose International Bank Account Number (IBAN) is:

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Banca/Posta (Bank / Post Office) _____**Agenzia/Filiale di (In)** _____

Io sottoscritto/a allego alla presente fotocopia della pagina del passaporto, con nome, cognome e foto, sulla quale ho apposto data e firma (I, the undersigned enclose herewith a copy of my passport photo page, with my name and photo, duly signed and dated).

*Luogo (Place)*_____ *Data (Date)*_____ *Firma per esteso (Signature)*_____
(nome e cognome completi / full name)

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