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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 3 MOBILITY PLACES WITHIN THE ARQUS  
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A MASTER'S DOUBLE  
DEGREE IN TRANSLATION**

**A.Y. 2022/23**

**Art. 1- Mobility places**

The Department of Linguistic and Literary Studies- DiSLL of the University of Padua, within the cooperation agreement of the European University Alliance- ARQUS signed with the following universities:

- Universidad de Granada, Spain- 1 vacancy;
- Université Jean Monnet Saint-Étienne, France- 1 vacancy;
- Vilniaus Universitetas, Lithuania- 1 vacancy;

for the issuance of a master's double degree in Translation, announces a call for applications for 3 mobility places, with the possibility of choosing 5 mobility pathways<sup>1</sup>, of the duration of:

- 1 semester/ 1 year for the Universidad de Granada, Spain;
- 1 semester/ 1 year for the Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne, France;
- 1 semester for Vilniaus Universitetas, Lithuania;

Such mobility places are reserved for students enrolled in the 1st year of the Master's Degree Programme in Modern Languages for International Communication and International Cooperation at the University of Padua.

**Art. 2 - Admission requirements**

To be admitted to the programme, when applying and by the closing date, students shall meet the following criteria:

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<sup>1</sup> See Annex 1: Mobility Pathways.

- being regularly enrolled in the first year of Master's degree programme in Modern Languages for International Communication and International Cooperation at the of the University of Padua for the a.y. 2021/22;
- Language requirements: C1 CEFR or equivalent (to be self-certified) in the languages B and C foreseen by the mobility pathways (see Annex 1).

### **Art. 3 – Application procedure**

Students interested in a mobility place shall apply online at the following link (<https://elearning.unipd.it/scienzeumane/course/view.php?id=12611>) within and **not later than 13:00 on 15/04/2022**.

Applicants, on their own responsibility, should provide personal information. The documents listed below shall be annexed (in PDF) to the application form. Failing to do so will result in the *exclusion of the applicant from the selection*.

- Self-certification of the Bachelor's degree attesting the list of examinations sat, specifically subjects related to languages;
- Self-certification of the Master's degree programme certifying the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS credits gained (available on Uniweb);
- Motivation letter explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate written in the language of study corresponding to that of the host country (for Lithuania, in one of the two languages of study: French, English, Spanish, German, excluding Russian);
- European curriculum vitae format in English (available online at <https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv>);

Application forms failing to meet the requirements concerning data and/or documents shall be invalid and the applicant shall be excluded from the selection.

Students may indicate 3 preferences within the 3 available destinations.

Possible further applications in line with the requirements might be considered for acceptance to the programme based on the partners' consent and funds available.

### **Art. 4 - Selection criteria**

The application forms considered valid shall be assessed by a Committee according to the following criteria:

- Curriculum vitae
- Weighted average grades of the language examinations sat at Bachelor's Degree level;
- Weighted average grades of the examinations sat at Master's Degree level at 15/04/2022;
- candidate's motivation to participate in the international programme;
- A short interview to assess linguistic skills;

The date of the online interview will be announced on April 20, 2022. Candidates should show up and be in possession of their ID document (Passport for international students). Candidates failing to attend the interview shall automatically be excluded from the selection.

### **Art. 5- Ranking list**

The Committee shall draw up the ranking list. Assessment criteria<sup>2</sup> are outlined below:

- Average grades of the language examinations sat in the Bachelor's degree programme: Up to 25 points;
- Average grades of examinations sat in the Master's degree programme: Up to 25 points;
- Motivation letter: Up to 20 points;
- Curriculum vitae: Up to 10 points;
- Interview: Up to 20 points;

The ranking list shall be published on the department's website from **04/05/2022**. This is the only mean of communication. Candidates will not receive personal communication, neither written nor by telephone. Should a selected candidate withdraw the place, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list shall be awarded the place. Successful students must declare that they are accepting their place by sending an e-mail to [international.disll@unipd.it](mailto:international.disll@unipd.it) **no later than 06/05/2022 at 13:00**.

### **Art. 6 - Financial support**

Students shall receive financial support from funding allocated by the University of Padua. The financial support depends on the actual number of days spent at the host university, up to a maximum of 12 monthly financial support. Financial support is subject to the annual approval of the University of Padua. Before departure, selected students should sign the financial agreement stating the amount of and the way in which the financial support is issued.

Such mobility grant, rather than a full grant, is a financial support to the major costs that students may encounter from studying abroad.

The issuance of the grant is subject to the actual participation in the programme and the attainment of the two qualifications. The grants will also be co-funded with funds from the Erasmus Programme and students will acquire Erasmus student status.

Students selected for the mobility place shall be exempted from paying university fees at the host university, except for any administrative costs. However, during their period abroad, students will still be enrolled at the University of Padua and, therefore, should pay the university fees to the University of Padua on a regular basis.

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<sup>2</sup> See Annex 2: Assessment criteria.

**Art. 7 - Study plan**

Following consultation with the professors of both the University of Padua and the host university, selected students should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities to carry out abroad. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.

To be issued a double degree, students participating in the programme should gain a total of 120 ECTS credits<sup>3</sup>, as follows:

- Pathway 1: 60 ECTS in Padua; 60 ECTS in Granada;
- Pathway 2: from 84 to 96 ECTS in Padua; from 24 to 36 ECTS in Granada;
- Pathway 3: 60 ECTS in Padua; 60 ECTS in Saint-Etienne;
- Pathway 4: from 84 to 96 ECTS in Padua; from 24 to 36 ECTS in Saint-Etienne;
- Pathway 5: from 84 to 96 ECTS in Padua; from 24 to 36 ECTS in Vilnius.

For further details on mobility pathways, see Annex 1.

Students who intend to participate in the 1-year mobility program must obtain 60 CFU at the University of Padua by September 30, 2022. Students who intend to participate in the 1-semester mobility program must obtain 30 CFU at the University of Padua by September 30, 2022.

**Art. 8 - Person in charge of the procedure and information**

According to Law 241/90, art. 4, and subsequent amendments, the person in charge of the administrative procedure is the Director of the Department of Linguistic and Literary Studies (DiSLL), Prof. Sergio Bozzola.

For further information: e-mail: [international.disll@unipd.it](mailto:international.disll@unipd.it), telephone: 049 827 9666.

The personal data of the candidates will be processed, in paper or electronic form, solely for the purposes of this procedure and of the acts connected and consequent to this call, in compliance with the regulations in force.

**For legal purposes refer only to the Italian version of the Call. This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension.**

Director of DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTIC  
AND LITERARY STUDIES (DiSLL)

PROF. SERGIO BOZZOLA

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<sup>3</sup> Any excess credits will not affect the achievement of the Double Degree.

