CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF GRANTS TO STUDENTS FROM THE GAZA STRIP ENROLLED IN THE A.Y. 2024/2025 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 27 September 2024 at 12:00 noon (ID 3695)

ART. 1 – Purpose
The Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, in order to welcome and support students from the Gaza Strip whose education has been compromised by the ongoing conflict in the area, is offering financial support in the form of 15 grants amounting to €10,000 gross each.

ART. 2 – Beneficiaries
In order to be eligible for participation, you must meet all of the following requirements:
1) be enrolled in a degree programme at the University of Bologna or in a single learning activity in the 2024-2025 academic year;
2) be in possession of documentation proving enrolment in universities in the Gaza Strip in the academic year 2022-2023 or in the academic year 2023-2024;
3) have sufficient language skills to follow the selected programme of study or individual learning activity.

ART. 3 - Method of selection of applications
Study grants will be awarded following assessment of applications by a Commission appointed by the Rector, also taking into account the consistency between the previous educational pathway and the chosen programme, as well as the number of years of university enrolment.

ART. 4 – Application procedures
Applications to participate in the call must be submitted by the closing date exclusively via the “Studenti Online” application.

To use the application:
1. access studenti.unibo.it using your SPID credentials;
2. click on the “calls for applications” button;
3. select the 'Call for Applications for Grants for Students from the Gaza Strip'.

International non-EU students who do not have an ID document issued in Italy, and therefore cannot have SPID credentials, may access the call for applications using their University credentials.

The application will only be valid if the procedure described above is completed. The application may not be submitted to the offices in paper format or by email.

PLEASE NOTE:
The online procedure displays information about the application status (e.g. “Application submitted”) that only concerns the technical aspects of the procedure itself. No information of this type shall be construed as meaning that the application is complete/eligible/valid for the purposes of this call for applications. Following the deadline, the competent offices will check all applications for compliance with the requirements of the call for applications, and the persons concerned will be notified of the outcome in accordance with art. 8.
The application must be accompanied by the following documents:

- documentation proving enrolment in a university in the Gaza Strip in the academic year 2022-2023 or in the academic year 2023-2024;
- certification of sufficient language skills to follow the selected programme or individual learning activity, if available.

In the absence of certification, language skills will be verified by the Commission, which will assess knowledge of the language by interview after the deadline.

The date of the aforementioned interview, which will be held via Teams, will be agreed with the candidate, exclusively by sending an email to the institutional email address @studio.unibo.it at least eight days before the date of the interview.

All documentation must be attached solely in PDF format.

ART. 5 – Incompatibility
The grant is incompatible with study grants awarded by ER.GO for the academic year in question.

ART. 6 - Delivery method
The grant will be paid in two instalments as follows:

- the first instalment in the amount of € 6,000.00 gross at the end of the competition procedure, in the order of the ranking list;
- the second instalment in the amount of €4,000.00 on 28 February 2025, provided the student has passed at least one examination.

ART. 7 - Withdrawal of the grant
The beneficiary shall lose the right to retain the grant:
- in the event of termination or transfer;
- if a disciplinary sanction is imposed.

ART. 8 - Award methods
The University Administration will notify the outcome of this call for applications to all participants, by email sent to their institutional email address @studio.unibo.it.

ART. 9 – Personal data
Information on the processing of the personal data provided together with the application to participate in this call is published on the University Website at the following link: https://www.unibo.it/en/university/privacy-policy-and-legal-notes/privacy-policy/personal-data-processing

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