

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 3 (THREE) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
THE FIRST-YEAR OF THE SECOND CYCLE DEGREE IN “PHYSICS” – ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA - FOR A. Y. 2021-2022**

DEADLINE: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2021

ART. 1 - Subject, amount and duration

In order to encourage international students to enroll in the Second cycle degree/Two year master in “Physics”, the University of Bologna has funded 3 scholarships worth € 5000 each (gross of all charges). The benefits are intended for international students registering for the Second cycle degree in “Physics” at the University of Bologna for A.Y. 2021-22. Registration is understood to mean the first enrolment in the first year of the degree programme. Enrolling in years following the first year, changing from one degree programme to another or transferring from one university to another, is not considered ‘registering’ (art. 4, 13, 14 of the Student Regulations, D.R. 464/2013).

Each study grant is awarded for one academic year only. The potential renewal of the benefits may only be possible through a specific call for applications.

ART. 2 – Incompatibility

These scholarships are not cumulative with study grants/prizes issued by the University of Bologna for the same purpose (including the study grants Unibo action 2 and Unibo for Refugees), study grants issued by the Regional Board for the Right to Higher Studies (ER.GO), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), the Collegio Superiore in Bologna, with CRUI grants for beneficiaries of international protection (considering the budget for meals). The study grants are compatible with other forms of study support funded by ER.GO (such as fee exemption, housing services, etc.).

ART. 3 – Admission requirements

Application is open exclusively to candidates who:

1) possess valid qualifications for admission to the Second cycle degree in “Physics” issued by an institution outside of the Italian education system. Qualifications issued by institutions of the Republic of

San Marino do not satisfy this condition. The applicant's citizenship is not considered. Further details about the admission requirements for the Two year master in "Physics" are reported here: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/Physics/how-to-enrol>

2) has already been *admitted* to the first year of the Second cycle degree in "Physic" for the academic year 2021/22 before the deadline of this call. Candidates are considered '*admitted*' only after a positive evaluation of the Admission Board, as reported here: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/Physics/how-to-enrol>

3) are not 30 years or older as of the deadline of this call.

ART. 4 – Award criteria

The Evaluation Committee will assess the applications and formulates a ranking based on the sum of the scores obtained by the candidates in the evaluation of the academic curriculum and curriculum vitae. For each candidate, a total of 30 points are available, divided as follows:

- Academic career (average exam marks), maximum score: 25.
- Curriculum vitae (learning and working experiences, ...), maximum score: 5.

For equal points, preference will be given to candidates with higher academic career score. In case of further equal points, preference will be given to the younger candidate.

ART. 5 - Application submission: terms and methods

The online application shall be submitted **within September 28, 2021 - 12pm (CET), exclusively on the web platform "StudentiOnline" (www.studenti.unibo.it).**

In order to apply, the candidate shall:

- log in to studenti.unibo.it, entering your Unibo username and password;
- click on button "Calls";
- select the call for applications "Second cycle degree/Two year master in "Physic" – Scholarships for international students A.Y. 2021/2022";
- enter all required details and check carefully their contact information;
- upload all required documents :
 1. Application form (Annex A) fully filled-out, dated and signed,;
 2. Curriculum Vitae in English (European format), dated and signed, in the .pdf format;
 3. Copy of the Bachelor's degree certificate and Transcript of Records with marks.

4. A copy of a currently valid passport. EU citizens can attach copy of their identity document. Citizens of non-European Union states who are legally resident in Italy or authorised to stay in Italy must comply with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 3 of Presidential Decree 445/2000.

Important Notice!

All documents presented by applicants must be in English or Italian.

The application will be deemed valid only if the student completes the above procedure correctly. Applications cannot be submitted on paper, by fax or by e-mail.

The Administration reserves the right to verify the truth of the information provided. Without prejudice to the penal sanctions of article 76 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, in the event of fraudulent information being discovered as a result of such verification the applicant will forfeit the right to the scholarship.

ART. 6 - Acceptance

Candidate rankings are drawn up by a special board and are approved by decree from the Director of the Physics and Astronomy Department "Augusto Righi".

The winners will be notified the assignment of the scholarship via institutional e-mail (name.surname@studio.unibo.it) on the formalities necessary for the payment of the scholarship which will take place within 60 days, after receiving by the required declarations by all those who will be entitled. In order to confirm acceptance of the study grant, assignees must send an e-mail to clarissa.consaga@unibo.it no later than 10 days from the award notification sending date, under penalty of loss of the grant. In this statement, they must expressly confirm, under their own full responsibility, that they do not fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility established in article 2 of this call for applications. They shall also notify the University of Bologna of any changes to the declared information which may arise during the year.

Eligible candidates will be notified of the ranking.

ART. 7 – Payment methods

Study grants will be paid in 2 instalments.

1. The payment of the first instalment corresponding to the 50% of the total value of the scholarship, is dependent upon effective admission and enrolment in the Second cycle degree in “Physics” (i.e., candidates must pay the first instalment of the tuition fees before they receive the first instalment of the scholarship). The effective enrolment will be assessed by the Department of Physics and Astronomy “Augusto Righi”. As for international students, in order to be admitted and to be enrolled, the student must comply with the provisions and deadlines in force, including the regulations laid down for enrolment in the Circular Letter of the Ministry of Education, University and Research concerning the access of foreign students to university degree programmes. Further details at: <https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/enrolment-transfer-and-final-examination/enrol-for-first-single-cycle-or-second-degree-programme>
2. The payment of the second instalment corresponding to the last 50% of the total value of the scholarship, is subject to the acquisition of 40 ECTS credits by 30 September 2022.

Payment of the study grants is made by bank transfer to the Italian bank account or prepaid credit card with Italian IBAN registered or co-registered to the student-beneficiary.

ART. 8 - Withdrawal

Applicants may withdraw by sending an e-mail to clarissa.consaga@unibo.it. In case of withdrawals received by 31 January 2022, the grants will be allocated to the next suitable candidates in the same list of applicants. Transfer to a different degree programme for the academic year 2021/2022, is equivalent to withdrawal and the candidate will be required to reimburse the full amount. Winners that will withdraw will be required to return any sums already received, except for the proven existence of serious and justified reasons.

ART. 9 – Information notice concerning data processing

The personal data provided shall be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 (Data Protection Act) and in any case exclusively for the purposes of this call for applications. The provision of the requested data is compulsory for the purposes of processing your application. Information on the processing of any personal data supplied with applications for participation is published on the university portal at:

<https://www.unibo.it/en/university/privacy-policy-and-legal-notes/privacy-policy/personal-data-processing>

The procedure manager is: Dott.ssa Maria Giovanna Piazza.

For information, please contact the Administration Office at the Department of Physics and Astronomy “Augusto Righi”: clarissa.consaga@unibo.it.

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For call implementation, dispute resolution and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.