

ABSTRACT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF N. 15 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE PARTICIPATION ON THE BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM (BIP) ERASMUS+ AT UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, CROATIA, ADDRESSED TO STUDENTS OF THE CURRICULUM INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND LEISURE INDUSTRIES, OF THE SECOND CYCLE DEGREES IN TOURISM ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027, stated under Rule (UE) N. 2021/817 of the EU Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021, has introduced new mobility ways, as key action (KA) 131 - Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs). BIPs aim at:

- Create further opportunities in "blended" way
- Support the development of innovative teaching and learning methods
- Stimulate multidisciplinary and transnational courses

BIPs are intensive transnational short terms courses. The activities take place in presence (minimum 5 days, max 1 month) and only one activity must be online.

The participants of each BIP will achieve 3 ECTS.

This call for application is conditional to the final approval of the inter-institutional Agreement between both parties.

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PURPOSE

The final purpose of this Call is to select students of the international degree programmes in International Tourism and Leisure Industries; the second cycle degree programme in Tourism Economics and Management and the second cycle degree in Resource Economics and Sustainable Development to enables students to participate in the BIP Tourism & Hospitality at Sea – ITHAS, "Tourism Policy" at University of Zagreb, Croatia.

BIP activities: ITHAS is a unique eight-day sea or river educational voyage on 3-5 motor sailing boats usually along the Croatian Adriatic coast taking place from 11 to 18 May 2024. The uniqueness and the complexity of the program lie in the fact that it differs from common educational practices which involve field trips of small student groups from one institution usually accompanied by one or a few of their own professors. They are exposed to new scholarly inputs by non-resident professors and instructors. The students also benefit from the process of learning from each other in a multicultural environment.

Before the departure and after the return, all participants will be required to complete 5 working hours on Moodle platform, where they have to fulfill specific tasks about the topics discussed and the project, in the form of an "interactive book".

Selected students will receive a grand to partially cover the costs of their short-term mobility and will have access to the structures of the hosting institution without paying further tuition fees (except contribution requested to local students).

FUNDING

The grant changes according to the duration in days (min. 5, max 7) and to the purposes of the expenses the students need to pay, as follows:

Duration	Amount
From first to seventh day (min. 5 days)	79 EURO per day

Students with less opportunities will receive a supplementary grant *una tantum* of € 100 for the mobility between 5 and 7 days. For students with less opportunities, travel expenses can be considered within specific price ceiling.

Student travelling "green"¹ can count on a further contribution una tantum of \in 50. Further details about financial support will be shared with selected students.

Erasmus+ funding are related to the activities carried abroad and to the official recognition of the activities. Students who will not complete any activities with an adequate result, who will not receive any recognition of the activities, who will not request the recognition of the activities within their graduation or who withdraw the recognition, will have to refund the entire amount of the grant. Any dispensation will be decided by the Academic Bodies and will be notified to the selected students.

¹ Sustainable transport to reach the hosting institution, in particular trains and/or busses **AREA DI CAMPUS DI RIMINI – SETTORE SERVIZI DIDATTICI**



GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicants shall be enrolled for the academic year 2023/2024 on the aforementioned international programmes, regardless of the country of citizenship. The student must maintain the requisite of the enrolment for the entire duration of application/selection procedure until the recognition of the credits. The student must prove to have adequate English knowledge, in particular level CEFR B2, that will be tested during the interview taking place in September 2023.

The student will not be able to graduate before the conclusion of the mobility period abroad and before the recognition of any activities carried abroad, or the grant will be null.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Incompatibilities are related to both the grant and the "status" as Erasmus student.

Applicants can receive more Erasmus+ grant for each cycle of studies (first, second and PhD) for an overall time of 12 months in each cycle of studies.

Applicants cannot benefit from any other EU grant (i.e. Joint Master Degree - ex Erasmus Mundus Action 1) during the same period, included any UNIBO scholarship to attend other mobility periods abroad.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The application must be submitted within **20th March 2024 at 12pm on** Studenti Online:

1. login <u>www.studenti.unibo.it</u> with Unibo account;

2. select "Bandi/ Call for applications";

3. select the call for applications under the title of this Call.

For technical assistance please refer to Help Desk Studenti Online tel.: +39 051-2080301 Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm, e-mail: <u>help.studentionline@unibo.it</u>

Any notification will be sent to the institutional email (@studio.unibo.it).

The application is valid when the above procedure is complete. No application will be accepted when documents are sent in hard copies or via e-mail.

Required documents:

- Curriculum Vitae;

- copy of valid ID.

The offices will check any declaration. In case of false declaration, the applicant will lose their position under art. 76 del DPR 445/2000.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The evaluation committee has been appointed by the Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, during the Council prot. 506 del 27/02/2024, decreti 48/2024 as follows: Alessia Mariotti, Patrizia Battilani, Lorenzo Masiero.

Evaluation criteria:

The selection procedure is based on titles (merit and CV) and interview as follows:

- merit and CV: max 60 points;

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- interview: max 40 points.

Interview: it takes place on 22 March 2024 starting 9am in Sala Riunioni on the second floor via Angherà, 22 – Rimini. The interview will take place in English to test the English knowledge and the motivation of each candidate. Candidates may request to participate online via Microsoft teams, sending an email from their institutional email at: cdl.team@unibo.it

In case of equal score, the students with the teaching activity Service Design for Sustainable Cultural Tourism I.C (code 99503) prevails.

In case of further equal score, the youngest prevails.

Minimum score to be accepted in the project: 60 points.

RANKING LIST AND GRANT

The Evaluation committee will submit the ranking list with selected students.

The ranking list will be approved by the Dirigente di Campus Rimini and submitted to AFORM - Ufficio Mobilità per Studio, where the Dirigente, will confirm the Erasmus+ grants. The selected students will be in contact with the Mobility office for Study (Area Relazioni Internazionali) for any further step.

The ranking list will be available on 27th March 2024 on web page: <u>https://bandi.unibo.it/agevolazioni/borse-mobilita</u>

In case of more places available, or in case of withdrawal, the mobility office will contact eligible candidates.

CONTACTS

For more details, please refer to the Programme Coordinator of the Second Cycle degree programme in Tourism Economics and Management, Valeria Macchini: <u>cdl.team@unibo.it</u>

La Dirigente ACRN Dott.ssa Antonella Mattioli Firmato digitalmente ai sensi dell'art. 24 D. Lgs. 82/2005

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