

ABSTRACT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SELECTION OF N. 8 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ERAMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP) AT THE UNIVERSITÉ SAVOIE MONT BLANC, FRANCE, ADDRESSED FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM OF THE DEGREE COURSE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT THE RIMINI CAMPUS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

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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 purpose of this Call is to select second year students of the Financial and Business Management curriculum of the Degree Course in Business Economics, Rimini Campus to enables students to participate in the BIP "Green Business in Europe: Managing Resilience and Sustainability 2024" at the Université Savoie Mont Blanc in Chambéry.

The BIP includes virtual activities and in-presence activities.

The virtual activities will be as follows:

- Session 1 and 2 (2 hours per session): 24-28 June 2024, 5.30-7.30 pm CET (the dates indicated may be subject to change).
- Session 3 (2 hours): first week of July 2024, 5.30-7.30 p.m. CET (dates indicated may be subject to change).

The in-person activities will take place from 26 to 30 August 2024.

The activities, in any case, cannot end after 31/07/2025.

At the end of the activities and for the purposes of recognition, upon confirmation by the Université Savoie Mont Blanc in Chambéry, the winners will be awarded the training activity 99907 - GREEN TRANSITION FOR SUSTAINABLE DESTINATIONS - 4 credits (CFU) or alternatively 4 credits (CFU) in a relevant scientific-disciplinary field.

Selected students will receive a financial contribution to cover the expenses related to the short-term physical 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 financial contribution varies according to the number of days of physical mobility (minimum 5 days) and is intended to cover the additional expenses incurred by the student.

The basic amount is defined as follows:

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

Students with fewer opportunities will receive a supplementary grant *una tantum* to the individual EU grant support of € 100 for a period of physical mobility activity of 5 to 14 days. For students with fewer opportunities only, there is also the possibility of covering travel expenses up to certain ceilings.

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Students who, not falling into the above category, will not be able to apply for travel expenses coverage, if they opt for a so-called "green" trip¹, may receive a one-off contribution of € 50.00 as a supplementary amount to individual support.

Further details about financial support will be shared with selected students.

Erasmus+ fundings 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.

# GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicants shall be enrolled for the academic year 2023/2024, in the second year of the Financial and Business Management curriculum of the Bachelor's Degree Course in Business Economics - Rimini Campus and pertaining to the Department of Management, 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 possess adequate language skills and must demonstrate knowledge of English equal to CEFR level B2 by means of a certificate (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, Centro Linguistico di Ateneo, etc.).

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 may be awarded one or more Erasmus+ grants per study cycle (bachelor, master's and doctoral) for a total period not exceeding 12 months per study cycle. In the case of single-cycle courses (e.g. Medicine), the maximum number of months is 24 over the entire study cycle, but they may carry out up to 12 months of mobility for each call in which they participate.

Applicants may not benefit, during the same period in which they receive funding for the Erasmus+ project, from any other type of EU contribution (including grants to attend Joint Master's Degrees - ex Erasmus Mundus Action 1) or from UNIBO funds allocated for a mobility period abroad.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of sustainable means of transport to reach the host location, in particular, it will only be possible to pay the contribution in question for the use of trains and/or buses, as per the resolution of the OOAA of the University of Bologna of 26/07/2022.



# SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The application must be submitted within 22th May 2024 at 12 p.m. on Studenti Online:

- 1. access www.studenti.unibo.it with your 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 from 9.00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m., e-mail: <a href="mailto:help.studentionline@unibo.it">help.studentionline@unibo.it</a> 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.

The following documents must be attached to the application under penalty of exclusion from the selection:

- motivational letter in English
- curriculum vitae in English
- self-certification or certificate of examinations taken downloadable from studenti.unibo.it;
- certificate of knowledge of the English language at level B2 (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, Centro Linguistico of the University, etc.).

The administrative offices reserve the right to carry out checks on the truthfulness of the declarations. Without prejudice to the criminal sanctions provided for in Article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, if the check reveals that the content of the declaration is not true, the declarant shall forfeit the declaration.

## SFI FCTION PROCEDURE

The Evaluation Committee that will carry out the selection has been identified by the Department of Management by decree of the Director of the Department of Management dated 30/4/2024 and is composed of Professors: Selena Aureli, Federica Farneti and Magalì Fia (alternate: any professor of the course of study).

The evaluation criteria applied are as follows:

Selection will take place on the basis of the assessment of the qualifications submitted (motivational letter in English, merit and curriculum vitae).

Points will be awarded according to the following scheme:

- motivational letter: 40 points
- merit and curriculum vitae: 20 points
- English language certificate (minimum required level B2): 20 points.

A score of 60 points is required to be admitted to the ranking list. In the event of a tied score, the youngest age shall constitute a preference.

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# RANKING LIST AND GRANT

The Evaluation Committee, referred to in the previous point, will draw up the merit list, indicating the winners. The ranking list will be approved by resolution of the Director of the Rimini Campus Area and forwarded to the Training and Doctorate Area, whose Director, acknowledging the same, will arrange the allocation of the Erasmus+ scholarships.

Students will then be contacted by the Ufficio Mobilità per studio (Area Formazione e Dottorato) for the next steps.

The ranking list will be available on 31 May 2024 on https://bandi.unibo.it/.

The Mobility to Study Office will move down the list of successful candidates after the publication of the rankings, in the event that the partner university offers more than one exchange place, or if a successful candidate renounces the mobility. It will be possible to move through the ranking lists no later than the date scheduled for the appointments by the partner university. Eligible students in the ranking list, who are placed in a useful position and therefore become winners, will receive an email from <a href="mailto:erasmus.bip@unibo.it">erasmus.bip@unibo.it</a> with confirmation of the assignment of the exchange place on their institutional mailbox @studio.unibo.it.

# **CONTACTS**

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For information on the call for applications, please contact the Ufficio Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Sociali del Campus di Rimini: <a href="mailto:campusrimini.didatticaseas@unibo.it">campusrimini.didatticaseas@unibo.it</a>

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