

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITH REFUGEE STATUS OR WITH HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION STATUS ENROLLED IN 1ST CYCLE DEGREES AND 2nd CYCLE MASTER'S DEGREE COURSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND CULTURES IN THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

DEADLINE: 05 July 2021 at 23:59

ART. 1 - Purpose

The Department of History and Cultures of the Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, in order to offer support to refugee students who find themselves in difficulty due to the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19, in line with and complementary to similar University measures, is making available grants for a total value of € 4,500.00.

ART. 2 - Recipients

The grants are reserved for students enrolled in degree programmes of the Department of History, Culture and Civilisation of the University of Bologna for the academic year 2020/2021 who are stateless, asylum seekers, refugees, or protected by one of the various forms of international humanitarian protection in a European Union country.

The situation must be adequately documented and have an objective and critical impact on the course of study.

To this end, participants are requested to attach to their application the self-certification form referred to in art. 5 below and all appropriate documentation in support of their declarations.

Applications in which the elements necessary to verify the participant's situation are not adequately indicated will not be taken into consideration.

ART. 3 - Requirements for participation

In order to take part in this competition it is necessary to possess all the requirements listed below on the date of expiry on the above closing date:

(a) be enrolled in the academic year 2020/2021 in one of the following degree programmes:

Degree Programme in History (L-42);

Degree Programme in Anthropology, Religions, Oriental Civilisations (L-42).

(b) Master's Degree Programme in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology (LM-1);

Master's Degree Programme in Archaeology and Cultures of the Ancient World (LM 2);

Master's Degree Programme in Geography and Territorial Processes (LM 80);

Master's Degree Programme in Historical and Oriental Sciences (LM 84).

(c) satisfy the following requirements regarding economic status::

Income and assets situation less than or equal to € 23,000.00 per year

d) have earned the following minimum number of University credits by 31 May 2021 as detailed below:

First-cycle degree programmes	Number of credits as for 31/05/2021
For 1st year	24
For 2nd year	60
For 3rd year	90
One or more years past envisaged completion time	120

Second-cycle Masters degree programmes	Number of credits as for 31/05/2021
For 1st year	30
For 2nd year	60
For 3rd year	90
One or more years past envisaged completion time	96

NOTE ON MERIT REQUIREMENTS

The credits are considered with reference to the first year of enrolment, even if at another University or for another degree programme, except in the case of withdrawal from studies.

The credits earned are only valid if recognised for the degree programme for which the student requests the benefits, even if different from that followed in the preceding year. The University credits earned are understood to be those deriving from exams recorded and registered by 31/05/2021

ART. 4 - Amount of contributions

Up to the amount of the budget referred to in art. 1 above, a minimum contribution of € 2,000.00 will be awarded to those eligible, according to the decisions of the Selection Committee, as per art. 6 below, and therefore up to a maximum of 2 contributions.

The contribution is understood to be inclusive of the fiscal charges borne by the organisation and the recipient.

ART. 5 - Application procedure

The application to participate in the competition (Attachment 1) must be submitted by the deadline exclusively

a) by certified e-mail to disci.dipartimento@pec.unibo.it, indicating in the subject line of the e-mail the following wording: "Participation in the Refugee Scholarship Call", no later than 05 July 2021, 23:59. Compliance with the deadline is proven by the date and time of receipt of the PEC. Send the application form duly completed and signed and any other required document in .pdf format, together with a scan of a valid identity document.

b) by fax to 051/2086120 (for the attention of Andrea Scatigna)

The following documents must be attached to the application form:

1. Self-certification form (Attachment 2) with details of the applicant's situation as a holder of international protection and of the hardship conditions that motivate participation in the competition (art.1) - TO BE ATTACHED UNDER EXCLUSION FROM THE COMPETITION;
2. Any documentation evidencing the difficult situation
3. The submission of the income and assets statement in Italian (ISEE) or similar documents issued in other EU countries with a certified translation is required.

All documentation must be attached solely in PDF format

For information and/or clarification on the competition notice, students can contact andrea.scatigna2@unibo.it.

Communications regarding the call for applications will be sent to the institutional email address ending in @studio.unibo.it.

ART. 6 - Award Committee and awarding of grants

The grants will be awarded by an Award Committee appointed by the Department Council, which will assess the applications.

The Selection Committee is composed of the following members

Prof.ssa Maria Teresa Guerrini: President

Dr. Vincenzo La Gioia: Member

Dr. Carla Salvaterra: Secretary

Prof. Giuseppe Cecere: Deputy member

Applications to which the self-certification form, duly completed, has not been attached or where the form does not clearly indicate the elements necessary to highlight situations of particular difficulty will not be assessed under any circumstances.

Applications that do not contain a statement of reasons and those with general reasons will not be assessed.

Working on a case-by-case basis, the Committee will consider the impact of each difficult situation on the course of study undertaken by the student concerned, paying particular attention to the continuation and completion of studies.

Priority will be given to those who

- demonstrate the greatest economic difficulty
- have earned a larger number of University credits in respect of the year of the course frequented, based on the present candidate's academic results at the date of the Award Committee session.

Applications from students who received grants in earlier academic years will only be considered if, in the year following their award, they earned at least 30 University credits.

The Committee will only consider applications from students who obtained an ER.GO study grant for the 2020/2021 academic year if insufficient applications are received from students who did not receive that benefit. In this case, the Committee will take into account the amount of the grant obtained.

ART. 7 - Incompatibility

The grant is incompatible with the special grants awarded by ER.GO and with the University benefits to students facing particular difficulties for the 2019/2020 2020/2021 academic year.

The contribution is incompatible with the 'Unibo for Refugees' study awards.

The grant is also incompatible with the special financial measures made available by the University and ER.GO in the context of the joint call for applications for the assignment of benefits to students facing particular difficulties – 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 academic year.

ART. 8 - Disbursement of grants

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.

The recipients of the contribution will have to provide the Department's Administration with a declaration of their tax data, which is a necessary condition for the payment of the contribution.

The contribution will be paid in a single instalment.

ART. 9 - Enquiries and penalties

The University will check the veracity of all self-certifications provided by students applying to participate in this call.

Grants obtained on the basis of declarations that are found to be untruthful upon further enquiry will be revoked, and any amounts already disbursed will be recovered.

ART. 10 - Personal data

The personal data transmitted by candidates with their applications to take part in the competition, according to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30.06.03 ss.mm.ii. and the General Data Protection Regulation - EU Regulation 2016/679, will be processed for the purposes of managing the selection procedures and the contract. Below is the link to the information on the processing of personal data:

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

Art. 11 - Final rules

This notice will be published by posting it on the structure's notice board and on the website <https://disci.unibo.it/>.

The person in charge of the administrative procedure Dr. Ludovica Turchi.

Date _____

THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
PROF.SSA FRANCESCA SOFIA

Document undersigned with digital signature pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree no. 82 of 7 March 2005 and the Prime Ministerial Decree of 22 February 2013 and subsequent amendments and related regulations, replacing the handwritten signature.