

ABSTRACT OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION TO “ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM” (BIP) AT MCI The Entrepreneurial School® DIRECTED TO 1ST- AND 2ND-YEAR MASTER’S STUDENTS IN Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari/Food science and Tecnology (LM-70)

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The Call for application for the participation to “Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP)” will take place at the MCI The Entrepreneurial School® - Innsbruck (Austria).

BIPs are short-term Intensive Study Programs, which include in-person and online attendance.

This program, in particular, will focus on new proteins by fermentation - Potential of food fermentation to substitute animal products using plant-based alternatives. This training will mainly focus on Innovation in teaching – learnings and student experience as well as “Fermented food technology as a bridge technology”. Food Fermentation as a key technology and establishing of a SWOT within the framework are the intension of the BIP. Additional solutions should be discussed – science-based and economic driven – to establish ideas for sustainable business models and transfer and readapt existing ones. External lecturers will include additional science-based perspectives:

- Cell/Microbial cultured fermentation as a source for proteins – history and future
- Phenotypical properties of functional microbial food cultures
- Rheology of Food systems
- Business Coaching/Training

The call, having deadline on **March 29th 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**, is addressed to students that are regularly enrolled in Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari/Food science and Tecnology (LM-70) A.Y. 2022/2023.

In-presence activities will take place from **22nd to 26th of May 2023** at MCI The Entrepreneurial School® - Innsbruck (Austria). While online activities will take place on **15th and 16th of May 2023** and on **5th June 2023**.

All the activities will be hold in English, the knowledge of English required is **CEFR B2**.

The students that will successfully complete the programme (virtual and in-person mobility – both mandatory) will receive **4 ECTS/CFU**, which will be recognised by the Study Courses Type D activities (optional courses in the study plan).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Commission will select **5 students**. Applicants should be **regularly enrolled** in Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari/Food science and Tecnology (LM-70) A.Y. 2022/2023 until the recognition of the 4ECTS/CFU in the career. Knowledge of English required: **CEFR B2**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested students must apply on “Studenti Online” by the deadline **March 29th 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

In order to apply, students need to:

- Log in with their institutional credentials on <https://studenti.unibo.it/>,
- Click on the button “bandi”;
- Select the call “BANDO DI SELEZIONE PER LA FORMAZIONE DI UNA GRADUATORIA DI MERITO PER L’ASSEGNAZIONE DI N. 5 BORSE DI STUDIO PER LA PARTECIPAZIONE AL BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM (BIP) ERASMUS+ PRESSO MCI The Entrepreneurial School® RISERVATO AGLI STUDENTI ISCRITTI A Scienze e Tecnologie Alimentari (LM)”

Applicants should **upload** the following documents:

- Self-certification of exams taken during the study course (both 1st and 2nd cycle degree)
- Motivational letter in English (max 250 words)
- English language knowledge (minimum B2) certificates or similar documents

In case of incomplete documentation, the application will be rejected.

CRITERIA FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE RANKING

The Commission will assign the score as follows:

- Max. **50 points** for the evaluation of the academic career;
- Max. **30 points** for the motivational letter;
- Max. **20 points** for English language knowledge certificates

The Commission is composed of the following members:

- Prof.ssa Francesca Patrignani
- Prof. Pietro Rocculi
- Dott.ssa Giulia Tabanelli

RANKING PUBLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

At the end of the evaluation phase, a ranking will be formulated on the basis of the scores assigned by the Commission.

Should two or more applicants obtain the same score, those with the lower age will precede.

The winners will have to accept the mobility through the ALMARM platform, according to the instructions that will be sent by the email diri.erasmusbip@unibo.it International Relations Area (AFORM - *Ufficio Mobilità per Studio* (BIP)).

AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

According to Erasmus+ Programme, the financial contribution is established as follows:

Duration of in-person mobility	Amount
Until the 14 th day of activity	70 euro / day
From the 15 th day to the 30 th day of activity	50 euro / day

Students with fewer opportunities will receive a one-time-only extra amount of 100€ to the individual support of the EU contribution for an in-person mobility from 5 to 14 days, or 150€ for an in-person mobility from 15 to 30 days.

Students that will choose a “green” travel solution will receive another extra amount of 50€ one-time-only.

Further information about the financial contribution will be provided to the students that will be selected for this programme.

Erasmus+ contributions are related to the activities abroad and to the recognition of such activities by the University. Students that will not complete all the steps will have to return the whole amount of the contribution.

For further information write to:

- About the Erasmus+ contribution: AFORM – Area Formazione e Dottorato – Settore Accordi e mobilità Erasmus+ “UE” – Ufficio Mobilità per Studio (BIP) – diri.erasmusbip@unibo.it
- About the activities of the project: Prof.ssa Francesca Patrignani - francesca.patrignani@unibo.it
- About the application procedures: International Relations Office DISTAL - distal.internazionalizzazione@unibo.it