

## **Abstract of the Call for Application for Study grant FOR FINAL Dissertation ABROAD**

### **SCIENZE AGRARIE BOLOGNA "BANDO PER L'EROGAZIONE DI BORSE DI STUDIO PER PERIODI DI RICERCA ALL' ESTERO PER LA PREPARAZIONE DELLA TESI DI LAUREA\_DISTAL"**

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#### **The Head of the Department**

The Head of the Agricultural and Food Science Department, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna offers scholarships to support a period of study abroad, related to research for the final dissertation. The call is open to applicants with a research theme of international relevance, motivated by the thesis supervisor. The visiting period abroad has to be particularly relevant for the gathering of information necessary for the preparation of the final dissertation or for the research paper.

#### **Art.1 Admission Requirements**

Beneficiaries are students enrolled in the second and third degree classes listed below

##### **Bachelor's degree:**

- Marketing and Economics of the Agro-Industrial System
- Animal Production
- Land and Agro Forestry Sciences
- Agricultural Technology
- Sciences and Technologies for Green and Landscape
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Beneficiaries are students enrolled in the first and second degree classes listed below:

##### **Master degree:**

- International Horticultural Science
- Planning and Management of Agro-territorial, Forest and Landscape
- Agricultural Science and Technologies
- Precise and Sustainable Agriculture

#### **Art.2 Aims of the project**

The contribution aims at promoting research for the preparation of the final dissertation or the writing and preparation of a research paper related to the topic of the dissertation.

Some additional scholarships can be awarded through Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018/2022 project founded by the MIUR (Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research) through a non-exclusive declaration of interest as reported in the note of the art.5 of this abstract. For the reference, topics of the specific scholarships please see the on-line section relating to the Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022 Project at <http://www.distal.unibo.it/>

Will be encouraged projects developed starting from the sector agreements “Accordi di Settore” in place at the Department of Agro-Food Sciences and Technologies (upon authorization of the Italian coordinator ) such as:

<b>Partner University</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Italian coordinator</b>
The Environment and Plant Protection Institute - Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences	<b>Cina</b>	Diana Di Gioia & Claudio Marzadori
Northwest A&F University (NAFU)		Stefano Tartarini
Universidad ISA (Instituto Superior de Agricultura)	<b>Repubblica Dominicana</b>	Matteo Vittuari
Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (UNPHU)		
Ministry of Agriculture of Dominican Republic		
The Wako University - Tokyo	<b>Giappone</b>	Massimo Canali
Ecole Nationale de Agriculture de Meknes	<b>Marocco</b>	Aldo Bertazzoli
Tashkent State University- faculty of Biology	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Moreno Toselli
Samarkand State University- faculty of Biology		
Tuskegee University, Alabama		
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) - University of Missouri		
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica	<b>Costa Rica</b>	Matteo Vittuari
Universidad Nacional de Río Negro	<b>Argentina</b>	Moreno Toselli
Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM)	<b>Brasile</b>	Moreno Toselli
Ciências Agrárias e Ambientais- Universidade Estadual de Centro-Oeste		Adamo Domenico Rombolà
Department of Microbiology (MIB)- University of Yaounde I		<b>Camerun</b>

### **Art.3 Scholarship amount**

The scholarships, in limited numbers, are intended as partial financial assistance for the expenses related to the stay of studies abroad, especially in cases where the life costs are particularly high.

The University Board of Directors decided to set a minimum threshold of 1,000.00 euros and a maximum of € 3,100.00, net of the charges borne by the Entity.

The amount of the scholarships will be determined by a Commission. The amounts of the individual scholarships may vary according to the destination and the duration of the stay abroad (which cannot exceed six months and cannot be less than two months).

### **Art. 4 Incompatibilities**

The study grant is incompatible with other scholarships, grants and benefits from the University of Bologna for the same destination during the same period.

### **Art.5 Documents required**

All participants have to upload the documents listed below or the application shall be invalid:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae dated and signed**
- 2) Annex 1: Domanda di partecipazione attached in the official call**
- 3) Draft of the project**, stating in details the kind of research that will be carried out abroad,

**Note:** if the candidate is interested to scholarships provided within the DISTAL Project –Dipartimenti di Eccellenza, the interest has to be expressed by attaching a brief note (max 150 words) in which it is indicated how the research will contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the following thematic: "Sustainable agriculture and the link between water, food and energy, integrated management of natural resources according to the circular economy purposes".

- 4) **Supervisor approval.** The supervisor's declaration and its approval of the project and the availability by the foreign University and/or Institution stating their consent to host the candidate during his/her staying (an exchange of e-mail between the supervisor and the foreign institution is enough).
- 5) For undergraduates a **substitute declaration of certification** made pursuant to art. 46 of the D.P.R. 445/2000 including the list of exams taken, the relative average marks and credits obtained. For graduates the degree certification including all exams and marks
- 6) **Self-certification** including the ISEE amount income (last ISEE presented for the current in the academic year enrollment). Furthermore, the overall cost estimated.
- 7) **Copy of ID**
- 8) **Additional declarations or documents useful for the evaluation of the application.**
- 9) **Annex B. Tabella riassuntiva** attached in the official call.

#### **Art.6 Application procedure**

All candidates have to apply by the on-line application "Studenti on line" SOL

- access the address <https://studenti.unibo.it>, using your university credentials;
- click on the "Calls" button;
- selects the call for tenders for "SCIENZE AGRARIE BOLOGNA: BANDO PER L'EROGAZIONE DI BORSE DI STUDIO PER PERIODI DI RICERCA ALL' ESTERO PER LA PREPARAZIONE DELLA TESI DI LAUREA" - DISTAL
- upload all documents (art. 5).

The candidate has to verify the correct receipt of the email. **The office disclaims any responsibility in case of misplaced delivery.**

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 12,00 am**

#### **Art.7 Winners Fulfillment**

The winners have to start their research abroad within 6 months from the award of the scholarship. In case the beneficiary will not leave within 6 months, the scholarship will be reassigned to other candidates.

Where possible, any credits obtained during the experience abroad will be recognized as PREPARAZIONE PROVA FINALE ALL'ESTERO.

#### **Art.8 Privacy**

As for D.Lgs. 30.6.2003 n. 196 and for GDPR UE n. 2016/679, all personal details will be kept at the Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, con sede in Bologna, Via Zamboni n. 33, 40126 Bologna. – and used exclusively for the compliance related to this call.

## **Art. 9 Publication**

This announcement is published on the website <http://www.bandi.unibo.it/> as well as on the websites of each DISTAL Degree.

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