

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 CHIUSURA il 06/07/2023 – ore 12:00”

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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

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.

The agreements shown below are only an indication, it is possible to present a thesis project for other locations not listed below (upon authorization of the UNIBO coordinator).

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 UNIBO coordinator) such as:

University	Country	DISTAL Referent	Foreign Referent
Escuela profesional de ingebniera de industrias alimentarias Universidad Nacional de Fronera, Perù	Perù	Marco Dalla Rosa	
Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica	Costa Rica	MatteoVittuari	Julio Calvo Alvarado
federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil	Brasile	Moreno Toselli	Prof. Mariano da Rocha Filho
Universidad National de Agricultura de Honduras	Hoduras	Prosdocimi Gianquinto	Ector Antonio Diaz de Antunez
faculty of Agriculture and veterinary medicine Unjiversity of BUEA, Cameroon	Cameroon	Alessandra Catsellini	Djomo Choumbou Raoul Fani
Henan Agricultural university, China	Cina	Maurizio Canavari	Wang Daowen
Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (UNPHU), Santo Domingo	Santo Domingo	Matteo Vittuari	Miguel Ramón Fiallo Calderón
The Environment and Plant Protection Institute- Chinese Accademy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences, China	Cina	Diana Di Gioia- Claudio Marzadori	Qinfel Li
The Wako University- Tokyo	Tokyo	Massimo Canali	Naoki Morishita
Ecole Nationale de Agriculture de Meknes	Meknes	Aldo Bertazzoli	Taoufiq Benziane
Ministry of Agriculture of the Dominican Republic	Repubblica Domenicana	Matteo Vittuari	Sofía Ortiz
Northwest A&F University (NAFU) China	Cina	Stefano Tartarini	Fengwang Ma
Tashkent State University- faculty of Biology, Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	Moreno Toselli	Sanjar Adilov
Samarkand State University- faculty of Biology Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	Moreno Toselli	H. A. Keldiyarov
IILA Organizzazione Internazionale Italo Latino Americana		MatteoVittuari	Antonella Cavallari
Michigan State University	USA	Attilio Toscano	Wei Liao
Universidad De Oriente	Cuba	Francesco Orsini	

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). The winners will be notified to their institutional mail. The scholarships will be assigned upon the start of the mobility upon uploading the "Certificate of stay" duly completed and signed in the "Arrival" section and uploaded on the appropriate AlmaRM area.

The scholarships may be paid on the 2023-2027 Departments of Excellence Project (*law n. 232 of 11 December 2016, art. 1, paragraphs 314-337*) financed by the MUR. Each candidate will therefore have to report in their project the consistency of the same with the reference issues relating to the Departments of Excellence Project 2023-2027. As reported in Art.5 point 3 regarding the draft of the project. For informations related to the 2023-2027 Departments of Excellence Project, consult the following page: <https://distal.unibo.it/en/department/awards-and-recognitions/mur-department-of-excellence-2023-2027>

The Commission will decide on the particular needs of the candidates.

Art. 4 Incompatibilities

Students may not receive, during the same period in which they receive funding for this call any other types of EU grants or grants allocated from the UNIBO funds available for mobility periods abroad. 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 A: Domanda di partecipazione** attached in the official call. (Remember: you will be able to start the mobility any dates from 6th August 2023 to 6th February 2024, with the duration of minimum two month and maximum six months)
- 3) **Draft of the project**, stating in details the kind of research that will be carried out abroad. The project must explicitly indicate how the degree thesis will contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of the following topic "Sustainable and resilient agriculture through the link between water, food, energy, in the perspective of the circular economy";
- 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).
- 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 CHIUSURA il 06/07/2023 – ore 12:00*";
- upload all documents (art. 5).

Please keep in mind that it will be possible to upload the attachments by clicking on the request from the "Request in progress" box in StudentiOnline.

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

Deadline: 07th July 2023 – 12:00 a.m.

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 (Preparation For The Final Examination Abroad) as foreseen in your study plan.

The recognition of credits will take place upon completion and the upload on AlmaRM of the final report (Annex C – Final report) that it will be sent to the winners.

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 call is published on the website <http://www.bandì.unibo.it/> as well as on the websites of each DISTAL Degree program.

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