CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - 60 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - AY 2022/23 – DR 1316/2022

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Art. 1 – Aim and duration of the scholarships

1. The “Gabriele d’Annunzio” University (UdA) of Chieti-Pescara is awarding 60 scholarships for international students. Candidates may enrol in a free access Bachelor’s Degree or Master’s Degree in the academic year 2022/2023.

2. The scholarship is issued upon enrolment and covers the whole duration of the selected degree course.
Art. 2 – Benefits and available resources

1. The scholarship includes:

- **scholarship amounts to € 6,000.00 - gross cost - for each academic year;**

- **total exemption from payment of tuition fees** for the whole degree programme, except for regional tax (140 € per year) and tax stamp (16 € per year)

2. Additional services:

- welcome services and support for social integration after arrival provided by the Student Mobility Office;

- assistance in registering to and accessing "MYPAGE UdA";

- individual psychological support and assistance upon arrival. Materials for students with disabilities or specific learning disorders are also provided;

- Italian language classes, if necessary.

3. These scholarships are **incompatible with scholarships granted by other institutions, either public or private**, including study grants for international protection holders funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) or the CRUI, as well as by any foreign government or institution; they are also incompatible with other benefits (grants and services) offered by the ADSU Chieti. Recipients will lose the awarded benefits if they have already been awarded other scholarships or grants.

4. Scholarships are awarded according to the financial resources made available in the balance sheet of the University
Art. 3 – Beneficiaries and allocation criteria
1. The 60 scholarships will be awarded to international students who have a Title (high school diploma or Degree) valid for the access to a Bachelor or Master’s Degree Course released by a Higher Education Institution not located in Italy;

2. Considering the strategy plan of the University Chieti-Pescara, in case of equal merit students who are citizens of one of the following countries will be preferred: Croazia, Montenegro, Serbia, Republic of North Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia Erzegovina e Kosovo.

Art. 4 – Eligibility requirements
1. This Call is open to candidates who:
   a) hold an educational qualification valid for admission to a free access three-year Bachelor’s Degree or a two-year Master’s Degree programme at UdA;

2. Candidates must not be pre-enrolled in an Italian university via registration to the Universitaly platform.

3. Students who intend to transfer from other Italian universities are not eligible for these scholarships.

4. Scholarships will not be awarded to candidates who already hold a qualification equivalent to the qualification they will receive after the completion of the degree course in which they intend to enrol.

Art. 5 – How to apply
1. Applicants are required to register to UdA online services on the University’s website https://unich.esse3.cineca.it/Root.do, selecting “Registrazione” (top right-hand corner of the screen). Candidates will then be sent a username and password to their e-mail address, which are needed to complete the application. After receiving user name and password the candidate
has to login and then select “Segreteria” → “test di valutazione” → “Iscrizione test di valutazione - call for applications - 60 scholarships for international students - ay 2022/23”, and then following the instructions.

– The submission platform will be open from the middle/end of August until 30th September 2022, 1 p.m.

**Online applications procedures close on 30th September 2022, at 1:01 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.**

2. Applications which do not follow the aforementioned procedure will be rejected.

3. Candidates who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria (see art. 4) will not be accepted. Candidates who fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility specified above (art. 2) will not be accepted.

4. Under no circumstances shall the University be liable for any delay caused by a disruption to the applicants’ Internet services or connection.

For assistance with registration and submission and for further information please contact the Erasmus and international Office:

Tel. (+39) 08713556625 e (+39) 08713556630 (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

e-mail: international@unich.it

**Art. 6- Application documents**

1. Applicants are required to submit the following documents:

   a) copy of their passport or valid ID document;

   b) Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum;

   c) copy of the degree certificate or school leaving certificate and/or transcript of records or any relevant document required for admission to a free access three-year Bachelor’s
Degree or two-year Master’s Degree programme at UdA. The qualification must be issued by the institution which has awarded the title;

d) a transcript of the exams taken and the grades received;

e) The form indicating the programme they have chosen (Annex 2);

f) Motivational letter (Italian or English)

For documents written in a language other than Italian, applicants are required submit the Italian translation along with a “Dichiarazione di Valore” in loco (i.e., a certificate of academic equivalence)

Art. 7 – Selection procedure and application review criteria

1. The Department for the Right to Education and Disability of the “G. D’Annunzio” University is in charge of evaluating the admission requirements detailed in Art. 4.

2. Applications will be reviewed by a Committee that shall be composed of the following members of the “G. d’Annunzio” University:

- The Rector’s Delegate for International Relations

- The Rector’s Delegate for Erasmus and International Mobility

- The Manager of the Department for the Department of the Right to Education and Disability

- The Manager of the Erasmus Office.

3. Applicants will be reviewed by an assessment of their qualifications.
4. At the end of the review process, applicants may receive a maximum score of 100 points. The Committee may grant each application a maximum of 60 points for the applicant's qualification and a maximum of 40 points for the CV and motivation letter.

Applications for Master’s Degrees will also be assessed by the Programme Committee of the Master’s Degree selected by the applicant. The Programme Committee will assess the applicants’ academic track to ensure that they fulfil the admission requirements.

The final ranking will be issued at the end of the process.

Should two or more applicants receive the same score in the final ranking, the younger applicant/s will rank higher.

The selection results and further information on the awarding of the scholarships will be published on the university website (on the section devoted to scholarships for Afghani and Ukrainian students) around 31 October 2022.

5. All applicants will be personally notified concerning selection results.

Art. 8 – Scholarship eligibility requirements

1. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship shall fulfill the following requirements in order to continue receiving it after the first year and for the entire regular duration of the degree programme:

   - Bachelor’s Degree programme

      a. students shall enroll in the second year of the programme, and have acquired at least 30 ECTS by 31 October of the same year
b. students shall enroll in the third year of the programme, and have acquired at least 95 ECTS by 31 October of the same year

- Master’s Degree programmes

  a. students shall enroll in the second year of the programme, and have acquired at least 48 ECTS by 31 October of the same year

### Bachelor – timing of scholarship transfer

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Art. 9 – Scholarship acceptance, renunciation and forfeiture

1. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship will be personally notified as stated in Art. 7, par. 6.

6. Applicants are requested to respond within 7 days of receipt in order to communicate their intention to accept or renounce the scholarship. Failure to do so will automatically result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

2. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship will be contacted by the Students’ Office to complete the enrolment procedure, which shall comply with the regulations concerning international students applying for a visa that are issued every year by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

3. Loss of eligibility requirements (e.g., in case of withdrawal, suspension, or transfer to another university, etc.) implies the immediate forfeiture of the scholarships. Residual instalments shall not be due.

Art. 10 – Data processing

1. The “G. D’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara shall process personal data in accordance with the EU GDPR Regulation – n. 2016/679 (27 April 2016), and the CODAU guidelines on privacy and personal data protection for universities. The “G. D’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara adopted these guidelines with the resolution of the Board of Directors n. 119/2018 (24 April 2018), as well as the Italian decree on Privacy, n. 196/2003, amended by the following
decree n. 01/2018. The University will only collect and process data provided by the candidates. Data may be processed automatically and shall only be used for the selection procedure detailed in this Call, including the resolution of any future controversy. Consent to the processing of personal data is required for the purposes of Call. Should data not be provided, or should the candidates not give consent to data treatment, applications may not be reviewed, nor may candidate be admitted to any degree programme at UdA.

Further information on privacy and data processing may be found online at www.unich.it/privacy

The University holds the right to communicate personal data to authorities for necessary verification. The data controller is the “G. d’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara, with the Rector acting as legal representative.

Art. 11 – Procedure Manager

1. The person in charge of this selection process is the Manager of the Erasmus office Dott. Glauco Conte, +39 0871.3556625, international@unich.it. This Call shall be posted on the Official Notice Board (“Albo pretorio”) on the University’s website in order to ensure its circulation through different channels, including institutional social media profiles. In case of inconsistencies between the Italian and English version of this call, the Italian version shall prevail.