

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELL'AQUILA AREA RICERCA E TRASFERIMENTO TECNOLOGICO UFFICIO RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 15 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS ENROLLING ON INTERNATIONAL MASTER DEGREE COURSES – A.Y. 2019/2020

THE RECTOR

the Law regulating University degrees;
the Statute of the Università degli Studi dell'Aquila;
the D.M. 22 ottobre 2004, n. 270;
the "Regulation on Students International Mobility" of the Università degli Studi
dell'Aquila – D.R. n. 378-2007 and following amendments;
the list of "Poor" or "Expecially Poor" countries approved by the Board of Directors;
funds, provided by MIUR on 19/03/2019, for foreign students with a qualification or
degree earned abroad who are enrolling on 1 st and 2 nd Cycle Degree Courses;
the approval of 2019 international activity programme by the Board of Directors on
21/11/2018;
the redefinition of "Fondo Convenzioni 2018" by the Rector on 14/01/2019 – prot.
1731;
the guidelines on the use of certified mail (PEC) in order to apply for public calls:

DECREES

Call for applications for no. 15 scholarships (10 months each) for foreign students enrolling on the International Master Degree Courses, academic year 2019/2020

Art. 1 DEFINITION

No. 15 scholarships will be reserved for foreign candidates belonging to Extra-EU countries, already selected by the partnership, for the attendance of one of the following International Master Degree Courses:

- Mathematics
- Informatics
- Mathematical engineering
- Engineering for telecommunications
- Information and automation engineering
- Physics
- Business Administration, Economics and Finance

Art. 2 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants belonging to Extra-EU countries must:

- 1. have already been selected by the international selection academic board in order to be admitted to the following International Master Degree Courses: **Mathematics**, **Informatics**, **Mathematical engineering**, **Engineering for telecommunications**, **Information and automation engineering**, **Physics**, **Business Admistration**, **Economics and Finance**;
- 2. □ be enrolled on the 1st year of the above mentioned International Master Degree Courses, in case of double-degree agreements with the University of L'Aquila;
 - □ provide all the documents required for the enrolment on academic year 2019/2020, failing double-degree agreements with the Università degli Studi dell'Aquila.



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Art. 3 HOW TO APPLY

The Chairmen of each International Master Degree Course will collect only valid applicants' proposals for participation, already evaluated by the partnership.

Applications, signed by the Chairman of the International Master Degree Course, must include:

- 1. the application form (annex 1);
- 2. the evaluation report, according to criteria stated in art. 5 of this Call;

and for each candidate:

- 3. copy of a valid identity document.
- 4. certificate signed by the Chairman of the International Master Degree Course concerning the completeness and correctness of the documents required for the enrolment (only for students coming from universities without double-degree agreements with the Università degli Studi dell'Aquila Annex 2)

Applications will be automatically excluded if:

- 1. they are incomplete;
- 2. one of the admission requirements is missing;
- 3. application requirements are not respected;
- 4. they are submitted after the deadline.

Applications, to be submitted within 31st May 2019 can:

- be sent by registered mail to *Università degli Studi dell'Aquila Ufficio Relazioni Internazionali Via Giovanni Di Vincenzo*, 16/B 67100 L'Aquila (please note that the postmark date will not serve as a proof):
- be hand-delivered to *Ufficio Relazioni Internazionali Via Giovanni Di Vincenzo*, 16/B 67100 L'Aquila;
- be sent by certified electronic mail to the following address: protocollo@pec.univaq.it

ART. 4 SCHOLARSHIPS

The total amount for each scholarship is \in 8.500,00. Payments will be done on a monthly basis (10 installments). Monthly monitoring meetings will be organized by the International Relation office; scholarship holders must participate compulsory in order to get the scholarship. At the end of the 1st term, a positive report on the academic activity is mandatory in order to get the next scholarships.

ART. 5 SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be evaluated by a committee composed of the Chairmen of the involved International Master Degree Courses.

The selection will be based on the following evaluation criteria [total points available: from 0 to 100]:

- 1. CV, academic records and other titles [60 points];
- 2. Level of English skills [20 points];
- 3. Motivation [10 points];
- 4. Recommendations [5 points].
- 5. Any professional experience [5 points];

If equal assessments result, preference will be assigned firstly to students coming from "Poor" or "Expecially Poor" countries, and secondly to the youngest ones.

The main list of selected applicants and the reserve list will be published on Albo Ufficiale of Università degli Studi dell'Aquila and on the University website.



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The publication is equivalent of an official communication. No personal communication by email or phone shall be provided to the applicants.

Should rejections occur or if further funds should be approved by the Departments and become available for a specific International Degree Master course, eligible candidates in the reserve list will be contacted for scholarship acceptance, by the International Relations Office.

ART. 6 ACCEPTANCE

Successful applicants will have to accept the scholarship within the deadline communicated by the International Relations Office. They will be required to fill in an acceptance form.

ART. 7 DROPOUTS

The eligible candidate can reject the scholarship using the form provided by the International Relations Office. In this case, they are required to return the financial support already received.

ART. 8 PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to Legislative Decree No.196/2003 and the provisions of EU GDPR 2016/679, the university administration will use the candidate's personal information only for the selection procedure. At any time, the applicants may claim their rights according to the above mentioned Legislative Decree and GDPR.

ART. 9 – RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Law No. 241/90 and following amendments, and to the Regulations on admnistrative procedure of the University degli Studi dell'Aquila, the Responsible for administrative procedure is Dr. Fausta Ludovici – Ufficio Relazioni Internazionali – Via Giovanni Di Vincenzo, 16/B – 67100 L'Aquila – e-mail: uri@strutture.univaq.it

Annexes:

- a) application form (Annex 1);
- b) certificate signed by the Chairman of the International Master Degree Course concerning the completeness and correctness of the documents required for the enrolment (only for students coming from universities without double-degree agreements with the Università degli Studi dell'Aquila Annex 2).

L'Aquila, 09/04/2019

<u>Deadline:31/05/2019</u> Signed by The Rector Prof. Paola Inverardi

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