



**Università
degli Studi
di Palermo**

AREA DIDATTICA E SERVIZI AGLI STUDENTI
SETTORE CARRIERE STUDENTI ED
ORGANIZZAZIONE

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD to the war in Ukraine, unfortunately still ongoing, and the consequent humanitarian crisis,

Considering the current evolving scenario and the strong vocation of our University towards cooperation and hospitality

Considering also that currently enrolled students willing to continue their studies in the A.Y. 2023/2024 do not possess the profit requirements to access the ERSU Scholarship for A.Y. 2023/2024

HAVING REGARD to Council of EU Directive 2001/55/EC of the 20th of July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences.

HAVING REGARD to the Council of EU implementing decision (EU) 2022/382 of the 4th of March 2022 introducing a temporary protection in favour of displaced persons fled from Ukraine on or after the 24th of February 2022.

HAVING REGARD to the resolution of the Board of Directors rep 1194 of 09.27.2023 that:

At point 1, it decided to **allow students fleeing the war to Ukraine and other countries at war** to enrol in open access degree foreseen by the educational offer, in derogation from the current one detailed University regulations

at point 5, have given mandate to the administrative offices to prepare a new call for the proposal of **20 scholarships** for the A.Y. 2023/2024 of € 3,600 maximum to cover all the costs of food, travel and the purchase of didactic materials, plus the regional tax and stamp duty, the expense of which will be borne by the cost accounts CA.C.B.01.02.07 Awards and contributions to deserving students or disadvantaged and CA.C.B.01.02.05 Other costs for student support PJ_Fondo_Ukrainian support of the UA.00.DA00.20 – Didactics area and services to the students at paragraph 6 to mandate the RUP, in point 6 to instruct the RUP, Dr Alba Biondo, in derogation of the terms of the Contract rep. 4990 of 02.23.2022 "concerning the allocation of the service of research and selection of functional housing solutions to the needs of Italian, EU and non-EU students enrolled in courses of study of the University of Palermo" to reserve for service 2 of art. 3 of the contract, a maximum of 20 accommodations for students enrolling in the a.y. 2023/2024.

ART. 1 Purpose and recipients

A call has been issued to grant 20 scholarships for students fleeing Ukraine and other countries at war who will be enrolled to a degree program or to master degree program of the University programs in the A.A. 2023/2024



ART. 2 Duration and amount of the scholarship

The scholarship is € 3,600.00 (plus further fees) to cover all the costs of food, accommodation, travel expenses, didactic materials, the regional tax and stamp duty.

In addition to the scholarship is provided a total exemption from the payment of tuition fees for A.Y. 2023/2024 (regional tax and stamp duty excluded) and the right to an accommodation (for a maximum of 20 beds) with costs borne by the University, chosen by the economic operator who manages the UNIPA ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

ART. 3 Requirements for admission

Under penalty of exclusion, participants must:

- be pre-enrolled to a degree program or to a master's degree program in the A.A. 2023/2024;
- not be enrolled in another Italian university for the A.A. 2023/2024;
- not benefit from other scholarships.

It is also compulsory to:

- be in possession of a residence permit for international protection (refugee status or subsidiary protection) or for "special protection" or "temporary protection";
- or to have applied for recognition of international protection or "special protection" or "temporary protection".

The examining Commission will evaluate the assignment of the scholarship to holders of a different residence permit.

ART. 4 Presentation of the application form: methods, documentation

The application can be submitted up to 12.00 AM of the 20th day from the publication of this call. The application can be submitted exclusively online, through the form at <https://www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/> Students must LOG IN with their credentials of you.unipa.it e-mail address (e.g. name.surname@you.unipa.it).

In case of vacant seats, further call will be issued.

Students are required to submit the following documentation:

- 1) copy of the passport or copy of any other valid ID document, in PDF or in photo format;
- 2) declaration of personal financial and income situation (use ONLY the form attached to this call).
- 3) copy of the residence permit for "asylum", for "subsidiary protection", for "special protection" or for "temporary protection" or copy of the request for recognition of one of the aforementioned forms of protection or copy of the



residence permit issued by Italian authorities different from the ones previously listed.

ART. 5 Criteria for evaluation, formation and approval of the ranking

The Evaluation Commission will be appointed by the Rector and its members will be chosen among the Vice Rectors competent by subject and among the staff employed in the office of the Responsible for the administrative procedure.

The Commission will assess the admission requirements.

The Commission will rank the application based on the CFU possibly earned in the A.Y. 2022/2023 at the University of Palermo.

In case of equality of CFU and in case of CFU equal to zero, the declared financial and income situation will be considered prevalent.

In case of equality of financial and income situation, the date of the presentation of the application will be considered prevalent.

The Commission will compile the evaluation ranking in a descending score order and the Responsible for the administrative procedure will prepare the final ranking.

The final ranking will be approved with a decree of the Rector published on the University register and on the web page www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/

ART. 6 Acceptance and methods of payment of the scholarship

The assignment of the scholarship will be notified to the winners students by email at the address provided in the application form and at their institutional address. In order to confirm the scholarship winners must communicate to the University their acceptance within the next 10 days by email at **helpukraine@unipa.it**. Under penalty of exclusion, in the communication the winner must expressly accept the scholarship and the conditions of this call, and provide the University their bank details.

In case of non-acceptance or renunciation, the scholarships will be allocated to the next eligible candidate in the ranking.

The scholarship will be paid in two quarterly instalments of € 1.800,00.

The first instalments will be paid if the winner:

1. successfully enrol to the chosen degree program of the University of Palermo;
2. be resident in the provinces of the centres of the University of Palermo (Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Palermo and Trapani);
3. be the holder or the co-holder of a bank account or a prepaid card with an IBAN code, preferably at an Italian or European bank.

The second instalment of (1800,00) will be paid if the winner has earned by March 10th 2024 at least the following amount of CFU:



- 6 CFU for students enrolled to the first academic year (2023/2024)
- 10 CFU for students enrolled to the second academic year (2022/2023)
- 20 CFU for students enrolled to the third year onwards (2021/2022)

The scholarship will be revoked if the beneficiary decides to enrol in another university or to withdraw from studies.

Art. 7 Treatment of personal, sensitive and judicial data

The personal data provided by the candidates for the present call are processed by the University of Palermo - Quality, Planning and Strategic Support Area - Orientation Sector, Teaching Agreements and curricular internships for the purposes of managing the selection and related procedural activities, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30.06.2006 "Code regarding the protection of personal data" as amended by Legislative Decree 101/2018.

Art. 8 Responsible for the administrative procedure

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of the law of 7 August 1990, n. 241, the Responsible for the administrative procedure of the selection procedure referred to in this call is Dr. Alba Biondo, Responsible for the careers and organization of students. For information write to helpukraine@unipa.it or call 09123865505

The Rector
Prof. Massimo Midiri