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## Call for applications for the selection of a PhD student to be admitted to the University of Molise (Italy)

pursuant to Directorial Decree No. 167 of 03-10-2023 for the granting of funding for transnational educational initiatives - TNE/PNRR

**A.Y. 2025/2026**

### Art. 1 – Introduction

A selection is announced for the award of one PhD mobility grant for research activity at the University of Molise (ITALY), within the framework of the PNRR Project - TNE 23-00080 'MOVING ITALIANNESS'.

The objective of the following call is to allow PhD candidates to carry out a period at the University of Molise.

The University of Molise (Università degli Studi del Molise, UNIMOL) offers a financial grant for one student who is regularly enrolled in a PhD programme at their home university in the fields/topics of **Safety and Sustainability**.

The mobility:

- Has a duration of 2 months
- Must take place in accordance with the academic calendar of the receiving institution
- Must end mandatorily before February 28, 2026

### Art. 2 - Admission requirements

The candidates are selected by their home institution according to criteria agreed upon by UNIMOL and National University of Tucuman.

To be eligible for the mobility grant, applicants must meet the following requirements:

**Only students who are regularly enrolled in a PhD programme at their home university are eligible to apply for this call.**



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### Art. 3 – Description of the mobility

During the mobility at the host university, students will remain enrolled and pay tuition and fees at the home university.

The study program at the partner university must be carried out within the scientific areas relevant to the TNE-MOVING Project (Work Package 4).

At the host university, students are exempted from paying fees; the host university may reserve the right to charge small fixed contributions for expenses related to the management of international students. Incoming students must abide by the same rules and procedures in effect at the partner university as local students.

Prior to departure, the planned activities to be carried out at the partner university, drawn up on a proper learning agreement, must be mandatorily approved and signed by the academic referents of both universities.

In particular:

#### **BEFORE MOBILITY**

Submit the planned activities, defined in collaboration with the academic supervisors, using the appropriate Learning Agreement form. The form can be downloaded from the dedicated webpage (click [here](#)) and should be completed in alignment with the topics of Safety and Sustainability.

The learning agreement must be signed by:

1. the student,
2. the PhD coordinator of the University of Molise
3. the contact person of the sending institution

Sign the mobility agreement to receive the mobility grant;

Apply for the study visa according to the procedures indicated by the host institution;

Submit the flight ticket with the relevant purchase receipt;

#### **DURING MOBILITY**

Upon arrival at the host university, students must report to the competent office to register the date of arrival on the Certificate of Stay, which indicates the official start date of the mobility period;



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Carry out the activities listed in the Learning Agreement and complete any related assessments, in accordance with the regulations of the host university; if necessary, changes to the Learning Agreement may be made during the mobility period, provided they are authorized by the contact persons at both institutions.

#### **AFTER MOBILITY**

At the end of the mobility period at the host university, students must submit the following documents to the Settore Mobilità Studentesca:

- Confirmation of stay showing the start and end dates of the mobility **in original**;
- Supporting documents for travel expenses (flight ticket with its purchase receipt and boarding passes);
- Final version of the Learning Agreement **in original**;
- To fill in the "After the Mobility" section of the Learning Agreement;
- Report of the activities carried out during the mobility period.

The grant will be cancelled, and will have to be returned entirely, if students:

- Will not remain enrolled at the Home university during the mobility period;
- Will not abide to the rules of the host university in terms of relevant regulations;
- Will relinquish mobility for reasons not ascribable to the host university's negligence.
- Will fail to submit the documents specified above.

#### **Art. 4 – Application procedures**

- **Application Requirements:** Interested candidates are required to submit their applications online via the dedicated webpage ([click here](#)). The application must include academic transcripts, a detailed curriculum vitae, and a motivation letter, in accordance with the specific conditions outlined in the call
- **Evaluation Process:** The submitted applications will be evaluated by a committee appointed by both institutions.
- **Notification of the Decision:** Once the proposals have been evaluated, applicants will be notified regarding the acceptance or rejection of their application.



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## Art. 5 – Grant eligibility period

The mobility grant shall be used in accordance with the academic calendar of the host university; it shall not exceed 2 months and shall be used by February 28, 2026.

## Art. 6 – Selection criteria

### 1. Admission Procedure

- The institutions agree on the deadlines and selection criteria (as defined in the [Annex](#)).
- The student must be enrolled in a PhD program at the time of the mobility.
- The home institution selects the participants and sends their names to the host university, which will make the final decision regarding their acceptance.

### 2. Academic and Motivational Requirements

- Selection is based on academic performance and fulfillment of the established prerequisites.
- Particular attention will be given to the student's motivation to participate in the program.

### 3. Mobility Requirements

- Students must be enrolled in one of the doctoral programs at the Faculty of Exact Sciences and Technology (FACET) of the National University of Tucumán before the start of the mobility.

### 4. Rights and Obligations of Students

- Students will have access to postgraduate courses offered by the relevant department of the host university, as well as to university services (libraries, dining halls, international offices).

### 5. Duration and Study Plan

- The mobility may last up to **2 months** and must be completed by **February 28, 2026**.
- Each student must submit an individual study plan, approved by both institutions.
- Signing a **Learning Agreement** is mandatory before the mobility begins.

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## 6. Academic Evaluation and Recognition

- Courses and activities completed will be recognized by the home institution, in accordance with its current regulations.

## 7. Costs and Financial Responsibilities

- No tuition fees will be charged by either the host or the home institution.
- For travel expenses and living costs, refer to the Art. 8 (Mobility grant).
- Students must meet the health insurance requirements established by the host university.

## 8. Representation and Monitoring

- Each institution will appoint academic and administrative representatives responsible for guiding and advising students throughout the process.

**Priority will be given to candidates belonging to linguistic, religious, or cultural minorities,** motivated by the need to encourage participation of individuals with “fewer opportunities,” in line with regulatory acts on mobility under Mission 4 of the PNRR – “Education and Research.”

In order to **ensure gender balance** and in compliance with the **Gender Equality Plan**, efforts will be made to admit an equal number of male and female applicants, in accordance with the principles of equality established in Articles 2 and 3(3) of the TEU, Articles 8, 10, 19, and 157 of the TFEU, and Articles 21 and 23 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

The selected student **must not be a resident of the country** where the mobility will take place.

The University, within the framework of **TNE projects financed by the PNRR**, guarantees compliance with the **Do No Significant Harm (DNSH)** principle pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2020/852, ensuring that the entire initiative does not cause significant harm to environmental objectives.

## Art. 7 – Publication of results and acceptance of the grant

Each institution may proceed according to its internal procedures; however, the following provision must be included:

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**The names of the selected candidates will be sent to the host university, which will provide the final confirmation of acceptance, along with the information package that includes enrollment procedures and obligations related to the stay.**

The host university reserves the right to reject candidates who do not meet the required criteria or who fail to submit the necessary documentation.

## Art. 8 – Mobility grant

The grant is to be considered as a contribution to the stay abroad, and is subject to tax withholding required by law.

The scholarship recipient will receive a mobility grant that is payable for in-person mobility periods only, according to the following amounts:

Travel expenses	Maximum Payable Amount
Italy	2.000 euro (round trip)
Living expenses	Grant per month (only for 2 months)
Italy	1.000 euro (before taxes)

For travel expenses, the above amount is to be understood as an overall maximum and will be paid as a reimbursement of the actual cost incurred by the student, only upon presentation of **original supporting documents, including flight ticket receipts and boarding passes.**

The payment is made in two instalments: the first instalment, corresponding to 70% of the overall living expenses and ticket reimbursement up to a maximum of € 2.000, will be paid before the mobility upon signing of the mobility agreement and once the travel documents are submitted.

The final balance of the grant will be paid upon termination of the mobility, in accordance with Art. 3 and the dispositions contained therein.

The financial support provided by the PNRR/TNE 23-00080 "MOVING ITALIANNESS" international mobility project is compatible with other grants provided by regional authorities or other entities,

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as long as these funds do not come from European sources, in compliance with the prohibition of double funding.

#### Art. 10 - Insurance

- The **insurance policy covering the mobility period** must be specified.
- **Insurance coverage:** The universities commit to providing insurance coverage for the students and to assisting them with any sociocultural issues during their stay.
- **Health insurance and social security:** Students must comply with the regulations of the host university and, if necessary, take out a health insurance policy.
- **Cost responsibility:** Costs related to health insurance and social security will be the responsibility of the students.

#### Art. 11 – Processing and confidentiality of personal data

In the specific agreement between UNT and UNIMOL and in the attached annex, the processing of personal data is not explicitly mentioned. However, each institution commits to ensuring the confidentiality and proper handling of students' personal data, in compliance with the applicable legislation.

#### Articolo 12 – Contact person

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