

**Call for Applications for scholarships for the Preparation for the Final Examination Abroad for the students of second cycle degrees at the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures a.y. 2023/24.**

*This is an adapted English abstract of the original Call for Applications in Italian and it is made only for publicity purposes. To enforce the call, resolve any dispute and for all legal purposes only the Italian version will be valid, and will prevail in the exact interpretation of the rules contained within.*

To apply candidates must be enrolled, in the a.y. 2023/24, in the second year of a second cycle Degree programme of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures; specifically in one of the following Degree programmes:

- LM-37 – Letterature Moderne Comparate e Postcoloniali;
- LM-38 – Language, Society and Communication;
- LM-39 – Lingua e Cultura Italiane per Stranieri.

Applications can be submitted in the following application periods:

- **From December 18<sup>th</sup> 2023** at 9:00 a.m. **to January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024** at 01:00 a.m. for departures from March 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 to September 10<sup>th</sup> 2024;
- **From May 02<sup>nd</sup> 2024** at 9:00 a.m. **to May 31<sup>th</sup> 2024** at 01:00 p.m. for departures from July 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 to December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The assessment will be carried out by the Department's evaluation board (Alessandro Zironi, Gilberta Golinelli, Irina Marchesini, Francesco Vitucci) within a month after the application deadline and the ranking list, with student registration numbers, will be published on the Department's website.

Each candidate will specify in his/her application the mobility period, that cannot be less than 5 weeks or exceed 9 weeks.

The scholarships will be assigned as follows:

- € 150 for each week;
- € 250 for travel expenses in a European country;
- € 450 for travel expenses in a non-European country.

For the 2023/24 scholarships the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures will provide overall € 13.000 euro, of which € 7.000 for the first round of departures.

Applications must be uploaded online (Studenti Online <https://studenti.unibo.it>). All candidates must provide:

1. Application form, with date and signature (**allegato A** that will be available on SOL);
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. A detailed project (written in Italian or English), structured as follows:
  - a. Title
  - b. Abstract (maximum of 300 words)
  - c. Objectives;
  - d. Motivations for the choice of the subject and the foreign location (e.g. how is it relevant for the research);
  - e. Description of the foreign university or institution;
  - f. Description of methods;
4. A declaration from the thesis supervisor in which he/she approves the project and states the willingness of the foreign university or institution to welcome the candidate;
5. Fiscal data form (**modulo B** that will be available on SOL);

To upload the applications the candidates will have to log into <https://studenti.unibo.it/>, using their Unibo credentials, clic on “Bandi” and select “Bando di concorso per tesi all’estero – Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Moderne– bando 2023/24”.

Study grants for writing the thesis abroad are incompatible with other EU scholarships if they concern the same stay. Therefore, regarding a single mobility period, it is not possible to benefit from more than one study grant (prohibition of double funding). However, it is possible to benefit from consecutive mobility periods in the same academic year, only if these have different purposes.

For more information on correct application submission, contact the relevant offices: [mobintsum@unibo.it](mailto:mobintsum@unibo.it); [didattic lettere-lingue.studenti@unibo.it](mailto:didattic lettere-lingue.studenti@unibo.it) .