



SCUOLA DI SCIENZE POLITICHE – VICEPRESIDENZA DI FORLÌ

Call for applications for admission of 5 students to  
**Model United Nations-New Silk Way Conference**

in cooperation with  
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan)  
**27-29 April 2018**

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The School of Political Science – Forlì Campus, in cooperation with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University will select **n. 5** students to be involved in the 7th annual International Student Conference "Model UN - New Silk Way" that will take place in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 27-29 April 2018.

The international conference is held with the support of the US Consulate General and the UN Department of Public Information on the campus of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

MUN NSW Organizational Committee expects that more than 350 delegates from 20 countries of the world will participate in the International Student Conference "Model UN-New Silk Way (NSWMUN)" in 2018. The MUN NSW looks forward hosting the delegates from Kazakhstan, Afghanistan, India, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, as well as students from Italy, France, Turkey, the USA and other. Students from all regions of Kazakhstan will present a large delegation. The presence of members of the Parliament of Kazakhstan is expected.

Model UN - New Silk Way was a step towards advancing 17 sustainable development goals, as well as 10 principles of the "Academic Impact" of the United Nations and a broader involvement of students in solving global problems. Participants will be selected on a competitive basis in accordance with their knowledge of the work of the UN system.

The participation in the Model United Nations-New Silk Way Conference does not assign any university credits.

**1) Venue:**

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty (Kazakhstan)

**2) Admission requirements**

- a) be regularly enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Master's degree in *Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (MIREES)* for the academic year 2017/2018;
- b) excellent knowledge of written and spoken English.



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Registration is free of charge. MUN NSW program will cover the participants' living expenses including meals and accommodation. The School of Political Science will assign a grant of € 200,00 (gross) to cover part of the travel expenses.

### **3) Examining commission and selection criteria**

The evaluation of the admission requirements will be carried out by an examining Commission composed of the following professors: Francesco Privitera, Sonia Lucarelli and Sanja Kajinic.

The selection will be made on the basis of the candidate's motivation and weighted average grade of the exams passed.

**The weighted average grade** is calculated on the basis of the exams passed by the candidate within the application deadline. The information concerning the number of exams passed and the marks obtained will be acquired automatically on the basis of the exams officially recorded in the University System. Applicants are recommended to check that all the exams passed have been recorded:

<https://studenti.unibo.it/sol/welcome.htm>

First-year students can self-certify the exams of modules of integrated courses (4 cfu) passed during the first year within the application deadline.

### **4) Documents to be submitted**

In order to apply, applicants are required to submit the following documents:

- Application form available on the Mirees website [www.mirees.unibo.it](http://www.mirees.unibo.it);
- Motivation letter;
- Any additional documents deemed useful for the evaluation.

The transcripts of the exams officially recorded in the system by the application deadline will be automatically acquired by the Secretariat.

### **5) Application procedure and deadline**

By e-mail to: [presidenza.spfo@unibo.it](mailto:presidenza.spfo@unibo.it) - together with a copy of an identity document – by indicating “Model United Nations-New Silk Way Conference” in the object of the email.

**Deadline:** applications shall be received not later than **4 April 2018 at 12:00 (CET)**.

The School of Political Sciences of Forlì is not responsible for any submission delays, loss or inconveniences due to unforeseeable circumstances or reasons of force majeure.



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### **6) Incompatibility**

In compliance with the general principles set out by the Academic Senate of the University of Bologna regarding cases of incompatibility in the framework of international mobility:

- 1) it is not possible to receive more than one grant during the same mobility period;
- 2) it is possible to carry out more than one mobility period only if they are consecutive.

### **7) Ranking list**

The final ranking list will be available at the Mirees website [www.mirees.unibo.it](http://www.mirees.unibo.it).

Selected candidates will receive a communication by e-mail.

### **8) Personal data**

According to the Italian Law d. Lgs N. 196/2003 (Personal data protection code), the personal data produced by the applicants will be only processed for the institutional purposes of the University of Bologna.

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