Call for Applications for scholarships for the Preparation for the Final Examination Abroad for the students of second cycle degrees at the Department of History and Cultures – DISCI a.y. 2022/23.

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.

More information is available in the Call for Applications (here).

To apply candidates must be enrolled, in the a.y. 2022/23, in the second year of a second cycle Degree programme of the Department of History and Cultures (or having obtained their Second Cycle Degree no more than 6 months before the submission deadline); specifically in one of the following Degree programmes:

- LM-1 Antropologia culturale ed etnologia,
- LM-2 Archeologia e culture del mondo antico (and curriculum "Applied Critical Archaeology and Heritage"),
- LM-80 Geografia e processi territoriali,
- LM-84 Scienze storiche e orientalistiche (and curriculum "Global Cultures").

Applications can be submitted in the following application periods:

- From December 19th 2022 to January 31st 2023 at 01:00 P. M. for departures from March 13th 2023 to September 11th 2023;
- From May 02nd 2023 to May 31th 2023 at 01:00 P. M. for departures from July 10th 2023 to January 22nd 2024.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The assessment will be carried out by the Department's evaluation board (Karin Pallaver, Maria Teresa Guaitoli, Francesca Roversi Monaco, Andrea Zinzani) within a month after the application deadline and the ranking list, with student registration numbers, will be published on the website https://bandi.unibo.it/agevolazioni/borse-mobilita.

Each candidate will specify in his/her application the mobility period, that cannot be less than 5 weeks or exceed 17 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 2022/23 scholarships the Department of History and Cultures will provide a total of **Euro 35.000,00**, which will be equally devided between the two application periods.

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 (for example: for graduating students: relevance of the research abroad for the preparation of the thesis; for graduates: relevance of the stay abroad in order to continue and deepen the research in view of a publication or a doctoral project);
 - e. Description of the foreign university or institution;
 - f. Description of how the research will be carried out;
- 4. An official signed 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);
- 6. Document certifying language knowledge (if it is necessary for the purposes of the project) (language level certification, self-certification of passing the university language proficiency test/"idoneità linguistica"). N.B. For students enrolled in an English taught curriculum, the language certification is not required if the research is carried out in an anglophone country).

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 Storia Culture Civiltà – bando 2022/23".

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; didatticalettere-lingue.studenti@unibo.it.