



Decreto n. 1197

IL RETTORE

- VISTO lo Statuto dell'Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, (emanato con D.R. n. 3177 del 30 settembre 2021 rettificato con DR 3235 del 4 ottobre 2021. In vigore dal 30 ottobre 2021);
- VISTO il Regolamento Didattico di Ateneo;
- VISTA la Legge 2 agosto 1999 n. 264, come modificata dalla Legge 8 gennaio 2002, recante "Norme in materia di accessi ai corsi universitari";
- VISTI i D.D.M.M. in data 4.8.2000 e 28.11.2000 con i quali sono state determinate, rispettivamente, le classi delle lauree universitarie e le classi delle lauree specialistiche universitarie;
- VISTO il D.M. 22 settembre 2010, n. 17 "Requisiti necessari dei corsi di studio";
- VISTA la delibera del 24.02.2022 con cui il Consiglio di Amministrazione di questa Università ha approvato l'adesione al progetto UNI.CO.RE. 4.0 *University Corridors for Refugees*, promosso dall'UNHCR per favorire l'accesso dei rifugiati all'istruzione universitaria e promuoverne l'integrazione sociale e la partecipazione attiva alla vita accademica (*corridoi universitari*), attraverso l'erogazione di n. 3 borse di studio, per gli anni accademici 2022-2023 e 2023-2024, per un costo annuale di euro 5.000,00 cadauna, rivolte a studenti internazionali, in possesso dello status di rifugiato e provenienti da Niger, Nigeria e Camerun che hanno concluso un primo corso di studi accademici nel loro Paese e intendano proseguire il percorso universitario (laurea magistrale) presso l'Università degli studi di Bari Aldo Moro;
- ACCERTATO che il costo complessivo di € 30.000,00 graverà sull'articolo di bilancio 102200104 - accantonamento n. 22/1936;
- CONSIDERATO che sarà sottoscritto nel mese di maggio l'accordo di partenariato tra UNHCR, Caritas Italiana, Diaconia Valdese, Ministero degli affari esteri e della cooperazione internazionale (MAECI) e un insieme di università italiane per la realizzazione del progetto *University Corridors for Refugees* -UNI.CO.RE 4.0 (Niger, Nigeria e Camerun - 2022/2024), finalizzato all'istituzione di corridoi universitari per i rifugiati da Niger, Nigeria e Camerun all'Italia;
- CONSIDERATA la necessità e l'urgenza di procedere all'emanazione di un avviso di selezione, coerentemente con quanto descritto in premessa finalizzato all'attribuzione delle citate borse di studio, contemporaneamente ai partner aderenti al sopra richiamato progetto;
- VISTO il bando a tal fine predisposto ed il relativo schema di domanda e ritenuto potersi procedere alla necessaria approvazione, dando atto, altresì, che i corsi di studio in Physics, Computer Science e Innovation Development in Agrifood Systems (CLM

IDEAS), lauree magistrali erogate in lingua inglese, e il corso di studio in Relazioni Internazionali e Studi Europei, laurea magistrale erogata in lingua italiana, sono stati individuati dal Centro Permanente per l'Apprendimento (CAP UNIBA) di concerto con i Direttori dei rispettivi Dipartimenti di Didattica e di Ricerca e con i partners coinvolti nell'iniziativa in parola come da e-mail trasmessa dal Presidente del CAP in data 29/03/2022.

DECRETA

Per le motivazioni e nelle risultanze tutte di cui in narrativa qui intese come integralmente riportate e trascritte:

- di approvare l'allegato schema di bando di selezione con il relativo modulo di domanda e tabella di conversione dei titoli stranieri, che del presente provvedimento formano parte integrante e sostanziale, per l'attribuzione di n. 3 borse di studio, per l'importo complessivo di euro 30.000,00, per gli anni accademici 2022/2023 e 2023/2024, rivolte a studenti internazionali, in possesso dello status di rifugiato e provenienti da Niger, Nigeria e Camerun che hanno concluso un primo corso di studi accademici nel loro Paese e intendano proseguire il percorso universitario ai corsi di studio in Physics, Computer Science e Innovation Development in Agrifood Systems (CLM IDEAS), lauree magistrali erogate in lingua inglese, e il corso di studio in Relazioni Internazionali e Studi Europei, laurea magistrale erogata in lingua italiana presso l'Università degli studi di Bari Aldo Moro.
- di dare atto che il predetto bando (unitamente allo schema di domanda di ammissione) sarà reso pubblico e diffuso mediante: - affissione all'Albo Pretorio on line dell'Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro - pubblicazione sul Portale Uniba e sulla Pagina web del Centro per l'Apprendimento Permanente (CAP UNIBA)

Il presente provvedimento sarà portato a ratifica nelle prossime sedute utili del Senato Accademico e del Consiglio di Amministrazione.

Bari, 31/03/2022

F.to LA PRO RETTRICE
Anna Maria CANDELA

Approved by Rector's Decree n. 1197 del 31/03/2022

University Corridors for Refugees - UNICORE 4.0 (Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon)

Call for admission for 3 scholarships for refugee students
admitted to second level degree courses in English at

University of Bari Aldo Moro

for the academic years 2022-2023/2023-2024

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

from the date of publication of this call until 29.04.2022

ART.1 Objectives, object and terms

The overall objective of the project **University Corridors for Refugees - UNICORE 4.0 (Niger, Nigeria and Cameroon)** is to promote the right to higher education of refugees through the creation of educational corridors from Ethiopia to Italy. The Project is sponsored by a consortium of partners:

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Caritas Italiana

Diaconia Valdese

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI)

Several Italian universities better specified in the Memorandum of Understanding.

The University's commitment will be formally sanctioned in the national Memorandum of Understanding signed by all partners in the initiative.

The beneficiaries of the Project are refugees residing in Niger, Nigeria and Cameroon and admitted to one of the second level courses listed in Article 9.

Grants will be awarded for the academic years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024. Merit requirements for scholarship retention and renewal are specified in Article 6.

1.1 Local Partners

The University of Bari Aldo Moro is supported in the Project by local partners.

1.2 Benefits

The benefits that the winners will enjoy are as follows:

- Logistic and economic support for visa application, economic coverage for the purchase of travel tickets and pre-departure activities (Caritas Italiana and Gandhi Charity)
- Support to facilitate online interviews and to obtain the travel documents and other documentation necessary for entry into Italy for students selected by the universities; information to students on rights and duties related to the visa for study purposes and on the communication of the project; pre-departure cultural orientation of selected students, information on rights and duties, individual interviews for the knowledge of the socio-health situations of the beneficiaries (by UNHCR and Caritas Italiana)
- The Universities for Foreigners of Siena and of Perugia will offer linguistic assistance in Italian (synchronous distance learning) in the month of July/August 2022 to selected students who request it and are leaving for Italy. The activity is free of charge for the participants;
- Orientation and support to students in the admission and matriculation phase of the courses of study (at the expense of the University of Bari);
- Participation in meeting and knowledge spaces also within the events of BariSocialBook (by the Department of Welfare of the Municipality of Bari)
- Search for a supportive family for opportunities to meet and socialize (by the Department of Welfare of the Municipality of Bari)
- Scholarship to the value of € 5,000.00 per year (paid by the University of Bari). Payment will be made in two-monthly instalments (paid at the end of each two-month period)
- Exemption from university fees (paid by the University of Bari Aldo Moro)
- Meals and accommodation services; enrolment in the National Health Service; purchase of PCs/books/teaching materials (if necessary),

clothing, pocket money and other student integration activities (to be provided by CARITAS and other local partners);

- Gift cards/book vouchers and other reception and integration activities (by the UFFICIO MIGRANTES DIOCESANO)
- A mentoring/tutoring service and psychological support for the duration of the studies (by the University of Bari)
- Support from students involved in the MENTORSHIP PROJECT and local student associations that will help the grant holders integrate into university life and assist them with any problems throughout their stay.

ART.2 Incompatibility

The UNICORE 4.0 scholarship is incompatible with:

- any type of merit-based or income-based scholarship or study award promoted by the University of Bari in favour of international students;
- scholarships offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI);
- scholarships promoted by CRUI in favour of holders of international protection;
- scholarships aimed at international students and promoted by foreign governments or institutions on the basis of agreements with the University of Bari;
- scholarship for the right to study ADISU Puglia.

ART.3 Requirements for admission

The call is open exclusively to candidates who meet the following requirements:

1. be resident in Niger, Nigeria and Cameroon and have been recognized refugee status in these countries through the intervention of UNHCR.
2. candidates must have obtained a valid qualification for admission to the chosen second cycle degree course.
3. the qualification must have been obtained in an institution of higher education accredited by the Ministry of Education of the country that issued the qualification and must allow access to a master's degree program on site.

4. grade point average for the degree of at least 24/30. For the conversion of the average score from the foreign system to the Italian system, the Ministerial formula in Annex 2 of this call for applications will be used.
5. the qualification must have been obtained in or after 2017 and no later than March 31st 2022.
6. be in possession of the specific requirements of the chosen second-level degree course.
7. have never previously been enrolled in a degree program at the University of Bari or any other partner of the initiative.
8. have an English language proficiency level.

ART.4 Selection criteria and documents required for application

Art.4.1 Selection criteria

Students are selected on the basis of merit requirements.

The evaluation will be carried out by a commission of experts appointed by a Rector's Decree.

Art.4.2 Application documents

Students must submit the following documents:

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:

1. A valid copy of the *Refugee Identity card* issued in agreement with UNHCR or of the *PoR Card*
2. Certificate attesting to the achievement of the qualification required for admission to the degree course
3. The list of exams passed including marks
4. Curriculum vitae - follow the format in Annex 1
5. Any other document required for admission to the chosen degree course

NON-MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:

6. Motivational Letter (Maximum two pages in A4)
7. References from a supervisor or advisor.

It is also strongly recommended that applicants record a short video-CV (using, for example, their cell phone) where they introduce themselves and explain their motivations. Some examples can be found using the Google search engine.

At this stage, translations of documents not in English or Italian may be done directly by the candidate.

Art.4.3 Deadlines and submission methods

Applications may be sent from the date of publication of this announcement, 12 noon (UTC+1) to April 29th, 2022, at noon (UTC+1).

Students should send applications, including all the documents listed above, to the following email address: sportello.cap@uniba.it, indicating in the subject CALL UNICORE 4.0.

Incomplete or incorrectly completed applications will not be considered.

Students are allowed to apply for one course of the University of Bari chosen among those indicated in art. 9 below.

Students may apply to a maximum of two Italian Universities, indicating an order of preference.

Art.5 Selection process

The selection process is divided into two phases:

- Phase 1: evaluation of documentation
- Phase 2: online interview

Art.5.1 Phase 1: Evaluation of documentation

The committee will evaluate the documentation received using the following criteria:

- Academic Background and GPA (score: 0-15)

- Curriculum Vitae (score: 0-15)
- Consistency between the course of study and the degree program chosen for admission (score: 0-10)

At the end of the first session of evaluation of qualifications, a merit list will be drawn up and only the first 15 candidates will have access to the interview phase. In the event of a tie, the youngest candidate will take precedence.

The candidates admitted to the second phase will be notified by e-mail by “**Ufficio Studenti Internazionali Uniba**”, the partial ranking will be published on the website www.uniba.it/centri/cap on the page dedicated to the initiative.

Art.5.2 Phase 2: Online interview

All candidates admitted to phase two will be required to undergo an interview with the Selection Committee. Technical and educational skills as well as proficiency of the English language will be evaluated during the interview.

The maximum score awarded will be 40 points.

Interviews will be scheduled between May and June 2022 and will be conducted online.

The day and time of the interview will be notified via email directly to candidates, as well as being published on the site www.uniba.it on the page dedicated to the initiative.

During the interview candidates will be asked to show the *Refugee Identity Card* or the *PoR Card* indicated during the admission phase.

Art.5.3 Formulation and approval of the final ranking list

Candidates who at the end of the two phases have obtained a score lower than 50/80 will not be considered eligible.

The merit list will be drawn up by the Commission by adding the partial results obtained in the two phases of selection and will then be approved by Rectoral Decree.

The candidates will be listed in descending order of score.

In order to guarantee equal access opportunities, two separate rankings will be drawn up based on the gender of the candidates. In case there are no suitable candidates for each gender, the scholarship will be assigned to candidates of the same gender.

In case of equal score, the youngest candidate will take precedence.

The winners will be notified by e-mail by “**Ufficio Studenti Internazionali Uniba**” and the final ranking will be published on the website www.uniba.it on the page dedicated to the initiative.

Art.5.4 Acceptance

Applicants must accept the scholarship by responding to the University's notice within 10 days of receiving the notice. Failure to respond will constitute automatic renunciation of the scholarship.

By accepting the scholarship, the candidate approves without reservation the benefits offered by the UNICORE 4.0 Project under the conditions indicated in this announcement of admission. The candidate also declares under his/her own responsibility that he/she does not fall into any of the incompatibility conditions listed in article 2 of this announcement.

Art.5.5 Scrolling of the ranking list and assignment of available positions

In the case in which one or more winners renounce the scholarship, the University will proceed with the scrolling of the ranking of the renounced candidate, assigning the scholarship to the next eligible candidate.

In case of vacant seats due to lack of suitable candidates or withdrawal of the admitted candidate, the University of Bari Aldo Moro reserves the right to search for

eligible candidates from ranking of other University partners. Eligible candidates from external rankings must meet the specific requirement of the programmes of the University of Bari Aldo Moro.

ART.6 Renewal

Art.6.1 Renewal Requirements

In order to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship, students must achieve at least 30 university credits (CFU) by August 2023. In the case that the study plan for the first year of the degree program in which the student is enrolled provides for less than 60 credits, the renewal requirement will be calculated on the basis of half of the credits provided for the first year.

Students must earn at least 60 university credits (CFUs) by August 2024, to be eligible for continued benefits.

Students must graduate by the last available session of their cohort, which is April 2025.

Art.6.2 Further Renewals

Students who anticipate failing to graduate by April 2025 may apply for an additional 6-month renewal. Renewal may be granted provided that at least 80 university credits (CFU) have been earned as of March 31, 2025.

ART.7 Renunciation

Students who renounce their studies will automatically lose all benefits.

ART.8 Processing of personal data

Personal data will be processed in accordance with the policy of protection of personal data of the University of Bari Aldo Moro available at the link: <https://www.uniba.it/ateneo/privacy> and in accordance with the current University Regulations on the protection of personal data available at the following link:

https://www.uniba.it/ateneo/bollettino-ufficiale/Regolamento_protezione_dati_dr1587_13032019.pdf

and in accordance with the UNHCR Personal Data Protection Regulations, available at the link: <https://www.refworld.org/docid/55643c1d4.html> and its regulation: <https://www.refworld.org/docid/5b360f4d4.html>

The administration reserves the right to verify the correctness of the declared data as indicated in Article 76 of DPR 445/2000. In case of false declarations, the candidate will lose the right to participation in the call and/or the benefits assigned.

Art.9 List of second-level courses taught in English at the University of Bari Aldo Moro participating in the call for applications

By clicking on the name of the program you can access all the information about the course

Master's degree Course PHYSICS

<https://cdlfbari.cloud.ba.infn.it/en/corsi-di-laurea/nuova-magistrale-lm17-physics/>

Master's degree Course COMPUTER SCIENCE

https://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dipartimenti/informatica/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/computer-science/Regolamento_MAG_ComputerScience20202021_DEFINITIVO.pdf

Master's degree Course in INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT IN AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS (CLM IDEAS)

<https://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dipartimenti/disspa/english/courses/clm-ideas>

Master's degree Course in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES (IMPORTANT: course of study delivered in Italian but exams can be

conducted in English. In order to enrol in this course, students are requested to pass an Italian language examination)

<https://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dipartimenti/scienze-politiche/didattica/corsi-di-laurea/rise/lm-52>

Art. 10. Person in charge of the procedure

The person in charge of the procedure, pursuant to Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, is Mrs. Silvana Mariel Sirico, Centro per l'Apprendimento Permanente (Center for Lifelong Learning), who may be contacted by e-mail at the following address: silvanamariel.sirico@uniba.it; sportello.cap@uniba.it, and Mrs. Orsola Castoro U.O. Studenti Internazionali Uniba orsola.castoro@uniba.it

Annex 1

University of Bari ALDO MORO

UNICORE 4.0 APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name and Surname:.....
Date and place of birth:.....
Address:
Mobile phone:.....
E-mail:.....
refugee ID card number.....
OR ration number card of *PoR*:.....



COURSE OF STUDY OF INTEREST

A. _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER UNIVERSITIES?

1. _____
2. _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Summarize in about 5 lines a presentation of professional profile, future professional goals and your motivation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

From.... To....

Job role

Company name

Describe responsibility and what do you do in this role

From.... To....

Job role

Company name

Annex 1

Describe responsibility and what do you do in this role

EDUCATION

Degree

Date - University, Faculty/Department, Degree course: thesis title and score

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) should be stated in the CV, and GPA documentation should be included in the application (including each semester GPA and cumulative GPA)

High school

Date – name of high school and type of diploma - score

Other formative experiences

From.... To.....: **School name, town**, course title

LANGUAGES

Levels of knowledge: M: mother tongue, A: elementary, B: intermediate, C: advanced

LANGUAGE	WRITTEN LEVEL	SPOKEN LEVEL

Language certifications:

Please list here any language certification you have gained. Scanned copy of the certification must be attached to the application

COMPUTER SKILLS

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PERSONAL SKILLS

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HOBBIES

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Annex 1

I authorize the processing of personal data contained in my curriculum vitae according to art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and art. 13 GDPR (EU Regulation 2016/679) for the sole purpose of personnel research and selection.

I hereby declare to accept without reserve all the terms and condition specify in the UNICORE 3.0 Call for applications for 3 study grants and welcome services for refugee students registering for Second cycle degree courses at the University of Bari, for the Academic Year 2022-2024.

I also declare to promptly inform the University of Bari ALDO MORO about any change in the provided data.

Place, Date and Signature



Il Ministro dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca

Allegato 5 – Tabella di conversione dei Titoli stranieri

Valutazione esami

I candidati che hanno conseguito esami di laurea in una Università straniera hanno a disposizione sul sito <http://www.university.it/> un sistema di conversione dei voti ottenuti sulla base della seguente formula:

$$\text{Voto} = \frac{V - V_{\min}}{V_{\max} - V_{\min}} * (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) + I_{\min}$$

V= Voto da convertire

V_{min}=Voto minimo per la sufficienza nell'Università di provenienza

V_{max}= Voto massimo nell'Università di provenienza

I_{min}= Voto minimo per la sufficienza nelle Università Italiane (= 18/30)

I_{max}= Voto massimo nelle Università Italiane (=30/30)

Per le valutazioni su scala qualitativa si fa riferimento alla seguente scala di conversione:

Valutazione da convertire	Voto
A	30
B	28
C	26
D	23
E	18

Valutazione voto di laurea

I candidati che hanno conseguito la laurea in una Università straniera hanno a disposizione sul sito <http://www.university.it/> un sistema di conversione dei voti ottenuti sulla base della seguente formula:

$$\text{Voto} = \frac{V - V_{\min}}{V_{\max} - V_{\min}} * (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) + I_{\min}$$

V= Voto da convertire

V_{min}=Voto minimo per la sufficienza nell'Università di provenienza

V_{max}=Voto massimo nell'Università di provenienza

I_{min}= Voto minimo per la sufficienza nelle Università Italiane (= 66/110)

I_{max}=Voto massimo nelle Università Italiane (=110/110)

Per le valutazioni su scala qualitativa si fa riferimento alla seguente scala di conversione:

Valutazione da convertire	Punteggio
A	2 punti
B	1,5 punti
C	1 punto
D	0,5 punti

Nel caso in cui i candidati siano in possesso di Titoli con valutazioni non convertibili ai sensi di quanto sopra indicato, la Commissione nazionale attribuirà il Punteggio valutando i singoli titoli presentati.