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**The University of Bari Aldo Moro announces the Summer School in Quantum Science and Technologies for the 2023/2024 academic year.**

**Application deadline: May 27, 2024, 23:59 (Italian time)**

**Positions: 130**

**Duration: 1 week (September 16-20, 2024), 50 hours (lectures, lab and individual study)**

**CFU/ECTS: 2**

**Venue: Bari (Italy), Palazzo Polifunzionale (ex Palazzo poste), via Cesare Battisti 1**

**Official language: English**

**Participation fee: € 500 plus € 54 for admission participation fee, stamp duty of € 16,00 and insurance coverage contribution of € 4.13**

### **1. Admission requirements**

Applications for admission to the selection process are accepted from candidates regardless of gender, age and nationality, who hold a Master's Degree or a PHD equivalent to the Italian Laurea Magistrale and Dottorato di Ricerca, in terms of duration, level and subject area, considered suitable by the Admission Committee for the only purpose of the admission to the Summer School. It is required that the Master's Degree has been obtained from 2021 onwards; this requirement is relieved for PhD students.

Master students, regularly enrolled, for the academic year 2023/24 in either the last year of Master's Degrees or outside prescribed time, may be admitted. The Master course must be recognized as equivalent to the Italian Laurea Magistrale or Specialistica by the Admission Committee of the Summer School for the sole purpose of the application to the Summer School.

### **2. Application**

#### **Applicants with a foreign degree**

The application for admission must be completed and submitted by May 27, 2024 – 23:59 (Italian time) through the online system <http://www.studenti.ict.uniba.it/esse3>.

The online admission procedure consists of the following phases:

Registration on the website of the Italian University Esse3:

- a) <https://esse3.uniba.it/Root.do>

you will be asked to include your personal data, residence and qualifications in your possession. The registration of your qualifications is used as Substitutive declaration of certification (according to the Decree of the President of the Republic no. 445 of 28th December 2000 and subsequent amendments and additions). At the end of registration, a temporary Username and Password shall be assigned to access the reserved area for the subsequent enrolment phase of selection.

If you already have the access credentials to the reserved area (for instance as a former student of the University of Bari), move directly to point b). In the event of forgotten password <https://esse3.uniba.it/Anagrafica/PasswordDimenticata.do>

- b) Completion of the application for admission:  
by accessing the reserved area and clicking on “Concorsi/Test di ammissione” (Competitions and Admission tests), choose the type and title of the course you apply for.
- c) Uploading of the following documents:
  - dated and signed resume in English, preferably based on the European model, specifying:
    - a) Concerning the Master’s Degree:
      - i. Master’s degree obtained, with name of the issuing University, graduation date and final score, or Master’s degree being attended, with indication of the University, the year of subscription, the total duration of the Master course, and the eventual “working student” condition;
      - ii. Title and/or topic of the Master thesis;
      - iii. Average grade of the exams.
    - b) concerning PhD:
      - i. PhD degree with date of earned degree, or, for PhD students, PhD course being attended, with indication of the attended year and of the prescribed total duration of the course;
      - ii. Title and/or topic of the PhD thesis.
    - c) Periods of maternal/paternal leave, with indication of the beginning and ending dates/dates.
  - copy of the degree certificate;
  - copy of I.D. or passport;
  - other documents certifying any academic titles and education qualifications useful to attest the candidate’s research skills and abilities (Diploma Supplement, Transcript of records, PhD, post degree course, research activities, participation in conferences, seminars or workshops, scientific publications).

Applicants who ask to benefit from reduction, reserved places and scholarships (see point 5), must upload the self-declaration available at the following link <https://www.uniba.it/it/didattica/corsi-universitari-di-formazione-finalizzata/summer-winter-school/summer-school/2023-2024/quantum-2024-scuola-estiva-in-scienze-e-tecnologie-quantistiche>.

The above-mentioned documents must be uploaded no later than **May 27th, 2024**.  
The documents must be produced in PDF format. Other formats or photos of the documents will not be accepted.

At the end of the application procedure, the invoice of Euro 54,00 will be generated.

Non-compliance with the deadline indicated for the submission of the application and the transmission of the above-mentioned documents by **May 27th, 2024**, implicates the exclusion from the selection.

If after the deadline for applications, the number of candidates is lower than the minimum number of required applicants for activating the Course, the deadline may be postponed and the call for applications reopened.

Any statements or false documents provided by applicants will be prosecuted under Article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 of the Italian law.

### **3. Selection**

In case the number of applicants is larger than the defined maximum number of participants (130), the selection will be based on the chronological order of registration in Esse3 of the application, giving priority to the first 20 female candidates and, subsequently, to the first 20 applicants who have been in maternal/paternal leave in the last 6 years.

### **4. List of admitted candidates and enrolment**

The list of admitted participants will be published on the website (<https://www.uniba.it/it/didattica/corsi-universitari-di-formazione-finalizzata/summer-winter-school/summer-school/2023-2024/quantum-2024-scuola-estiva-in-scienze-e-tecnologie-quantistiche>) at least 10 days after the application deadline. The admitted candidates will not receive any personal message.

The admitted candidates must enroll to the Summer School within the terms that will be announced together with the publication of the list of admitted participants. The enrollment procedure requires accessing the reserved area of the online system Esse3 (with the same log-in information used to complete the application for admission) and selecting:

1. Enrolment> Courses with restricted access;
2. Payments> (Euro 500 - Participation fee + Euro 16.00 - virtual stamp duty + Euro 4.13 - insurance policy contribution).

Applicants who do not submit their enrolment and pay the contributions by the scheduled date, lose their right to participate in the Summer School and their position will be offered to the next eligible candidate in the ranking list.

### **5. Fee waivers and scholarships**

The Summer School offers the following scholarships:

- n. 10 (ten) scholarships with total fee waiver reserved for Master students, n. 6 (six) of which reserved for women;
- n. 5 (five) scholarships with total fee waiver reserved for PhD students, n. 3 (three) of which reserved for women.

Students with a recognized disability pursuant to article 3, paragraphs 1 and 3 of Italian Law 104/92, or with a disability equal to or higher than 66%, are exempt from paying the all-inclusive contribution.

Students with a recognized disability with a percentage from 45% to 65% benefit from 50% reduction of the all-inclusive contribution payment.

The Summer School also provides 20 (twenty) places, in addition to the above-mentioned ones, reserved for women and, subordinately, to further twenty applicants who have taken the maternity/paternity leave in the last six years.

Reserved places contribute towards reaching the maximum number of enrollees.

For the assignment of scholarships intended for Master students, the ranking will be made by giving priority, in the order, to:

- a) relevance of the Master thesis with the themes of the Summer School;
- b) enrollment in the Master's Degree Course in Physics;
- c) no delay with respect to the prescribed duration of the Master course;
- d) average score of passed exams;
- e) worker;
- f) younger age;
- g) chronological order of registration of the application in Esse3.

For the assignment of scholarships intended for PhD students, the ranking will be made by giving priority, in the order, to:

- a) PhD thesis in the field of Quantum Technologies;
- b) enrollment in the PhD Course in Physics;
- c) score of the Master degree;
- d) maternal/paternal leave in the last 6 years;
- e) younger age;
- f) chronological order of registration of the application in Esse3.

The scholarships reserved for Master and PhD students, eventually not assigned, will be used to increase the number of scholarships reserved for PhD students and, subordinately, for those who have taken advantage of maternal/paternal leave in the last 6 years, in which case the scrolling of the ranking will be based on the chronological order of registration in Esse3 of the application. In the absence of the last category of participants, scrolling of the ranking will be made according to the chronological order of registration in Esse3 of the application for participation.

## 6. Payment methods of fees and contributions

Pursuant to current legislation on electronic payments to public administrations, taxes and contributions can be paid through the PagoPA system, promoted by the Italian Prime Minister's Office and managed by AgID. Payments can also be made online by credit/debit card. Invoices will be available on the Esse3 personal page under the heading Payments. The Offices of the Post Graduate Section will not send to students the invoices.

## 7. Frequency, withdrawal and final certificate of attendance

**Frequency:** to obtain the final certificate of attendance, the participants must have fulfilled at least 80% of all the activities.

**Withdrawal:** the participants may submit at any time an instance of withdrawal. This is irrevocable and it must be addressed to the Rector and to the Director of the Summer School. In case of withdrawal, previous payments are non-refundable.

**Certificate of attendance:** at the end of the Summer School, those who have attended at least 80% of the activities and have passed the final test, will receive a certificate of attendance issued by the Director of the Summer School, with the indication of the acquired skills and CFU/ECTS.

In case the participant has attended 80% of the activities but has not passed or participate in the final test, a certificate of attendance will be issued, if needed.

## 7. Privacy

The University of Bari Aldo Moro guarantees the processing of personal data of the learners, acquired with the registration and enrolment or through any other specific changes to the collection, for the performance of its institutional activities, within the limits established by the Italian and European laws.