





# Transnational Education Initiatives - Advanced Training Programmes

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# Art. 1 – General information

#### 1.1. Aim of the call

The Transnational Education (TNE) initiatives, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), aim to promote cooperation with foreign Higher Education Institutions in order to foster the internationalisation of Italian universities and promote the Italian higher education model as a *best practice* at the international level. The University of Padua is involved in 4 TNE projects funded under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4, Component 1

The PNRR TNE projects provide advanced training programmes that include short periods of inperson activities and the possibility to integrate online learning and collaboration activities.

This call aims to collect applications and select students, faculty, staff, and researchers interested in participating in one of these programmes, whose in-person activities will be carried out abroad or at the University of Padua. The programmes included in the call are exclusively those for which the University of Padua is responsible for the organization and are promoted by the Projects & Mobility Office.

#### 1.2. Eligible programmes

Each programme included in the call is detailed in specific "programme sheets" that will be published at the opening of each call. The 'programme sheets' include information such as:

- Programme name
- Number of available places
- Location and hosting institution
- Period of activity
- Eligibility criteria
- Selection criteria
- Amount of mobility funding
- Any additional notes

# **Art. 2 - Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for the programme, applicants must meet the criteria specified in the respective programme sheet.









The eligibility of applicants will be checked by a dedicated selection committee at the time of selection. The emergence of additional information and the subsequent establishment of a lack of eligibility may result in exclusion from the programme at any time.

#### Attention!

Visa procedures are entirely the awardee's responsibility.

The possibility of carrying out the period abroad for selected candidates is therefore always subject to the issue of a visa by the country of destination. Please note that the issue of visas for some countries may be precluded for some nationalities.

# Art. 3 – Application procedures

The application procedure for each programme will be specified in the respective programme sheet published at the opening of the call and made available on the following <u>webpage</u>.

# Art. 4 - Awarding and acceptance

# 4.1 Main ranking list

The rankings for each programme will be published within 30 days of selection on the following page.

Selected applicants will be contacted by email. Applicants must accept the place by following the instructions they will receive at their email address.

### 4.2 Reserve list

Subject to the deadlines set by the partner institutions, it will be possible to assign places that become available later due to a winner's withdrawal (reserve list), before the start of activities. The next eligible candidate on the ranking list will be contacted via email. The candidate must accept the place by the deadline indicated in the same communication. If the candidate does not accept the place by the given deadline, he/she will be considered to have renounced the opportunity by default, and the next eligible candidate on the ranking list will be contacted.









**Note**: The actual implementation of the mobility is subject to a prior assessment of safety conditions in the destination countries, based on the guidance provided by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) and other local or national regulations. University of Padua applicants are strongly encouraged to carefully read the University's Guidelines on Safety in International Mobility for staff, available at the following page of the <a href="website">website</a>.

#### Art. 5 – Available Funds

The programmes included in this call may provide financial support, which can include scholarships or contributions to cover expenses related to mobility. Details of the available funds, their amount, duration, and any specific conditions for use will be outlined in the programme sheets published at the opening of each call.

Participants are encouraged to carefully read the programme sheets to understand the eligibility criteria, requirements for maintaining the scholarship, and any obligations concerning its use.

The activities covered by this Call may be funded through one of the following TNE project grants:

• UnitAfrica, CUP: D81I24000280007

• SHARE Africa, CUP: E46E2400010006

• HerIT4Future, CUP: J31I24000290006

## Art. 6 – Deadline

The deadline for each programme will be specified in the respective programme sheet published at the opening of the call.

# Art. 7 - Contact details

This call is managed by the Projects and Mobility Office - International Projects Unit Via Lungargine del Piovego 1 - 35129 Padova

Email: international.projects@unipd.it

# Art. 8 - Information on the processing of personal data

Personal data shall be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) and for the sole purposes of competition procedure. For detailed information: <a href="http://www.unipd.it/privacy">http://www.unipd.it/privacy</a>. The Administration reserves the right to check









the truthfulness of the admission and incompatibility requirements. Without prejudice to the criminal sanctions provided for in art. 76 of Italian Presidential Decree DPR no. 445/2000, should checks prove statements to be false, the candidate shall lose the benefit eligibility.

# **Art. 9 - Final Provisions**

The person responsible for the procedure is Dr Alessandra Gallerano, Head of the Projects and Mobility Office. For further information, please email <u>international.projects@unipd.it</u>

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