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Call for the allocation of financial contributions for students taking part in the Students at Risk, Unipd 4 Myanmar and University Corridors for Refugees (Unicore) programmes | FONDAZIONE IMAGO MUNDI

The University of Padua has always been active in promoting the right to education and in supporting access to higher education for refugees and asylum seekers. Over the years the University has implemented concrete measures such as granting tuition fee waivers, awarding scholarships and providing support services. The Students at Risk, Unipd 4 Myanmar and University Corridors for Refugees (UNICORE) scholarship programmes are the most prominent examples.

In order to pursue the shared commitment to the right to education and the promotion of peace, Fondazione Imago Mundi - a non-profit institution based in Treviso, stemming from the experience of the Imago Mundi Collection and which has become a catalyst for artistic expressions and contemporary cultural turmoil – will organize the exhibition “Out of Place” together with the University of Padua in June and July 2025. The exposition will display 284 works by 264 artists who live or have lived in refugee camps. The collection has a 10x12-centimetre format and results from a long artistic and social research spanning the five continents and giving voice to individual and collective stories that unveil the complexity and uniqueness of the refugee experience. The exhibition will be hosted by the Municipality of Padua (Palazzo Moroni, June 2025) and by the University of Padua (Ancient Courtyard of Palazzo del Bo, June-July 2025), with an official opening scheduled for Monday 9 June 2025 and a special event taking place on World Refugee Day, Thursday 19 June 2025, with photographer Giles Duley in attendance.

This joint initiative aims to strengthen the link between culture, art and rights, giving space and visibility to those who choose to continue building bridges of knowledge, hope and peace despite difficulties.

Within this cultural and symbolic framework, **Fondazione Imago Mundi has decided to donate €30,000**, to be **equally divided among students** who are recipients of the Students at Risk, Unipd 4 Myanmar or Unicore scholarships and who are currently enrolled at the University of Padua.

This grant is compatible with other scholarships. The sum is to be intended as a gross amount.

ART. 1 - Admission requirements

The call is open to students who are currently enrolled at the University of Padua and won a scholarship for: **Students at Risk** (rep. n. 1527/2023 prot. n. 59473 of 06/04/2023, rep. n. 970/2024 prot. n. 47601 of 11/03/2024 e rep. n. 2432/2024 prot. n. 205460 of 20/06/2024), **Unipd 4 Myanmar** (rep. n. 722/2023 prot. 28104 of 16/02/2023) or **UNICORE** (rep. n. 1301/2022 prot. n. 56776 of 31/03/2022, rep. n. 1392/2023 prot. n. 54771 of 29/03/2023 e rep. n. 596/2024 prot. n. 30330 of 16/02/2024) in the academic years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Failure to meet this requirement will automatically result in the exclusion from the above-mentioned grant selection. For any clarifications on the selection rankings, candidates may contact the Admissions and Welcome unit of the Global Engagement Office at unipd.rescuefund@unipd.it.

ART. 2 - Selection procedure

To be eligible for the grant, candidates will need to submit their application together with a personal essay focusing on the theme of peace and/or the idea of “**weaving peace**”, which may consist of

- ☐ **key words or a short sentence** in their mother tongue and **translated into English**
- and/or
- ☐ **a picture, drawing, concept, idea, thought or symbol etc.**

Texts and pictures must be submitted using the online form available at <https://forms.gle/rCFHEn3TTGWjebAM9> from 30 April until **9 May 2025**.

The list of beneficiaries will be published at <https://www.unipd.it/en/going-global/opportunities-refugees> from **12 May 2025**. Beneficiaries will also receive a communication from the Admissions and Welcome unit of the Global Engagement Office to the email address provided at application stage.

All the material sent (such as words, phrases, photos, drawings, symbols, concepts, etc.) will become property of the University of Padua, which may then use it to create other media or communication material related to the exhibition or to the Students at Risk, Unipd 4 Myanmar and Unicore programmes. This will include but will not be limited to publications, exhibition panels, digital content, promotional or university merchandising aiming at enhancing and promoting the whole initiative as well as raising awareness on topics like peace, inclusion and the right to education.

By submitting the application, students will also authorise the University of Padua and Fondazione Imago Mundi to use and print the submitted material and will assign the relevant rights for any purpose directly related to said exhibition or to the Students at Risk, Unipd 4 Myanmar and Unicore programmes. The dignity and identity of all authors will be fully respected.

Beneficiary students will also be invited to visit the exhibition and actively participate in the event on 19 June 2025.

ART. 3 – Payment

The cash contribution will be disbursed in one lump sum and will be transferred to a current account in the student's name at an Italian bank or at any other bank in the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA). Online accounts or prepaid cards with an IBAN are allowed. The IBAN of the Carta Flash Studio Unipadova may also be used. In order to do so, students will need to go to any Intesa Sanpaolo branch and activate the “Up” mode.

ART. 4 – Data processing

Collected personal data will be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679) and in any case only for the purposes of managing this procedure. For further information, please visit <http://www.unipd.it/privacy>.

The Administration reserves the right to carry out checks on the truthfulness of the admission and incompatibility requirements. Without prejudice to the criminal sanctions provided for by art. 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, misstatements will automatically lead to the recipient forfeiting the benefit.

ART. 5 – Dispute resolution

This call is translated into English for dissemination purposes only. For the application and resolution of any dispute and for all legal purposes, the Italian version shall prevail.

ART. 6 - Final provisions

The person in charge of the procedure is Mattia Gusella, Head of the Global Engagement Office. For further information, please contact: unipd.rescuefund@unipd.it

The Rector
Prof.ssa Daniela Mapelli
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