Call for applications nr. 1/2023 for 2 scholarships for international students enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor's Degree in Animal Care and of the Master's Degree in Biotechnologies for Food Science - A.Y. 2023/2024

Foreword: The official source of the Call is "Bando di concorso nr. 1/2023 per l'assegnazione di complessivi 2 premi di studio per studenti internazionali iscritti al primo anno del Corso di Laurea in Animal Care e del Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Biotechnologies for Food Science - A.A. 2023/2024" in Italian. This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension. For legal purposes, the parties should refer only to the Italian version of the Call.

The Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science of the University of Padova, with the aim of facilitating especially gifted students enrolled in the Bachelor’s Degree in Animal Care and in the Master’s Degree in Biotechnologies for Food Science

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a selection procedure to assign 2 (two) one-year scholarships for especially gifted international students enrolled to one of the Degree Courses of the Department. The fellowships are not renewable and will be granted in three instalments.

The scholarships are divided as follows:
- 1 (one) scholarship for international students enrolled in the Bachelor’s Degree in Animal Care;
- 1 (one) scholarship for international students enrolled in the Master's Degree in Biotechnologies for Food Science.

1. Conditions required to participate in the selection

1.1 Bachelor's Degree in Animal Care

Candidates must have the following requirements:
- Not having Italian citizenship (except for dual citizenship);
- Being regularly enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor’s Degree in Animal Care;
- Commitment to attending the Bachelor’s Degree in Animal Care, which has a legal duration of 3 academic years for a total of 180 ECTS;
- absence of criminal convictions or penal proceedings in progress.

The study award cannot be combined with other national or regional scholarships (es. Borsa di Studio Regione Veneto).

Students who have previously received sanctions following the presentation of false declarations aimed at obtaining benefits for the right to study are not allowed to apply.

1.2 Master's Degree in Biotechnologies for Food Science

Candidates must have the following requirements:
- not having Italian citizenship (except for dual citizenship);
- being regularly enrolled in the first year of the Master’s Degree in Biotechnologies for Food Science;
commitment to attending the Master’s Degree in Biotechnologies for Food Science, which has a legal duration of 2 academic years for a total of 120 ECTS;

o absence of criminal convictions or penal proceedings in progress.

The study award cannot be combined with other national or regional scholarships (es. Borsa di Studio Regione Veneto).

Students who have previously received sanctions following the presentation of false declarations aimed at obtaining benefits for the right to study are not allowed to apply.

2. Application procedure and Form

The application form, on plain paper, must follow the template that accompanies the present announcement (attached A). It must be duly signed by the candidate and sent to the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science must be submitted no later than **12:00 pm (CEST) on January 8th, 2024** in one of the following forms:

- Via certified email (PEC) to the address dipartimento.bca@pec.unipd.it. The application can be signed with a digital or handwritten signature and must be sent together with a copy of the signer's ID document. The digital or handwritten signature must also be affixed to all documents that require a signature (CV and self-certifications).
- Via email to didattica.bca@unipd.it. The application can be signed with a digital or handwritten signature and must be sent together with a copy of the signer's ID document. The digital or handwritten signature must also be affixed to all documents that require a signature (CV and self-certifications).

For applications sent by certified e-mail (PEC) the return receipt will be sent automatically by the PEC manager; whereas for applications sent by e-mail, the return receipt will be sent by the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science.

The candidate shall indicate on the message object the following: "Bando di concorso per l’assegnazione dei Premi di Studio nr. 1/2023'.

Electronic submission must be in static formats and not directly modifiable, without macroinstructions and executable codes, PDF/A format is suitable.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The application form template is also available at the link https://www.bca.unipd.it/news/termine/2

The candidate must declare under his own responsibility:

- student ID number (matricola), surname and name, place and date of birth, citizenship, tax code, residence address and address chosen for the purpose of this announcement, specifying zip code, telephone number, e-mail address;
- to possess the admission requirements;
- to promptly communicate any change in residence or address indicated in the application form;
- to have never received sanctions caused by false declarations in the attempt to obtain unwarranted benefits for his education;
- to be aware of and to accept all the rules included in the announcement.

Applications must include:
- a copy of a valid identity document (Identity Card or Passport);
- a dated and signed detailed CV;
- motivation letter written in English for Animal Care/Biotechnologies for Food Science studies.

Incomplete applications, filled out illegibly, or that do not fully meet the required conditions will not
be taken into consideration. Participation in the announcement implies full acceptance of this regulation. False documents and statements imply the exclusion from the competition or the right of recourse/refund in the case of scholarship already assigned.

3. Selection procedure and communication to winners
The Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science of the University of Padova will verify the respect of the announcement requirements. A student shall not be considered properly enrolled if she/he does not fulfil the university fees obligations. Scholarships shall be assigned by a Selection Committee, nominated by the Director of the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science. The Selection Committee shall consider the following standards:

- score in the ranking list for the admission to the Course of Study;
- motivation to attend the Degree Programme as indicated in the motivation letter;
- the curriculum vitae.

On the basis of the documents presented by the candidates, corresponding to the announcement standards, the Committee shall assign the scholarship. The decision of the Commission is unquestionable and there is no appeal against it. The Committee has the right not to award the scholarships. This can happen either if the commission finds that no candidate is deemed worth to receive the fellowship.

The winners shall receive communication by e-mail, at the address indicated in the application. The final selection results shall be published on the web site of the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science, at the address https://www.bca.unipd.it/news/termine/2 and on the web site of the University of Padova, at the address https://www.unipd.it/premi-studio-studenti.

4. Scholarships amount and terms of payment
Each Scholarship for the students enrolled in the Bachelor’s Degree in Animal Care and in the Master's Degree in Biotechnologies for Food Science - A.Y. 2023/2024 has the value of € 2,400 (gross for the recipient), and it shall be paid via bank transfer to enrolled students by the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science in three instalments of € 800 (gross for the recipient).

Students shall be credited with the payment of the first instalment upon arrival in Italy and only after:

1. Opening a bank account – including an online bank account or a prepaid card with an IBAN – at any Italian bank or any other bank in the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) of which the student is the holder or joint holder. It also might be possible for students to use the IBAN or their University Flash Card, provided the card has been upgraded at any Intesa Sanpaolo branch;
2. signing the Declaration of Acceptance, through which students undertake to accept the scholarship terms and conditions and confirm that no incompatibility arises within the meaning of article 1.

Scholarship recipients will be credited with the second instalment upon achievement of at least 12 ECTS before the 1st March 2024 and with the third instalment upon achievement of at least 36 ECTS before the 30th of September 2024.

5. Revocation of scholarship
If the aforementioned merit requirements are not met within the deadline, the payment of the scholarship shall be stopped. The University of Padova is entitled to revoke scholarships when students transfer to another University or withdraw from studies. In this case, students shall pay back the amount of the scholarship already received.

6. Personal data
The processing of personal data provided by candidates takes place in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation 27.04.2016 n. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR). The complete information on the processing of personal data is available at the following link https://www.unipd.it/privacy.

7. General Information
This announcement is available on the website of the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science, at the address https://www.bca.unipd.it/news/termine/2, and on the website of the University of Padua, at the address: https://www.unipd.it/premi-studio-studenti.

Further information can be required to the Secretariat of the Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science by email at the address didattica.bca@unipd.it indicating as object ‘Richiesta informazioni bando di concorso per l'assegnazione dei Premi di Studio nr. 1/2023’.

Attachments:
• Annex A-Application Form Template

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Il Direttore del Dipartimento
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