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With your help we can face the challenges of today and tomorrow

Dear donor,

Our University, which you have chosen to support generously, sees its multidisciplinary nature as one of its greatest strengths as we confidently face the challenges of today and tomorrow through a constructive coexistence of different visions.

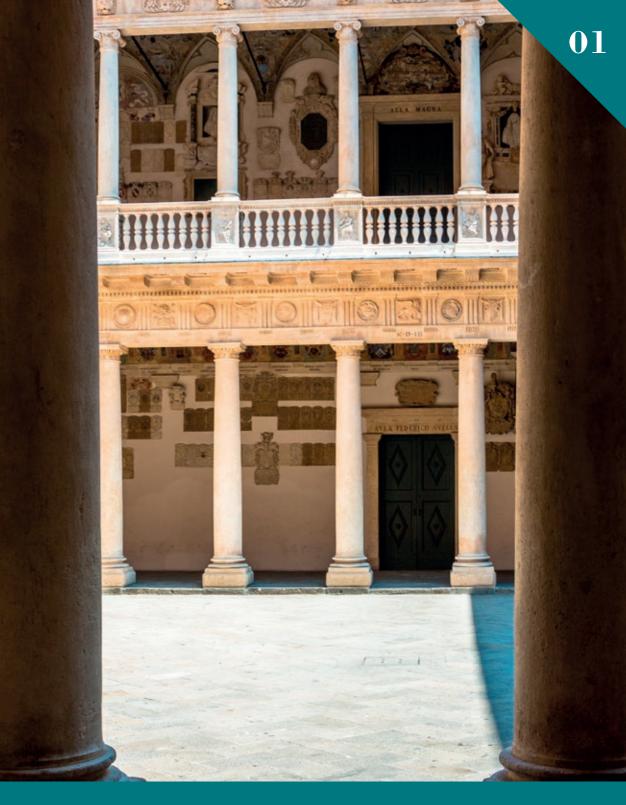
Through our strong ability to innovate, we can create a change led by those that make up and animate our university community. They are the ones who give value to our University. We want to show you their faces and print their words, as their stories encompass those who work tirelessly and with tenacity at the University of Padua. These pages are a vision of what has been achieved thanks to your trust.

Believing in our University is a driving force motivating us toward new frontiers and goals.

With sincere appreciation.



Daniela Mapelli Rector



The University of Padua today

Founded in 1222, the University of Padua has celebrated eight hundred years of its history. Eight hundred years of culture, knowledge and innovation.

The University, which year after year confirms itself at the top of the national and international rankings for the quality of teaching, research and services, represents excellence in the panorama of university education, also boasting numerous collaborations with the major institutions of research all over the world.

Universa Universis Patavina Libertas: freedom for all of the University of Padua, a motto that underlines the **freedom** of thought and ideas that characterises our long history. Freedom drives our inspiration and determines the University's mission across all areas of its actions. Freedom in scientific research. Freedom in the educational offer to younger generations. And a freedom that guarantees a positive and generative impact of new social and cultural opportunities on the local community and beyond.

Our core values

- To protect the freedom of research and teaching.
- To commit to scientific research and cultural development as the basis that forms new generations through economic and social growth of the entire community.
- To ensure dignity **across different cultural areas** and their development in research and education.
- To promote equal opportunity, inclusion, and social responsibility.
- To respect the diversity of ideas and visions of the world and fight against all forms of discrimination (ethnic, disability, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion).
- To foster a system of **meritocracy**.
- To guarantee the right to an education regardless of economic and social status.

In 2022, the University of Padua was confirmed **among the top 250 universities in the world** based on the most recognized international rankings agencies, positioning itself in particular as the first university in Italy at the top 100 of the QS Sustainability ranking. The commitment to increase its reputation as a **centre of excellence** on the national and international scene remains one of the main strategic objectives of the University of Padua.



A future with a solid foundation

	68,166 Students*		1,682 Doctorate Students*
'	2,840 Specialization Students**	ſĵĴ	4,002 Educators and Researchers**
)	2,507 Academic Administrators (PTA)**		931 Research Fellows**
	222 Buildings and Headquarters		690,000 mq m ² of academic space
ነ L	32 Departments		8 Schools
)	11 Organizational Areas	° and the second	1 Experimental Farm
	1 Veterinarian Hospital		13 Museums
	1 Clinical Hub		29 Interdepartmental Research Centres
	20 Libraries		3 Multifunctional Hubs

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15 University Centres

1 School of High Education

Off campus sites

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* Source: University Integrated Plan of Activities and Organization 2023-2025, registered a.y. 2021/2022

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Fundraising 2022

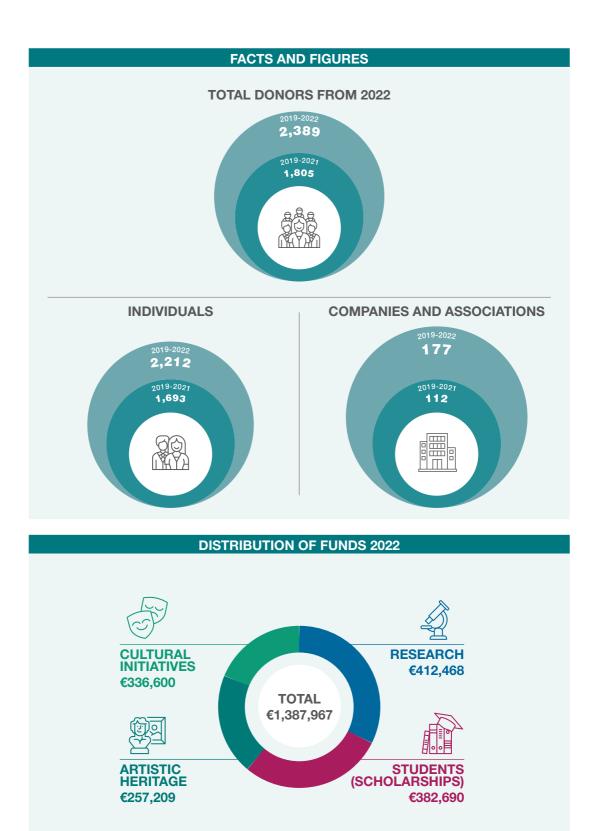
Making use of your valuable contribution

Our **students, educators, and researchers** are the voices behind this Donor Report, and it is precisely through them that we want to tell you about the 2022 projects the University invested in thanks to your generosity.

By presenting what has been achieved over the past year, we can share our results and measure the impact of projects as a means of evaluating future priorities. But most importantly, this Donor Report is a way of thanking you for your **support**.



Data on fundraising refer mainly to the activities of the central administration. The data therefore excludes contributions received from departments, internal structures, public contributions, and those derived from international grants in support of University research.





FOR RESEARCH The University of Padua enjoys recognition for across many disciplines for its position under national and international levels of research. By deepening the strength of its excellence and to encourage growth, the University intends to consolidate and improve by increasing research activities. Our donors represent a fundamental support towards achieving such ambitious goals.

Stories of generosity

Eufrasia Pivetta supports neuroscience research

The Padova Neuroscience Center generates a **three-year research grant** towards **Doctorate Courses in Neuroscience** under the supervision of Prof. Maurizio Corbetta, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Eufrasia Pivetta, widow of Lt Col Massimo Fusco.



My generation, which endured a war and several crises, used to consider money to be very important, but we must prepare ourselves to address more critical issues and causes. With this in mind, the idea of offering a donation came to me without hesitation. I believing that researchers are those who are committed to improving the world around them and that we must support them in all matters possible. For it is known that little drops of water make a mighty ocean.

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Eufrasia Pivetta

BEAT the BEAT: research in support of the non-profit La Stella di Lorenzo Association

The collaboration of the non-profit association La Stella di Lorenzo allowed the Beat the Beat project, which **supports medical research** for those suffering with arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, to be shared across several RAI channels. As a genetic disease that is profoundly progressive and degenerative, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy is one of the main ones causes of sudden juvenile death, as such the Beat the Beat project supports research conducted in the Laboratory of Molecular Human Genetics and Genomics of the Department of Biology of the University of Padua led by Prof. Alessandra Rampazzo.





Through the non-profit association La Stella di Lorenzo, the Beat the Beat project has financed our research over the past three years by either establishing scholarships or funding materials and reagents for experiments, bring forth promising pharmaceutical results. Thanks to preliminary data, we have very obtained European funding for the study of the molecular causes of arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy and for the identification and testing of new treatments. My entire research team and I hold much gratitude to Beat the Beat project and La Stella di Lorenzo Association for their commitment, tenacity and generosity which has allowed us to pursue our ambitious research.

Prof. Alessandra Rampazzo

The research you make possible

Bruno Mastrotto and the research against Parkinson's disease

Mr. Bruno Mastrotto, founder of the Mastrotto Group (Arzignano, Veneto), has generously donated to the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Unit of the Department of Neurosciences of the University of Padua. Under the scientific responsibility of Prof. Angelo Antonini, this **donation brings forth further support to the scientific activities** aimed at tackling this pathology. Here, we share the testimony of Dr. Roberta Biundo, who, thanks to the donation, is now a vital part of such research activities.



Mr. Mastrotto has always supported enthusiastic people and the potential of clinical research as a means of scientific advancement. Thanks to his donation, I have become a researcher under the leadership Prof. Antonini in the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Unit which cares for thousands of patients annually. Today, I am just one of the many professors and researchers of the University Study Center on Neurodegenerative Diseases (CESNE).

Dr. Roberta Biundo



Shedding light on the consequences of respiratory diseases thanks to Intesa Sanpaolo Vita

Reaching beyond the important results produced in the past year, Intesa Sanpaolo Vita S.p.A continues its commitment to the **development and promotion of scientific research** by financing the 2022 Department of Department of Cardiac, Thoracic, Vascular Sciences and Public Health Research Grant to investigate lung damage of frail patients and those suffering with respiratory disease under the scientific leadership of Prof. Fiorella Calabrese. One researcher involved in this work is Dr. Gheorghe-Emilian Olteanu.



Winning the research grant was the perfect moment at the right time for me. Under the careful supervision of Prof. Calabrese and working closely with her collaborators, we managed to shed new light on what exactly happens in the lungs of patients suffering from severe COVID-19 using a special technique called bronchoalveolar lavage. We also looked at what impact COVID-19 might have on people that are plagued by cancer, and through hard work, and multidisciplinary work, we managed to produce scientific data that has a real-world impact on this, that will be published soon and shared with the scientific world. To end, my experience was rich professionally, and really enriching personally. I hope I will be back in Padua soon to do more work with great people.

Gheorghe-Emilian Olteanu MD PhD







FOR STUDENTS

Protecting the right to study is central to the University of Padua as is expressed in the promotion of policies that give all students equal access to a university education, especially those of a **socio-economic disadvantage**, **cultural differences**, and **disabilities**.

The contribution of our donors is essential in making the complex system of incentives and scholarships designed to support the careers of deserving students more widespread and effective.

Awards presented thanks to your support

The Young Engineer DNV Scholarship in Memory of Vittore Marangon

In 2022, the leading certification body for management systems in Italy, DNV Business Assurance Italy S.r.I. established **a series of scholarships for the first time** in memory of the University of Padua mechanical engineering graduate Vittore Maragon who passed away in 2017 while serving as the company's Chief Executive Officer and Manager.

Three graduate students received the scholarship based on their written thesis dedicated to "Competitive advantages of adopting **Sustainable Development Goals** in the design of products, services, and production processes. Awardee, Lara Franchin, received the scholarship based on her thesis "Development of an impedance genosensor for the detection of Campylobacter in the agricultural food sector."



The electrochemical sensor I proposed for the detection of Campylobacter fits into the context of the Sustainable Development Goals. By reducing the environmental impact and production of waste associated with the food industry, my thesis aims at reducing health and social costs due to the infection. I am grateful to DNV for the opportunity to publicize my work, which I am continuing with my PhD.

> Lara Franchin DNV Scholarship recipient



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With a **spirit of service and passion**, my father helped bring the University to Vicenza and by making the Mariano Rumor archives of Vicenza available. With this gesture, I wish to follow his commitment by further strengthening **the social**, **economic and cultural fabric of the region**.

Scholarships in Memory of Lorenzo Pellizzari

With funds donated by his son Mario Pellizzari, the University of Padua announced the first edition of **two study awards and a degree award** to honour the memory of Lorenzo Pellizzari Esq., whose contribution was crucial while implementing the University of Padua's Management Engineering course of study location in Vicenza in 1990.

The two study awards are bestowed to Master's Degree students of the Department of Management and Engineering, while the degree award is reserved for students enrolled in the Master's Degree of the School of Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage based in the best thesis that highlight "Mariano Rumor: politics and society in contemporary Italy."

Mario Pellizzari

Luigi Nalini and Crocetta Pianetti: investing in young people for the Future of Society Thanks to the generosity of Engr. Luigi Nalini, vice president of Carel S.p.A., and his wife, Prof. Crocetta Pianetti, the University of Padua, in collaboration with the The Association of Friends of the University of Padua, establishes the Atena Study Award that **financially supports deserving students** without adequate means for five years. Engr. Nalini and Prof Pianetti, promoters of the initiative, hope that these future graduates – **by getting to know each other and respecting each other** – will **promote the cultural enrichment** of other young people once they enter the professional workforce.



Thanks to the generosity of Engr. Nalini and Prof. Pianetti, **the Atena Study Award has allowed me** to embark on my long but satisfying journey of becoming a competent doctor. I am **eternally grateful** for their support.

> Laura Saliaj Atena Study Award recipient



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BCC Patavina rewards the sustainability champions of tomorrow

The collaboration between the University of Padua and Banca Patavina focuses on the **sustainable development of the local community** and supports forward-thinking projects initiated by young people.

A special commission selected the best five theses written by students on sustainability and awarded each of them with 4,000 euros. At the heart of the collaboration are the sustainable development objectives promoted by the Cooperative Credit and those established by the United Nations as part of its 2030 Agenda.

These objectives are pertinent to those mentioned in Article 2 of the Statute of all the Italian BCCs, which aims to improve the moral, cultural, and economic conditions of local communities. Through a donation to the University, the Bank, which has already announced a second edition of the award, intends to support not only merit but also the development of cooperation and education in savings and pensions, to promote social cohesion and sustainable growth of the region.



I believe that business is the primary vehicle for achieving a sustainable society. In line with the EU vision on the importance of sustainability reporting and the fight against greenwashing, my thesis demonstrates how sustainability, if communicated and implemented transparently, leads to a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Today, with my employment at a leading management consultancy agency that focuses on sustainability, I am working towards creating a sustainable economic system for tomorrow.

Facing emergencies together

With a climate of high international tensions, many have chosen to support the University's response to these **humanitarian emergencies**. Through the **Unipd4Afghanistan** and **Unipd4Ukraine** fundraising campaigns, the University can offer scholarships that support numerous students fleeing their home countries. Together, we can face these emergencies and help **to build a better future** for these students in the name of freedom of thought, study, and research.







I am so grateful for the scholarship and to the donors for the opportunity to live in another country and to see how the things I study (Intercultural Psychology) actually work in the intercultural environment. This year has been a big and valuable change in my life, which was possible as an attending student thanks to the money I received. In the near future, I plan to use my knowledge working as an HR-intern in a well-being company. Also, I plan to implement new worldviews and open mindedness in my home country to rebuild it as a country that is able to be part of the EU.

> Anastasiia Saiko Unipd4Ukraine scholarship recipient

THE THIRD MISSION FOR THE COMMUNITY

> Beyond teaching and conducting research, the Third Mission represents a dimension of the University aimed at **developing policies**, **projects**, **and actions** that favour the transmission of knowledge, which hold a cultural, economic, and educational impact on the public, its society, and on the local, regional, national and international territory.

> Through a long series of coordinated initiatives, the University **promotes widespread knowledge** by welcoming collaborations with various parties (schools, the city, surrounding areas, associations, and other scientific, cultural, and artistic institutions). Through its Third Mission, University becomes a scientific-cultural point of reference, a place oriented towards social promotion, sharing of knowledge, and the communication of science.

The 800 Anniversary: united in celebrating knowledge and freedom



The year 2022 marked **an anniversary** of extraordinary importance for our University, as we celebrated 800 years since its foundation in 1222. Creating the perfect opportunity to confirm the principles of freedom as a founding element and to highlight projects focused on new horizons, the message selected for the celebrations became *Free Your Future*.

It was an exciting year **full of events and initiatives**. The University welcomed distinct guests and created new editorial projects, museum exhibitions, and enhancements of its historical and artistic heritage. It was a moment that brought forth **openness and dialogue** with the community, the territory, and institutions by rediscovering the past and laying the foundations on which **to build a future together**. None of this could have been possible without the **commitment of partners and sponsors**, whose **valuable contributions** we would like to acknowledge.

Padua Chamber of Commerce

6 6 The Padua Chamber of Commerce has always been an active promoter of culture and initiatives that enhance the city of Padua and its surrounding area. For this reason, in celebration of the eight hundredth anniversary of the University, we wanted to support initiatives that bring forth actions of great cultural and social value with a permanent impact on future generations. Including the creation of the Museum of Nature and Humankind in Palazzo Cavalli, the Botanical Museum of the University Botanical Gardens, and the full program of events for the 800th anniversary.

Antonio Santocono President of the Padua Chamber of Commerce





The Cariparo Foundation

666 With a history defined by great and rapid transformations, the Cariparo Foundation is committed to supporting and stimulating the growth of the local community. Inspired by a vision of an **inclusivity that sits in solidarity and is open to innovation**, we knew we must contribute to the celebrations for the 800th anniversary of the University of Padua as a means **to enhance its cultural richness that benefits all**.

> **Gilberto Muraro** President of Cariparo Foundation



Eurointerim S.p.A.

Eurointerim Spa Società Benefit has always been attentive to social issues, the local community, young people, and the strength of human resources, as such, we were eager to support the University of Padua as its Main Sponsor for the celebrations and events upon its eight hundredth anniversary. To further our commitment, we have made five scholarships available the best female students of the University.

> Luigi Sposato President of Eurointerim S.p.A.

Fischer Italia S.r.l.

6 6 We are proud to stand alongside the University of Padua with projects destine to leave a large impact on its 800th anniversary. We are particular proud to support Science4All, The Academy Night, the Festival of Sustainable Development, and the meeting with the renowned architect Daniel Libeskind. As one of the cornerstones of our corporate identity, the Fischer Group intends to reaffirm its commitment to promoting the culture of innovation.

> Stefano Marzolla General Manager Fischer Italia S.r.l.



It would not have been possible without you

The schedule of events for the 800th Anniversary of the University of Padua was made possible **thanks to the contributions** of the Cariparo Foundation, the Padua Chamber of Commerce, the Veneto Region, and the Association of Friends of the University of Padua. With special thanks to our **Main Sponsor** Eurointerim S.p.A. **Sponsors** Fischer Italia S.r.I. and Terna S.p.A. **Co-Sponsors** 2F Water Venture S.r.I., AcegasApsAmga S.p.A., BM Tecnologie Industriali S.r.I., Interporto Padova S.p.A., Nice Footwear S.p.A., Poste Italiane S.p.A. and Zoom. In addition, **Technical Sponsors** Tecnici De Marchi 1946 S.r.I., Dynatek Bikes S.r.I., CyTech S.r.I., and Rudy Project S.p.A.













The Bosco 800 Project

In celebration of the eight-hundredth anniversary of its foundation, the University has undertaken to **restore the forests of the Asiago plateau destroyed by the 2018 Tempesta Vaia**. Officially entitled *Bosco degli 800 anni dell'Università di Padova*, the project was created by the Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (TESAF) in agreement with the Municipality of Asiago and Veneto Agricoltura. Inaugurated on 13 October 2022, the reforestation project includes eight devastated hectares of forest lands located in the historic and visible area between Asiago and Monte Zebio, an area near and dear to the Italian author and World War II veteran Mario Rigoni Stern. Thanks to many companies and individuals, we have planted **over 5,000 young trees**, thus promoting the area's biodiversity by enriching **greater resilience and resistance** against future extreme events and climate change. With everyone's support, we will be able to complete the reforestation of the whole area, thus **leaving a permanent legacy for the benefit of the territory, the environment, and future generations**.



GBR Rossetto S.p.A.

As per our mission statement, we are committed to people, communities, and the environment, which is why we support transformation projects such as Bosco 800. We believe that this initiative aligns with our path of integral sustainability that we have undertaken for some years. By protecting and caring for this precious forest, we hope to inspire future generations to take the lead in their future.

> Elisabetta Rossetto CEO GBR Rossetto S.p.A.

Lundbeck Pharmaceuticals Italy S.p.A.

666 Contributing to the reforestation of the area damaged by Tempesta Vaia is quite important to us. This project falls in line with other activities that Lundbeck carries out across our Europe sites as a means to enhance and protect local biodiversity.

> Andrea D'Ascoli Project Manager for Lundbeck Pharmaceuticals Italy S.p.A.



Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.

By concretely demonstrating its commitment to the protection and conservation of the environment, Deloitte is proud to support The Bosco 800 Project. We fully embrace our desire to promote this, and other initiatives that increase awareness of the issue of climate change. The BOSCO 800 Project is a step towards healing a wound inflicted by a catastrophic event, a situation that occurs with increasing frequency. Participating in the project will leave tangible signs of progress for future generations.

> Filippo Fabris Partner | Audit & Assurance di Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.





Our gratitude extends to the numerous individuals, companies, and associations that have contributed to the Bosco 800 reforestation project

GBR Rossetto S.p.A., Lundbeck Pharmaceuticals Italy S.p.A., Deloitte & Touche S.p.A. have chosen to support the planting of 2000 trees each.

Enthusiastically joining the project by demonstrating their commitment to the environment include Alì S.p.A. (1000 trees), Unox S.p.A. (724 trees), Pro-Gest S.p.A. (500 trees), Cherry Bank S.p.A. (250 trees), Nice Footwear S.p.A. (200 trees), Unired S.r.I. (100 trees) and Compressors Aircomp S.r.I. (100 trees).

As a testament to the community dimension of the project of **almost 500 individuals, clubs, and associations**, over 1,700 trees will be replanted. Thanks to the support of all those involved, **we will Revive the Forest**!



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Caring for one another, thanks to research

The 5×1000



The 5x1000 allows Italian taxpayers to support the University of Padua as a research institution.

Thanks to the more than 102,000 taxpayers who selected the University of Padua for their 5x1000 pre-tax contribution, over 5 million euros have been allocated to the University of Padua since 2006. This impressive result has only grown over time.

From 2018 to 2021, the number of individual that selected the University increased by over 1,500. In particular, in 2021 (2020 income) the University received 385,328 euros thanks to the choice of 7,154 taxpayers who donated their 5x1000 to the University. An important sign of great trust in our institution and the support of the constant work of innovation and development by many researchers.



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INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLOCATED THEIR 5X1000 IN 2021 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA (COMPARED WITH 2018)



102,345

INDIVIDUALS HAVE ALLOCATED THEIR 5X1000 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA SINCE 2006





Legacy Gifts made to the University of Padua

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A gesture of love for future generations

Establishing a Legacy Gift allows you to leave a lasting impact on the University. Every donation, large or small, can easily be included in an individual's last will as a means to help shape the future of the University.

A Legacy Gift is an act of love in the highest human, social, and civic sense. Such a gift allows one to leave a tangible sign of their values, in particular, it will help shape a new generation that is eager to share their knowledge for a better tomorrow in favour of our community and all of Italy.

Numerous bequests received from our University over the centuries include collections of artefacts, archives, assets, and funds to develop scholarships.



THE LEGACY GIFT OF PROF. MARIO AUSTONI

Upon the bequest of Prof. Mario Austoni to the University of Padua, the **Mario and Lina Austoni study award** was established. The prize aims to promote, develop and reward research activities that fall within the integration and progress of a **holistic vision of biomedical sciences**. Thanks to this important legacy, the University announces annual study awards for recent graduates.



The Friends of the University of Padua Association



Continually supporting the University

Founded in 1989, the Association of Friends of the University of Padua aims to promote and develop a permanent bond between the worlds of business, enterprise and manufacture, the University, and former students through projects of a significant institutional, cultural and conservational nature.



PALINURO BY ARTURO MARTINI RETURNS TO ITS SPLENDOUR

The restoration of Arturo Martini's sculpture Palinuro, dedicated to the memory of the partisan Primo Visentin, was made possible thanks to the Association of Friends of the University of Padua. Located in Palazzo Bo, the sculpture returned to its natural state of clarity and brightness, but most importantly, without unnecessary alterations.

800 YEARS OF HISTORY

In celebration of the 800th Anniversary, the Friends of the University of Padua Association contributed to the creation of a special series of collectible glass **OseIIIe** dedicated to five key themes of the cultural identity of the University.

Alongside the Alumni Association, the Association of Friends of the University of Padua continually supports and promotes awards for graduates and researchers. This support includes the **Study Award named after Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia**, the first female in the world to receive a Ph.D., as a way to bring attention to gender equality and as a reflection on the role of women in the university system.



The Alumni Association of the University of Padua



We are a network of people with many stories intertwined by our experiences, our professionalism, and our knowledge that bring us together

The Alumni Association of the University of Padua strongly believes **in identity and the spirit of belonging**. We take pride in being a part of all those who have lived in the academic community of Padua by maintaining a fruitful relationship of shared experiences and camaraderie. The Association recounts, collects, and puts to good use the great wealth of skills have developed that distinguish those who have studied or worked at the University of Padua across the globe.

ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

To celebrate the 800th anniversary of our University, the Association created a **virtual interaction for Alumni from around the world**. The voices collected through virtual testimonies sew a common thread through their human and educational experiences, allowing them to share how their time in Padua contributed to making them who they are today. The collection of Alumni videos speaks of their academic path through shared life experiences, memories, and emotions, thanks to the values and education with which they communicate.

STUDY AWARDS

In collaboration with local organizations, the Association of Friends of the University of Padua enhances talent as a priority by establishing numerous awards. Among these include the Irma Battistuzzi Award, now in its sixth edition, for graduates of the School of Obstetrics who wish to gain professional experience in one of the hospitals where Doctors with Africa CUAMM operate.



With you, we can build a foundation that reaches new goals

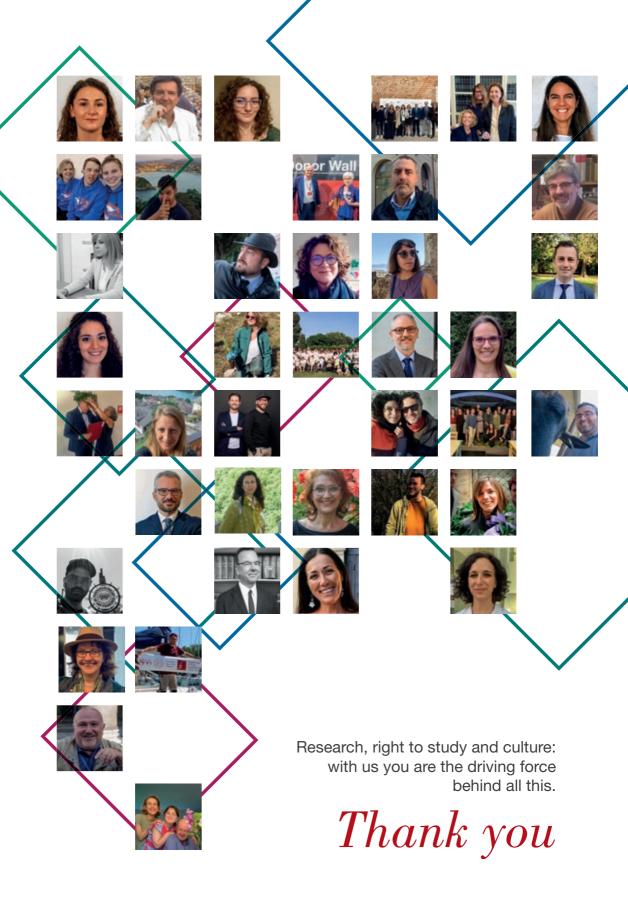
It is on this occasion that marks 800 years of tradition, something few other universities in the world can boast, and by celebrating our past, we can build the foundation for new goals. It is the contribution of our supporters that makes reaching these goals possible.

The fundraising activities in 2022 raised over 1.3 million euros, providing support for deserving students, financing highimpact research, and enhancing our University's rich artistic and cultural heritage. Just as those who paved the way before us, we make these investments so that we may face future challenges. Such foresight places us in the privileged position of being part of a community rich with values and talent. Therefore, thanks to your generosity, our community will continue to grow and carry us into the future.

With deep gratitude.



Alberto Scuttari Director General



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- provide for a 65% tax break in support of culture (Art Bonus). For individuals with business income (companies and sole proprietorships) and non-commercial entities that also carry out commercial activities, the tax credit is recognized within the limit of 5x1000 of annual revenues.

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