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2021-22 Funding for International Mobility Programmes different from the *Erasmus+ Programme* and the *Additional Project*

This is a simplified translation of the competition call DR no. 7164 of 3 September 2021 posted on the official on-line board of the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University website that contains the procedure and steps to take in order to apply for the bursaries granted by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research for fostering Student International Mobility. The only official and legal document regulating this competition is the Italian version of the call.

Please note that those students with a lower family income, that is certified by the ISEE, will be prioritized. However, **all students can submit their applications even in the case they neither wish to provide any ISEE certification nor any document assessing their family income situation.** See point 2 for further information.

The laws regulating the assignment of these bursaries are as follows:

- The Statute of Vita-Salute San Raffaele University approved by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) on August 2, 1996 with following amendments;
- The Ministerial Decree no. 1047 of December 29, 2017 'INTERVENTIONS SUPPORTING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' (Youth Support and Orientation Funding), registered at the Court of Auditors on March 8, 2018;
- Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, as amended, 'New Rules on Administrative Procedures and The Right of Access to Administrative Documents';
- The Prime Minister's Decree no. 159 of December 5, 2013 'Regulation Concerning the Revision of the Methods of Determination and the Fields of Application of the Indicator of the Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator (ISEE)' and subsequent additions and amendments.
- The note of the Italian Ministry of University and Research "Monitoring of the resources allocated under the Young People's Fund for the financial years 2017, 2018 and 2019 and procedures for the use of the resources allocated for the period 2017 - 2020 with reference to the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years";
- Ministerial Decree 289 of 25 March 2021, "General guidelines for the three-year planning of the university system for the period 2021-2023", specifically for the provisions relating to the use of ministerial funds for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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Concerning the abovementioned laws, the Rector has established this competition call for the assignment of grants for **International Mobility, different from the Erasmus Programme, towards European and non-European countries for the first semester of the 2021-22 academic year** until funding has been exhausted. The funding allocated to Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (Ministerial Decree no. 989 of 25 October 2019) by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research amounts to € 58,915.70. This amount may be increased in the event of further availability of funds.

Foreword

Vita-Salute San Raffaele University informs from now on that – due to the current health emergency – outward student mobility will be possible only if allowed by the regulations in force and by the protocols adopted by the University to contrast and contain the spread of the Covid-19 epidemic and in full compliance with the indications that will be provided by the National Authorities, as well as with the relationships with the partner Institutions, in relation to the evolution of the epidemiological situation both in Italy and in the countries of destination.

In this regard, we invite you to consult the dedicated and constantly updated section of the University website <https://www.unisr.it/ateneo/info-covid19>.

1. - Recipients

The funds cannot be combined with other forms of funding for International Mobility (Erasmus+, Additional Project) already granted or to be granted for the same mobility period.

Students enrolled in a Bachelor and Master of Science or Single-Cycle 6-year Master's Degree program may apply within the normal duration of the course, increased up to one year.

This call covers mobility, including virtual mobility, between 1 September 2021 and 31 March 2022.

Duration of the eligible mobility period: **from 3 weeks (minimum) to 6 months (maximum)**.

2. - Requirements

The funds are assigned to students based on the criteria and indications established by the Ministerial Decree no. 1047/2017 and as reported in the table below:

ISEE	Monthly Amount for Mobility Grant
ISEE ≤ € 13,000	€ 500
€ 13,000 < ISEE ≤ € 21,000	€ 450
€ 21,000 < ISEE ≤ € 26,000	€ 400
€ 26,000 < ISEE ≤ € 30,000	€ 350
ISEE > € 30,000 (or no ISEE)	€ 300

In addition, the training activities carried out abroad by students must:

- count toward the accomplishment of the final qualification (curricular credits);
- fall within the scope of agreements or conventions signed by the University with partners of appropriate profile;
- be recognized in the student's transcripts according to the European guidelines on this matter.

Requirements related to economic conditions

Students participating in the competition, with reference to their own household and based on art. 8 of Prime Minister's Decree no. 159, of 5 December 2013, must provide an ISEE evaluation (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) for subsidized services for the right to Higher Education, issued after 1 January 2021. This certification will not have to be submitted in the case the student has an ISEE certificate stating that his/her family income is higher than EUR 30,000.00.

Definition of household

The student's household is defined pursuant to and in accordance with the methods specified in the Prime Minister's Decree no. 159 of 5 December 2013, as amended.

Financially independent students

In accordance with the provisions of article 8, comma 2 of Prime Ministerial Decree 159/2013, students are considered as financially independent when both of the following circumstances apply:

- they have lived separately from their family's home for at least two years prior to the date of submission of the application, in a place that does not belong to any of student's family members;
- they have filed tax income returns from regular employment or contract work of minimum € 6,500.00 for at least two years.

If neither or at least one of the above circumstances applies, nor sufficiently documented, students shall not be considered as financially independent, therefore the income and asset status of the student's whole family shall be taken into account for selection.

3. - How to submit your application

The application must be submitted as PDF file exclusively on line **by the application deadline: hrs. 12 (noon), 29 October 2021**, accessing the UniSR Student Intranet reserved area (path: Menu\Registrar's Office\Financial Assistance and Merit Awards) and selecting "Request form for the assignment of the Ministerial Mobility Funds for the 2021/2022 A.Y.". Students who wish submit their request (Exhibit A) with ISEE (i.e. a certificate assessing their family income status issued after 1st January 2021) have to comply with the criteria listed in Exhibit B.

- Italian Students' ISEE: please refer to the Italian competition call for details.
- International Students' income calculation: documents listed in Exhibit B must be enclosed to the request.

Students who do not wish to submit any documents on their household income or who possess an ISEE higher than EUR 30,000.00 are not required to enclose documentation attesting to their financial status with the application. As a consequence, they will accept the minimum monthly amount of EUR 300, in the case they were ranked among the bursary beneficiaries.

4. - The Rankings

The rankings will be drawn up based on the ISEE indicator (or for international students the documents listed in Exhibit B) and in increasing order. Students who do not present the ISEE will be ranked after those who did and according to the chronological order of presentation of the bursary request.

The rankings will be published **by 16 November 2021** and the funds will be assigned to students in the rankings as per point 2 and until funds are available.

50% of the bursary will be transferred to the student before departure and only after the International Office has certified that the student is actually leaving for a mobility program and that he/she has met all the requirements for obtaining the bursary.

The remaining 50% will be transferred at the end of the mobility program and once all closure procedures have been carried out and the mobility confirmed.

The balance will be paid based on the actual days of permanence. If the student has received an advance payment higher than the amount due, he/she will have to give back the exceeding amount.

Once all balances have been transferred to the beneficiaries, should there still be funds available, these will be allocated to any eligible students who ranked lower in the list and who did not benefit from the first distribution of the funds.

Mobility contributions will be paid by bank transfer to the bank account (opened in Italy and in the name or joint name of the student beneficiary) indicated in the application.

These contributions will be subject to taxation at the expense of the beneficiaries as income assimilated to employment (pursuant to art. 50, paragraph 1, letter c), of the Consolidated Text on Taxes and Income, T.U.I.R.) in accordance with current legislation.

5. - Privacy Policy Statement

Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, with registered office in via Olgettina 58, Milan, Italy, tax code 97187560152 (hereinafter the "University") undertakes to constantly protect the personal data of data subjects. This privacy policy statement is intended to explain the policy adopted by the University with regard to personal data protection in order to: **(i)** inform data subjects of the procedures by which personal data regarding them are processed; and **(ii)** enable data subjects to provide informed consent to the processing of the personal data acquired. The aforesaid complies with the provisions of art. 13 of Regulation (EC) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (hereinafter the "**Regulation**") and Italian Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 (hereinafter the "**Data Protection Code**").

The information and data you contribute or which are otherwise collected will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation and the Data Protection Code, and with the confidentiality obligations enforced in all the University's activities.

In accordance with the provisions of the Regulation and the Data Protection Code, the data will be processed by the University lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner, with limitation of the processing purposes and data storage, and measures to ensure data's minimisation, accuracy, integrity and security.

Data Controller and Data Protection Officer

The Data Controller is Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, in the person of its Managing Director.

In accordance with the provisions **(i)** of the Regulations (see Art. 37) and **(ii)** the CODAU University Administration Association Guidelines, via a resolution of its Board of Directors dated 22 January 2018 the University appointed GSD SISTEMI E SERVIZI S.C.A.R.L., with registered office in Milan, Corso di Porta Vigentina 18, VAT no. 06959200962, (hereinafter, "**GSD**") as its Data Protection Officer (hereinafter "**DPO**").

The professional nominated by GSD to serve as DPO is Mr. Gabriele Tettamanti.

The DPO is at data subjects' service for any information regarding the University's personal data processing operations.

The contacts of the Data Controller and DPO are as follows:

Email: privacy@univr.it

Categories and types of data processed and purposes of the processing

Personal data acquired for the performance of the University's institutional activities – identification and contact data, academic/educational career data, financial data, sensitive and judicial data – are processed for purposes related solely to the performance of the said activities, and specifically for all the procedures necessary for the full achievement of the University's functions under the law and its charter, including possible disclosure through publication on the University's Internet site, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation, the Data Protection Code, the regulations and the aforesaid principles of legality, fairness, transparency, limitation of purposes and storage, data minimisation, accuracy, integrity and security in relation to the institutional purposes for which they are used, for educational and administrative activities, and for the pursuance of the University's institutional and security aims in more general terms.

Data may also be used for historic, statistical or scientific purposes, in compliance with the relevant legislation and codes of ethics.

With regard, in particular, to the data classified as sensitive (i.e. personal data which may reveal racial and ethnic origin, religious, philosophical or other beliefs, political opinions, membership of parties, trades unions, associations or organisations of a religious, philosophical, political or trades union nature, and personal data which reveal the individual's state of health or sex life) and judicial data (i.e. personal data which may reveal measures as defined by article 3 (1) (a-o, r-u) of Italian Presidential Decree no. 313 of 14 November, 2002, relating to criminal record, list of administrative penalties deriving from offences committed and the relative crimes recorded, or the status of accused or suspected party under articles 60 and 61 of the Italian Criminal Procedural Code) during the pursuance of its institutional aims, the University might acquire the following data:

- a. data relating to diversely able students and/or family members or income data for the purpose of possible verification of self-certification relating to the payment of university fees and any exemption from the payment of university fees and/or access to any reductions granted by law, and data relating to the management of extraordinary grants for students' projects;

- b. data relating to refugee status for access to exemptions and scholarships;
- c. data relating to pregnancy, for the implementation of all necessary precautions to protect pregnant women, both for educational purposes, such as attendance at laboratory classes, and for access to any grants or benefits available by law;
- d. data which may reveal political opinions or membership of parties, associations or organisations of a religious, philosophical, political or trades union nature, for requirements relating to the functioning of the University's internal electoral procedures;
- e. sensitive and judicial data of relevance to disciplinary proceedings against students;
- f. data relating to disabled status for interpreting, tutoring, transport and similar services for all handicapped students;
- g. health data, necessary for assessment of the student's suitability, also by means of medical examinations by professionals appointed for the purpose by the University, and for safety purposes.

The aforesaid sensitive and judicial data relating to teaching activities and the management of students' enrolments and careers (including, if relevant, access to and residence in the university's student accommodation), acquired both from the data subjects and from third parties, are used by the competent Departments and/or Organisations, both on paper and on digital media.

The following are the main items of legislation under which the University is permitted to use sensitive and judicial data: Italian Royal Decree 1592/1933 and subsequent amendments and additions (*Consolidation Law on Higher Education*); Italian Royal Decree 1269/1938 and subsequent amendments and additions. (*Approval of regulations regarding students*); Italian Presidential Decree 382/1980 (*Reorganisation of university teaching, relative educational categories and trial of new methods of organisation and teaching*); Italian Law 168/1989 (*Creation of the Ministry Of Universities And Scientific And Technological Research*); Italian Law 398/1989 (*Regulations governing university scholarships*); Italian Law 341/1990 (*Reform of the university system*); Italian Law 390/1991 (*Legislation on the right to higher education*); Italian Law 104/1992 (*Framework law for the assistance, social integration and rights of handicapped people*); Italian Ministerial Decree 224/1999 (*Regulations governing research doctorates*); Italian Legislative Decree 445/2000 (*Consolidation Law incorporating legislation and regulations on administrative documentation*); Italian Law 148/2002 (*Ratification and Implementation of the Lisbon Convention of 11 April 1997*); Italian Ministerial Decree 270/2004 (*Changes to the Regulations governing the teaching independence of Universities*, approved by Ministry of Universities and Scientific and Technological Research Decree no. 509 of 3 November 1999); Italian Presidential Decree 334/2004 (*Regulations for the implementation of the consolidation law on immigration and the status of foreigners*); Italian Ministerial Decree no. 142 of 25/3/1998 and Law no. 196 of 24 June 1997 (*Regulations governing internships*); Italian Prime Minister's Decree 9 April 2001; Italian Law no. 30 of 14 February 2003 ("Biagi Law", reforming the labour market); Current Socrates/Erasmus Institutional Contract; University Charter, University Teaching Regulations, Student Regulations and other current University Regulations; current Regional Laws on the right to higher education.

Compulsory nature of the contribution of data

Subject to the aforesaid principles of limitation of purposes and storage and minimisation of data, the provision of personal data is compulsory and those refusing to provide them will be unable to establish and continue any relationship with the University.

Data processing procedures

Personal data are processed using manual and automated tools, by methods strictly correlated to the relative purposes, by means of appropriate security measures and for the period of time required by the current regulatory framework.

Transfer of personal data

Personal data acquired by the University may be transferred to other countries, including outside the EU. In this case, the University undertakes to perform preliminary checks and to oblige any third parties to which personal data are transferred to comply with the relevant principles and legal requirements enforced by the Regulation and the Data Protection Code. For this purpose, the University may require the third-party recipient of the personal data to sign a specific deed designating the third party as a data processor pursuant to Art. 29 of the Data Protection Code or Art. 28 of the Regulation.

Rights of data subjects

Data subjects are entitled to apply to the University, at any time, for access to their personal data, or for their rectification or erasure, or to object to their processing in the circumstances envisaged by Art. 20 of the Regulation, and are entitled to request the restriction of processing in the circumstances covered by Art. 18 of the Regulation, and to obtain the personal data concerning them in a commonly used, machine-readable format (portability) in the circumstances envisaged by Art. 20 of the Regulation.

Requests must be sent in writing, by email to the Data Controller or the DPO.

Data subjects are entitled at all times to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority (Italian Personal Data Protection Authority), under art. 77 of the Regulation, if they maintain that their data are being processed in breach of the current law.

6. Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, for the purposes of verifying the statements made, will make use of the options provided by the laws in force and for verification of economic status, it will exercise the options available under current law, specifically art. 10 of Legislative Decree no 68 of 29 March 2012, art. 71 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, art. 38 of Decree Law no. 78 dated 31 May 2010 (converted, with amendment, into law no. 122 of 30 July 2010), and art. 11 of Prime Ministerial Decree no. 159 of 5 December 2013 and the relative INPS Pension Authority Circular no. 171 of 18 December 2014, also demanding all relevant documentation for verification of the accuracy of the statements issued (personal and corporate tax returns, VAT returns, etc.).

In the event of false declarations, appointments made will be revoked and the parties concerned will receive the penalties envisaged by articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, art. 10 of Legislative Decree 68/2012 and art. 38 of Decree Law n. 78/2010, converted with amendments by law no. 122/2010.

In no case shall the above preclude the adoption of disciplinary measures or reporting to the judicial authorities if a crime is considered to have been committed.

7. This notice is a summary of the Italian call for applications that is available on the website <https://www.unisr.it/>.

The Italian call for applications is the only official, binding and legal document regulating this competition.

The provisions of this notice may be subject to change in light of various and subsequent measures adopted at a national and international level to contrast the COVID-19 pandemic (<https://www.unisr.it/ateneo/info-covid19>).

The person in charge of the administrative procedure is Dr. Luca Pollastri.

Milan, 3 September 2021

Request form for the assignment of the Ministerial Mobility Funds
1st Semester of the 2021-22 academic year

DR no. 7164 of 3 Sept. 2021

Affidavit

(according to the art. 46 e 47 of the Presidential Decree no. 445/2000)

For the attention of the Rector,

I, the undersigned,

First and Last name _____

Codice fiscale

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Degree Program _____ Student ID number _____

Born in (City and Country) _____

Born on _____ Citizenship _____

Home Address in Italy: _____ Street no. _____

City _____ Prov.: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mobile phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Information on the Mobility period:

From: _____ to: _____ location: _____

DECLARE

- I am **NOT** presenting the ISEE or affidavit on my family income status and therefore I accept the minimum monthly amount corresponding to €300.

or ENCLOSE

- The DSU (Dichiarazione sostitutiva) signed by the student and the ISEE certification for accessing the benefits envisaged by the Rights to Higher Education issued after 1st January 2021;
- Documentation on family income as per Exhibit B

Date _____ Signature _____

Evaluation of the economic condition of international students:

All international and Italian students living abroad must send in the documentation listed below for the evaluation of the student's economic condition. The following documentation must be submitted in original, translated into Italian and legalized by the competent authorities.

- Document indicating the composition of the student's family and its members
- Income earned in the year 2019 by each component of the family living in the same home.
- Documentation on real estate/property holdings of each component of the family living in the same household as of 31 December 2019 (apartments, buildings, etc.) with the indication of the square meters. If none are owned, a certification stating this must be issued by the relevant authorities and provided.
- Certification of assets and movable property possessed in 2019 by the family living in the same household. If there are none, a certification stating this issued by the relevant authorities and handed in.

In all cases, the income declared by foreign students cannot be lower than € 5,983.64, which is the minimum amount envisaged by the Consulates for receiving a student visa.

The income condition of foreign students and Italian students living abroad is defined according to the indications of art. 8 para. 5 of the Prime Minister's Decree no. 159/2013 and while waiting for approval of the Ministerial Decree for the art. 7, para. 7 of the Legislative Decree 68/2012, the income condition of foreign students is evaluated based on the indicators as per art. 5 and 13 of the Prime Minister's Decree of 9 April 2001. The student is in any case obliged to declare income and property holdings possessed in Italy form its family members according to the Prime Minister's Decree no. 159/2013 with the ISEE certification if they wish to access the grants for the academic right to higher education.

The economic and asset condition of the family household of foreign students and Italian Students living abroad must be certified with the appropriate documentation issued by the competent authorities of the country in which the income was produced, and must be translated into Italian by the Italian diplomatic authorities. In those countries where there are particular difficulties in issuing the certifications by the local Italian Embassy, said certifications must be issued by the competent foreign diplomatic or consular offices in Italy and legalized by the Prefectures in compliance with para. 33, of the Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000. For foreign students coming from particularly poor countries (Prime Minister's Decree no. 464 of 11 June 2019) the assessment of the economic condition is carried out based on specific certifications issued by the Italian Representatives in the country of origin, which confirms the student does not belong to a family known to have high income. This certification can be released by the University of origin and linked to agreements with the University or by Italian institutions who can act as guarantee of economical funding in compliance with the regulations concerning enrolment of foreign students.