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HAVING REGARD to the war in Ukraine, unfortunately still ongoing, and the consequent humanitarian crisis
CONSIDERING the current evolving scenario and the strong vocation of our University towards cooperation and hospitality
HAVING REGARD to the D.R. Rep. 1719 of 4 April 2022 which provided for urgent measures in support of students fleeing the war in Ukraine, ratified by the Academic Senate and the University Board in the sessions of 27 april 2022
CONSIDERING that, after the issuance of the Calls of proposal of 15 april 2022 and of 18 may 2022, 14 out of 30 six-mont scholarships of € 3,600 have been assigned and, notwithstanding the specifications, 4 students benefited from Service 2 of the Unipa Accommodation Service Agreement, with rent paid by the University.
CONSIDERING also that currently enrolled students willing to continue their studies in the A.Y. 2022/2023 do not possess the profit requirements to access the ERSU Scholarship for A.Y. 2022/2023
HAVING REGARD to Council of EU Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences
HAVING REGARD to the Council of EU implementing decision (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 introducing a temporary protection in favour of displaced persons fled from Ukraine on or after 24 February 2022.
HAVING REGARD to the MIUR operational measures for refugee students and teachers from Ukraine and in search of international protection given with DM no. 369 of 2 May 2022.
HAVING REGARD to the resolution of the University Board no. 852 of 1 august 2022 which, at paragraph 5, have given mandate to the administrative offices to prepare a new call for the proposal of 16 scholarships for the A.Y. 2022/2023 of € 3,600 maximum to cover all the costs of food, travel and the purchase of didactic materials, plus the regional tax and stamp duty

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ART. 1 Purpose and recipients
A call has been issued to grant 16 scholarships for students fleeing Ukraine who will be enrolled to a degree program or to master degree program of the University programs in the A.A. 2022/2023

ART. 2 Duration and amount of the scholarship
The scholarship is € 3,600.00 (plus further fees) to cover all the costs of food, accommodation, travel expenses, didactic materials, the regional tax and stamp duty.

In addition to the scholarship is provided a total exemption from the payment of tuition fees for A.Y. 2022/2023 (regional tax and stamp duty excluded) and the right to an accommodation (for a maximum of 20 students) with costs borne by the University, chosen by the economic operator who manages the UNIPA ACCOMMODATION SERVICE.

ART. 3 Requirements for admission
Under penalty of exclusion, participants must:
- be pre-enrolled to a degree program or to a master degree program in the A.A. 2022/2023;
- not be enrolled in another Italian university for the A.A. 2022/2023;
- not benefit from other scholarships.

It is also compulsory to:
- be in possession of a residence permit for international protection (refugee status or subsidiary protection) or for "special protection" or "temporary protection";
- or to have applied for recognition of international protection or "special protection" or "temporary protection".

The examining Commission will evaluate the assignment of the scholarship to holders of a different residence permit.

ART. 4 Presentation of the application form: methods, documentation
The application can be submitted up to 12.00 AM of the 10th day from the publication of this call. The application can be submitted exclusively online, through the form at https://www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/Students must LOG IN with theirs credentials of you.unipa.it e-mail address (e.g. name.surname@you.unipa.it).
In case of vacant seats, further call will be issued.

Students are required to submit the following documentation:
1) copy of the passport or copy of any other valid ID document, in PDF or in photo format;
2) declaration of personal financial and income situation (use ONLY the form attached to this call).
3) copy of the residence permit for "asylum", for "subsidiary protection", for "special protection" or for "temporary protection" or copy of the request for recognition of one of the aforementioned forms of protection or copy of the residence permit issued by Italian authorities different from the ones previously listed.
ART. 5 Criteria for evaluation, formation and approval of the ranking
The Evaluation Commission will be appointed by the Rector and its members will be chosen among the Vice Rectors competent by subject and among the staff employed in the office of the Responsible for the administrative procedure.
The Commission will assess the admission requirements.
The Commission will rank the application based on the CFU possibly earned in the A.Y. 2021/2022 at the University of Palermo.
In case of equality of CFU and in case of CFU equal to zero, the declared financial and income situation will be considered prevalent.
In case of equality of financial and income situation, the date of the presentation of the application will be considered prevalent.
The Commission will compile the evaluation ranking in a descending score order and the Responsible for the administrative procedure will prepare the final ranking.
The final ranking will approved with a decree of the Rector published on the University register and on the web page www.unipa.it/strutture/orientamento/bandi/

ART. 6 Acceptance and methods of payment of the scholarship
The assignment of the scholarship will be notified to the winners students by email at the address provided in the application form and at the their institutional address. In order to confirm the scholarship winners must communicate to the University their acceptance within the next 10 days by email at helpukraine@unipa.it. Under penalty of exclusion, In the communication the winner must expressly accept the scholarship and the conditions of this call, and provide the University their bank details.
In case of non-acceptance or renunciation, the scholarships will be allocated to the next eligible candidate in the ranking
The scholarship will be paid in two quarterly instalments of € 1.800,00.
The first instalments will be paid if the winner:
1. successfully enrol to the chosen degree program or to the chosen single class of the University programs in the A.A. 2021/2022;
2. be resident in the provinces of the centres of the University of Palermo (Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Palermo and Trapani);
3. be the holder or the co-holder of a bank account or a prepaid card with an IBAN code, preferably at an Italian or European bank
The scholarship will be revoked if the beneficiary decides to enrol in another university or to withdraw from studies.

ART. 7 Treatment of personal, sensitive and judicial data
The personal data provided by the candidates for the present call are processed by the University of Palermo - Quality, Planning and Strategic
Support Area - Orientation Sector, Teaching Agreements and curricular internships for the purposes of managing the selection and related procedural activities, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30.06.2006 "Code regarding the protection of personal data" as amended by Legislative Decree 101/2018.

Art. 8 Responsible for the administrative procedure
Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of the law of 7 August 1990, n. 241, the Responsible for the administrative procedure of the selection procedure referred to in this call is Dr. Leandra Maira, of the Orientation Sector, Teaching Agreements and Curricular Internships - Quality, Planning and Strategic Support Area. For information write to helpukraine@unipa.it or call 09123865505

The Rector
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