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Progetto “MARE - Mediterranean Alliance for Research and Education” - n. TNE23-00049 CUP: B71I24000240006

Call for Applications
PNRR/TNE mobility grants for study at the Università degli Studi di Palermo
Academic year 2025- 2026

The Rector

Having regard to the Cooperation Agreement signed between Università degli Studi di Palermo and the “**Mediterranean Alliance for Research and Education consortium**” **MARE Project**, which formalizes the collaboration among the participating universities in achieving the project's objectives, including the mobility actions outlined in specific addenda attached to the above-mentioned Cooperation Agreement.

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The Call for Application « PNRR/TNE mobility grants for study » at the Università degli Studi di Palermo in the Academic year 2025/2026

Art. 1 – Scope of the project

This mobility opportunity is part of the **MARE Project** a **TNE** (Transnational Education) initiative funded under the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan (**PNRR**).

The Mare Project proposal aims both to establish new relationships and to consolidate and strengthen existing international partnerships between the Italian and the associated foreign universities in the regions identified. In line with these purposes, the general objective of the Mare Project is to share with foreign partners the best educational practices and integrate international academic cooperation of the Italian universities, following the objectives of the European Union. To reach this goal, and foster an exchange of knowledge, skills and teaching methods on the topic, the project will set up three main actions: 1) the international mobility of students, 2) of professors and staff, and 3) advanced skills training for capacity building.

Through this mobility program, participants will have the opportunity to engage in high-quality academic experiences, strengthen international partnerships, and contribute to the development of key thematic areas of the Project: “History, society, and cultural circulation in the Mediterranean”, “Migration, social and political change”, “One Health”, “Sustainable Development and Climate Change”, “Renewable Energy and Sustainable Mobility”, “Sustainable Tourism” and “Employability, Entrepreneurship and Inclusion in the digital age”.

Art. 2 – Mobility grants and Eligibility

This program includes currently 10 scholarships.

Eligible participants are students enrolled or graduated at the following universities and Academic Institution from the Mediterranean area:

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Tunisia

- University of Tunis El Manar
- University of Sousse
- University of Monastir
- University of Gabes
- University of Carthage

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Egypt

- University of Alexandria

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Lybia

- University of Sabratha
- University of Tripoli
- Misurata University

Jordan

- Tafila Technical University
- Al Hussein Technical University
- University of Jordan
- University of Yarmouk
- Al Baqua Applied University
- Petra University (agreement being finalized)

Morocco

- Hassan II University
- Mohamed V University

The present call is addressed to:

- first-cycle undergraduate students who wish to enrol in a Master's degree at Università degli Studi di Palermo.
- undergraduates of Master's degree who intend to enrol in a second Master's degree course at Università degli Studi di Palermo.

Selected students can enrol in the following study courses:

Master Degree Course	Department
Economic and Financial Analysis – “Scienze economiche e finanziarie”	Economics and Statistical Sciences “Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche (SEAS)”
Tourism Systems and Hospitality Management	Economics and Statistical Sciences “Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche (SEAS)”

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Statistics and Data Science	Economics and Statistical Sciences “Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche (SEAS)”
Entrepreneurship and Management – “Scienze economico-aziendali”	Economics and Statistical Sciences “Scienze Economiche, Aziendali e Statistiche (SEAS)”
Cooperation, development, migrations -	Humanities
International Relations	Political Science and International relations
Electronics Engineering	Engineering
Management Engineering	Electronics Engineering
Mediterranean Food Science and Technology	Agricultural, Food and Forestry
Environmental Science and Technologies	Earth and Marine Sciences
Migrations Right, Integration	Law
Spatial Planning	Architecture

Art. 3 – Financial contribution

To facilitate the international mobility and the enrolment of students at UniPa in accordance with the provisions specified in the call for applications, a financial contribution is provided to the selected students. However, it is not intended to cover the full costs.

The student receives financial support from PNRR/TNE funds, which includes:

- a base amount for individual support for the enrolment at UniPa of 5400 Euros
- Travel financial contribution for a maximum amount of 500 euros.

The scholarship amount is calculated on an annual basis but disbursed monthly for the first six months. Should the student withdraw before completing the six-month period, they will be required to return the corresponding portion of the scholarship received.

Students awarded PNRR/TNE mobility funding cannot receive any other type of financial support for the same period in which they benefit from the funding under this call.

Art. 4 – Selection criteria and required documents

The selection criteria for students are as follows:

Selection criteria:

Students are selected according to their academic excellence:

- Grades throughout the academic years;
- Linguistic capabilities;

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- Other academic criteria selected by the committee

Important information: Candidates for the scholarship must have already obtained a first-level degree.

Required documents:

1. Application form (Annex 1)
2. Copy of valid Passport;
3. Passport photo
4. CV (maximum 2 pages);
5. Letter of motivation;
6. Copy of Bachelor's degree, if already completed
7. Transcript of records of previous academic studies;

Art. 5 – Dates and deadlines

Applicants are hereby informed of the following key deadlines for participation in the programme:

1. **Deadline for Submission of Application under this Call:**
Applications must be submitted **no later than July 21st 2025**. Submissions received after this date will not be considered. All required documentation must be included at the time of submission.
2. **Pre-enrolment Procedure on the Università degli Studi di Palermo Portal**
Pre-enrolment procedures on the University of Palermo portal must be completed and finalized **by July 21st 2025**.
3. **Submission of Pre-enrolment Application on University Portal**
The pre-enrolment application on the University portal must be completed and submitted **no later than July 31st 2025**. This step is essential for the subsequent visa application process and must reflect accurate and verified information as required by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR).

Failure to meet any of the above deadlines or to provide the necessary documentation may result in the exclusion of the applicant from the selection process or delays in administrative and visa-related procedures.

Art. 6 – Application procedures

Application procedures:

Applications must be sent via email to the following address: iro.tne@unipa.it

Applications that are not complete according to the requirements outlined in Article 4 of this call will be automatically excluded

Art. 7 – Announcement of selection results

The University of Palermo will notify only the successful candidates of the selection outcome.

N.B:

- To be considered applications have to be submitted on time and supported with the necessary documents.



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- Applications will be evaluated according to students' academic files and the interview.
- A good knowledge of English is required for all students.
- Selected students for the **MARE project** grant are not allowed to receive any other funds or work for the **same** period of study (**Selected students will be able to receive fellowships or scholarships and apply for other financial contributions after the 6-month period** of contribution under the Mare Project)..

Art. 8 – Obligations of Selected Candidates

For the application to this call, it is mandatory to submit the documents indicated in art.4.

In addition, to complete the enrolment process, the following documents must be submitted by the selected candidates:

- your University degree in original and its Italian or English legalized translation
- Declaration of Value (DoV) issued by the relevant Italian consular section; alternatively, the Statement of Comparability accompanied by the Statement of Verification released by CIMEA; alternatively, the Diploma Supplement accompanied by the Statement of Verification released by CIMEA.
- Academic Transcript of Records issued by your university, stating all the courses and grades and its Italian or English legalized translation.

The students selected as winners of this call will receive an invitation letter, and are required to apply for a visa at the Italian Embassy in their country of residence within 30 days from the receipt of the invitation letter.

In the event of selection, the scholarship offer must be formally accepted by the applicant within 15 days from the date of notification. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

For information contact: iro.tne@unipa.it .

The link to the tutorial for registering on the UNIPA portal: <https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/new-students/new-students---enrolment/enrolment-procedures-for-extra-eu-foreign-students/>

Il Rettore

(Firmato digitalmente da: Fabio Mazzola

Motivo: Su delega del Rettore, giusto

D.R. del 10/03/2025 n.2629/2025)

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Annex 1

APPLICATION TEMPLATE

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Name	
Surname	
Gender	
Nationality	
Number of passport	
Expiration date	
Current study level	
Area of studies	
University in the Home country	<i>It must be one of the three eligible universities indicated in the call</i>
Program + Department in which the student is enrolled at Home University	
Selected study course at the University of Palermo	

I am attaching

1. Copy of passport	
2. Passport photo	
3. CV	
4. Letter of motivation	
5. Copy of Bachelor's degree (if already completed)	
6. Copy of Transcript of records from previous academic studies	
7. Official language certificate from your institution.	

I hereby consent to the processing of the data I provided. I declare my agreement with the data protection regulations GDPR (EU Regulation 2016/679).

Date_____

Name and signature