



UNITUS FOR REFUGEES

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN STUDENTS FROM AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN

Call for Application

Having regard to the current emergency and dangerous situation in Iran and Afghanistan which strongly jeopardizes the exercise of the right to education of young female students, on February 2nd 2023, the Rector has issued a decree for promoting supportive measures for Afghan and Iranian women students.

The subject of this call (Unitus for Refugees) is the award of scholarships (money amount and services) with the purpose of supporting Afghan and Iranian women students who wish to start or continue their studies at the University of Tuscia.

The purpose of this call is to welcome and assist candidates applying for this call to successfully enrol to one of the Bachelor, single cycle or Master Degree Course at University of Tuscia.

Art.1 Benefits, target, amount and duration

The University of Tuscia (UNITUS) promotes supporting initiatives for international women students holding Afghan or Iranian citizenship interested in enrolling at University of Tuscia by activating three different support measures:

- 1) N.16 scholarships of the duration of 12 months, for a total amount of € 6000 each (€ 500/month) for the enrolment for the academy year 2022-2023 in a bachelor's degree, single cycle degree (5 or 6 years of length) or master's degree either taught in English or in Italian. For those who use the accommodation within the Lazio Disco structures, the scholarships of the duration of 12 months will be reduced for a total amount of € 3600 each (€ 300/month) and total exemption from the payment of

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tuition fees for the academic year 2022-2023 , except for the regional tax and the duty stamp for a total amount of € 156;

- 2) Total exemption from the payment of tuition fees for single courses;
- 3) Total exemption from the payment of tuition fees for the academic year 2022-2023, except for the regional tax and the duty stamp for a total amount of € 156, for the enrolment for the academy year 2022-2023 in a bachelor's degree, single cycle degree (5 or 6 years of length) or master's degree either taught in English or in Italian.

The following support services are also provided:

- assistance for enrolment procedures at the University;
- tutoring service;
- welcoming and orientation services, support aimed to enhance inclusion in the university and in the social context of reference.

The scholarships announced in this call cannot be cumulated with scholarships granted by other public and/or private institutions. If a candidate is granted more than one scholarship, she must choose which benefit to accept.

Winners won't be granted the scholarship before physically arriving in Italy. If candidates enrol while they are still abroad, the date of physical arrival in Italy, proven by the seal on the passport, will be considered as the beginning of the right to the economic benefits.

Art.2 Admission requirements

To apply for this call candidates must meet the following requirements:

- being a female student;
- holding Afghan or Iranian citizenship;
- holding a study qualification suitable for enrolment for the academic year 2022/2023 in a bachelor's degree program, one cycle master's degree, or master's degree.

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It is also necessary:

- To hold a residence permit for political asylum, subsidiary protection, or any other temporary typology of protection, issued on the basis of Italian migration issued after 1st September 2022;

or

- To have submitted the first application for political asylum residence permit after 1st September 2022;

Art.3 Application procedure

Applications must be submitted exclusively through the online form available at this link <https://forms.gle/cRgN5jYUhCMmbTuEA>

Art.4 Selection procedure

Applications will be evaluated by a University Evaluation Committee specifically designated for the awarding of scholarships. The application selection will be based on the assessment of the qualifications and of the first come first serve criteria.

For further info, please send an email to international@unitus.it

Art.5 Information notice concerning data processing

In compliance with European data protection policy, the personal data collected are processed as described in the following page available (in Italian) at <http://www.unitus.it/it/unitus/footer/articolo/privacy1>

The Administration reserves the right to verify the truth of the information provided. Without prejudice to the penal sanctions of article 76 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, in the event of fraudulent information being discovered as a result of such verification, the applicant will forfeit the right to the scholarship.

Art.6 Publication of the Call

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The present call and the application form will be published on the website [UNITUS - GET TO KNOW UNITUS](#)

Art.7 Procedure Manager

In compliance with the provisions of Law no. 241/1990, art.5, the person in charge of the procedure at the present call is Agnese Apuzza, Education Offer and Students Services Manager, University of Tuscia.

Viterbo, 09/03/2022

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