

Call for applications

**100 scholarships for students with international protection
to enroll in Bachelor, Master degree and PhD programs
in Italian Public Universities - A.Y. 2020/21**

Art. 1 - Aim

According to the Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI), in cooperation with ANDISU (Italian Association of Right to Education Organizations), following the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Rome on July 20th 2016, the Italian Ministry of Interior offers **100 scholarships for the A.Y. 2020/21 to refugee students or with international protection obtained by July 30th, 2020 in Italy.**

The deadline to submit the application is July 30th, 2020.

The Ministry of the Interior recognizes a flat rate equal to the minimum amount established annually by the Ministry of University and Research for the students living at higher distance from university (this year quantified as 5,257.74 Euros by Ministerial Decree no. 63 of 6.20.2020). These lump sums are assigned to the universities that provide scholarships, possibly in cooperation with the Regional Authorities for the Right to Education: the scholarship contribute to cover the costs for the services indicated in art.6 c.1 of Legislative Decree 68/2012, and is given according to article 4 c.4 of Legislative Decree 68/2012. Any additional services may be offered on the initiative of third parties.

Art. 2 – Who can apply

The scholarships are reserved to students having the status of refugees or subsidiary protection belonging to the following categories:

- a) **Winners of the previous calls in the A.Y. 2016/17, A.Y. 2017/2018, A.Y. 2018/2019 and A.Y. 2019/2020** who are entitled to obtain the scholarship in A.Y. 2020/2021 if they obtain the minimum number of CFUs indicated in art.4.
- b) **Students with international protection by 25 July 2020 obtained in Italy, enrolled for the first time in the Italian University system**, in a bachelor (corso di laurea triennale), master degree (corso di laurea magistrale o magistrale a ciclo unico), or a PhD program (corso di dottorato) - **A.Y. 2020/2021**.

For the enrollment to “corso di laurea triennale” o “corso di laurea magistrale a ciclo unico”, the Declaration on value or CIMEA certificate of the high school diploma is required. This document is not required, instead, for access to master degree (“corso di laurea magistrale”) and PhD courses. Universities will also be able to accept the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees, as a certificate proving the candidate's qualifications.

For more information, visit CIMEA website at:

<http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/riconoscimento-titoli-dei-rifugiati.aspx>

Art. 3 – How to apply

Both categories of candidates must apply from the web site <https://borsespi.laziodisco.it>, **by July 30 2020, midnight, Rome local time**, entering the following data:

1. Family name
2. First name
3. Gender
4. Date of birth
5. State of birth
6. Citizenship
7. Italian fiscal code (codice fiscale)
8. Certificate of international protection (number, date of issue, authority)

9. Residency permit (number, date of issue, *Questura* in charge)
10. Current refuge shelter (Welcoming place)
11. School/University degree
12. Year of issue
13. Institution where they achieved the degree
14. - Students referred to in art. 2, lett. a: Italian University where they are registered;
- Students referred to in art. 2, lett. b: Italian University where they want to register*:
15. First degree course, Second degree course, or PhD
16. e-mail
17. Mobile phone number

Applicants are also required to attach the following documents:

1. Copy of an **Italian identity document** (ID);
2. Copy of the **document certifying the international protection**;
3. - Students referred to in art. 2, lett. a: **list of exams taken**;
- Students referred to in art. 2, lett. b: **short CV** (in Italian or English).

*** Candidates are kindly requested to contact the University they wish to enroll BEFORE submitting their application, in order to verify the feasibility of enrollment: the list of university contact points will be published on the website www.cruui.it**

Art. 4 – Selection process

- a) **Student winners of the call A.Y. 2016/2017 (Article 2, letter a)**: confirm the scholarship for A.Y. 2020/2021 if they achieve at least 120 CFUs on 25/07/2020. The scholarship will be awarded after the registration for A.Y. 2020/2021 and verification of the requirements. In the PhD programs the number of CFUs is automatically satisfied.
- b) **Student winners of the call A.Y. 2017/2018 (Article 2, letter a)**: confirm the scholarship for A.Y. 2020/2021 if they achieve at least 90 CFUs on 25/07/2020. The scholarship will be

awarded after the registration for A.Y. 2020/2021 and verification of the requirements. In the PhD programs the number of CFUs is automatically satisfied.

- c) **Student winners of the call A.Y. 2018/2019 (Article 2, letter a):** confirm the scholarship for A.Y. 2020/2021 if they achieve at least 60 CFU within 25/07/2020. The scholarship will be awarded after the registration for A.Y. 2020/2021 and verification of the requirements. In the PhD programs the number of CFUs is automatically satisfied.
- d) **Student winners of the call A.Y. 2019/2020 (Article 2, letter a):** confirm the scholarship for A.Y. 2020/2021 if they achieve at least 15 CFU within 25/07/2020. The scholarship will be awarded after the 2nd year registration for A.Y. 2020/2021. In the PhD programs the number of CFUs is automatically satisfied.
- e) **Students with international protection enrolling for the first time for A.Y. 2020/2021 (Article 2, letter b):** a proper committee nominated by the President of the CRUI will define a ranking list, taking into account the title of study, the CV and the level of the degree chosen (PhD, Master Degree, Bachelor program respectively) for each candidate. For equally ranked candidates, priority will be given to the younger one.

Students who have won the tenders from 2016 onwards and completed a cycle of studies by obtaining the qualification and intend to continue their academic career in a higher level cycle of studies by enrolling in the A.Y. can also apply to the scholarship 2020/21, but the application will be considered in case of available funds.

The committee will complete the work by 13/09/2020. The provisional ranking list containing the personal data of the winners and the chosen university, will be published by 16/09/2020 on the Ministry of Interior, CRUI and ANDISU websites.

Ministry of Interior will check all the candidates and the students do not have the status of refugee student or with subsidiary protection will be cancelled from the ranking list.

The scholarships will be awarded according to the ranking of eligible candidates, after students from the letters a), b) and c).

The scholarships will be awarded after the proper enrollment of the students to the bachelor, master or PhD programs for A.Y. 2020/2021.

In order to provide the scholarship in the current financial year 2020 to the students referred to in art. 2 lett. b, the University must notify the enrollment of the students to refugees@crui.it no later than the date of 25/11/2020.

For registrations communicated after that date, and in any case not later than 20/12/2020, scholarships can only be paid during the first quarter of the year 2021.

Art. 5 - Incompatibility

The scholarship is incompatible with any other scholarship or grant supplied by Italian public organizations according to the Legislative Decree 68/2012.

Art. 6 – People in charge of application procedure and personal data treatment

The person in charge of the application procedure is Francesca Romana Decorato, Fondazione CRUI (refugees@crui.it).

The person in charge of personal data treatment is Paolo Cortesini, general manager of DiSCo.