



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 4 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM MYANMAR

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: 23 December 2022, 1:00 p.m. (ROME TIME)

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Art. 1 - Purpose of the scholarship

The University of Florence hereby establishes 4 (four) scholarships of EUR 7,000 (before any taxes) for international students with Burmese citizenship who are enrolling for the first time in the academic year 2022/2023 in one of the open-access Master's degree programs delivered in English, listed in Annex 1. Given the time required for students to obtain entry visas and subsequently arrive in Italy, the scholarship amounts under this announcement will be charged to the 2023 budget of the Area Servizi alla Didattica.

Art. 2 - Incompatibilities

The scholarships and benefits under this notice are incompatible with scholarships granted by other public and/or private institutions (except for those intended for Erasmus+ mobility).

Art. 3 - Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in the selection under this notice, the following requirements must be met by the application deadline:

- have Burmese citizenship;
- be a resident of Myanmar and not enrolled at any other Italian university;
- be in possession of a degree eligible for enrollment for the academic year 2022/2023 in one of the open-access master's degree programs listed in Annex 1.

Art. 4 - Submission of the application

The application for participation in the selection (Annex 2) must be sent by **23 December 2022** to the email address internationaldesk@unifi.it. The subject line must say: "MYANMAR Scholarship - applicant's first and last name," together with the following documents:

- copy of passport
- motivation letter in English
- résumé
- bachelor's degree
- transcript of records



In addition, certificates drawn up in a language other than English, French or Spanish shall be accompanied by a translation into Italian.

At this stage, translations may be done directly by the candidate.

Applications that are not correctly filled out or not accompanied by all required documentation will not be considered. Applications cannot be delivered by any other method than the one mentioned above, nor can they be sent to a different email address.

Article 5 - Selection procedure, award criteria, and ranking list

A dedicated Admissions Board will evaluate applications.

Applications will be assessed according to qualifications and an interview.

The Admissions Board will award 80 points, 40 for qualifications and 40 for the interview.

Admission to the interview, which will be held remotely, will be based on a preliminary ranking drawn up following the evaluation of qualifications.

The Board will evaluate the documentation according to the following criteria:

- Academic background (score: 0-15)
- Evaluation of résumé: professional experience and personal skills (score: 0-15)
- Consistency between previous study path and the chosen Master's degree program (score: 0-10)

Applicants with less than 25 points will not be admitted to Stage 2 of the selection process.

Applicants admitted to the interview will be promptly notified by email about the interview dates, time, and manner.

Candidates admitted to Stage 2 will be interviewed by the Board, which will evaluate their technical skills, competence on the topic, and command of English.

The maximum score attributable to the interviews is 40 points.

The final merit list will be prepared at the end of the interviews. It will take into account the results of the evaluation of qualifications and the interview.

The scholarship will be awarded to the youngest applicants in case of an equal overall score.

The ranking list will be published on the University web page "Students with International Protection" (<https://www.unifi.it/vp-12027-students-with-international-protection.html>) and the University's Official Register.

Article 6 - Acceptance of the scholarship

Winners will receive a specific communication via email stating how and when to accept the scholarship.

The winners of this selection are not automatically enrolled into their chosen Master's degree program; they must comply with the annual regulations of the Ministry of University and Research regarding the enrolment of international students applying for visas.



More specifically, upon arriving in Italy, winners must submit the following documents to the International desk:

- Bachelor's degree, in original or certified copy, legalized, with Italian translation and relevant "Dichiarazione di valore in loco" (declaration of validity), issued by the competent Italian diplomatic representation. As an alternative to the declaration of validity, candidates may submit the CIMEA certificate of comparability, to be obtained through the "Diplome" Service (<https://cimea.diplome.eu/firenze/#/auth/login>)
- Transcript of academic records, legalized by the competent Italian Diplomatic Representation, with relevant Italian translation.

Documents written in English, French or Spanish do not need to be translated into Italian.

Art. 7 - Payment of the scholarship

The scholarship will be paid in two installments.

The first installment of EUR 3,500 will be paid to successful candidates only after the following steps have been taken:

1. send the statement of acceptance of the scholarship in the manner and by the deadline communicated;
2. completion of the enrolment procedure for the chosen course by making the payment of the enrolment fee for the academic year 2022/2023 by the deadline that will be communicated
3. open an account at an Italian bank in Italy, in the name of or co-owned by the winner
4. sign the scholarship award contract, whereby the winner agrees to accept the terms and conditions related to the scholarship and confirms that he or she does not fall under any of the conditions of incompatibility outlined in Article 2 of this notice.

The second installment of EUR 3,500 will be paid upon achievement of at least 12 university credits (cfu) by 10 August 2023.

Art. 8 - Revocation of the scholarship

Students who withdraw from their course or transfer to another university lose their benefits under Article 1 and are required to return the scholarship awarded.

Art. 9 -Data processing and right of access in accordance with Art. 13 GDPR 2016/679

Personal data will be processed in compliance with the provisions of the General Regulation on the Protection of Personal Data (EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (GDPR), on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of Personal Data and on the free movement of such data, published in the OJEU of 04 May 2016 and the Legislative Decree of 30 June 2003, No. 196 Code on the Protection of Personal Data, as amended.

More information on the data processing carried out by the University of Florence is available at



<https://www.unifi.it/vp-11360-protezione-dati.html>

Art. 10 - Publication of this notice

This notice and the two annexes will be posted on the University's Official Register and the webpage <https://www.unifi.it/vp-12027-students-with-international-protection.html>

Art. 11 - Person in charge of the procedure

Under Article 5 of Law 241/1990, the person in charge of the proceedings in this notice is Dr. Maria Orfeo, Director of the Area Servizi alla didattica, Piazza S. Marco 4 - Florence (Italy).

THE RECTOR
Prof. Alessandra Petrucci



ANNEX 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

DEGREE PROGRAMME'S NAME	SCHOOL
Natural Resources Management for Tropical Rural Development	Agriculture
Architecture (Curriculum: "Architectural Design")	Architecture
Urban and Regional Planning and Design (Curriculum: "Urban and Regional Planning and Design") -	Architecture
Design of Sustainable Tourism Systems	Economics and Management
Economics and Development	Economics and Management
Finance and Risk Management	Economics and Management
Geoengineering	Engineering
Mechanical Engineering for Sustainability	Engineering
Geography, Spatial Management, Heritage for International Cooperation	Humanities and Education
Advanced Molecular Sciences	Mathematical, Physical, and Natural Sciences
Computer Science (Curriculum: "Resilient and Secure Cyber-Physical Systems")	Mathematical, Physical, and Natural Sciences
International Relations and European Studies	Political Sciences



ANNEX 2

UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

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The undersigned

Surname: _____

First Name(s): _____

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Country of birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Full residential address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

REQUESTS

to participate in the selections referred to in the call for applications for 4 scholarships for international students from Myanmar

To this end, he/she declares, under his/her own responsibility, that he/she:

- is a Burmese national
- is a resident of Myanmar and not enrolled at any other Italian university
- has obtained a degree eligible for enrolment in the academic year 2022/2023 in one of the open-access Master's degree programs listed in Annex 1 of the notice



The applicant is attaching the following documents:

- copy of the passport
- motivation letter in English
- résumé
- bachelor's degree
- academic transcript of records

The undersigned _____ also declares that he/she is informed that the personal data collected with this form will be processed in accordance with Article 9 of the notice.

Place and date,

SIGNATURE
