Call for applications for granting of two scholarships to Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian territories who enrol in the academic year 2025-2026 in a course of study offered by the University of Basilicata.

Art. 1 - Subject, Amount, and Duration

- 1. The University of Basilicata establishes two scholarships, each amounting to €25,000.00, for students residing in the Palestinian Territories, for enrolment in the A.Y. 2025-2026, as full-time students, in one of the following three-year degree programs offered by the University:
 - o Chemistry L-27 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Business Administration L-18 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Civil and Environmental Engineering L-7 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Mechanical Engineering L-9 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Mathematics L-35 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Cultural Heritage Operator L-1 (Matera Campus)
 - o Landscape, Environment and Urban Greenery L-21 (Matera Campus)
 - o Educational Sciences and Training L-19 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Computer Science and Technologies (Potenza Campus)
 - o Forestry and Environmental Sciences L-25 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Environmental Geological Sciences L-34 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Humanities L-10 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Agricultural Technologies L-25 (Potenza Campus)
 - o Food Technologies L-26 (Potenza Campus).
- 2. Enrolment means registration for the first year of a three-year degree programme; registrations for subsequent years, course changes, or transfers from other universities are not considered enrolments.
- 3. The scholarship is guaranteed for the normal duration of the chosen study programme, provided that the merit requirements set out in the subsequent Art. 5 are met.
- 4. The beneficiary is granted a total exemption from the payment of university fees for each year of regular enrolment in the chosen degree programme, with only the stamp duty and the regional tax for the right to university education remaining at their expense.
- 5. The beneficiary will be guaranteed health assistance during their stay in Italy for the normal duration of the study programme.
- 6. Furthermore, the beneficiary will be able to access the following services provided by the University of Basilicata:
 - o Italian language course during the academic path;
 - Tutoring service;
 - o Administrative support service;

- Psychological support service;
- o Free use of university sports facilities.

Art. 2 – Requirements and Application Procedures

- 1. This Call is exclusively addressed to candidates who meet the following requirements:
 - o Be a Palestinian citizen residing in the Palestinian Territories at the time of application;
 - o Be at least 18 years old at the time of application;
 - O Possess a high school diploma, or have completed at least 12 years of schooling, which allows access to university education in Italy;
 - o Not be enrolled in another Italian University for the academic year 2025-2026.
- 2. Failure to meet one or more requirements automatically implies ineligibility to participate in the selection process for the scholarship award.
- 3. To submit the scholarship application, candidates must complete the pre-enrolment for the chosen three-year degree programme.
- 4. Pre-enrolment for the chosen three-year degree programme must be made exclusively through the UNIVERSITALY platform: https://www.universitaly.it;
- 5. Information regarding how to pre-enrol through the UNIVERSITALY portal can be consulted at the following link: https://portale.unibas.it/site/home/studenti/ammissione-studenti-stranieri.html; for any clarification, it is possible to contact the Orientation, Placement and Student Support Office at the address diritto.studio@unibas.it.
- 6. After registering on UNIVERSITALY, candidates can send the scholarship application to the University of Basilicata starting from the date of publication of this Call, no later than 11:59 PM on October 23, 2025, to the following email address: diritto.studio@unibas.it.
- 7. The University reserves the right to request any additional documents necessary for a more complete evaluation of the application.
- 8. The following documents must be attached to the application:
 - o Application form (Attachment 1 to this Call);
 - Copy of a valid passport;
 - Copy of the final foreign secondary education qualification obtained with at least 12 years of schooling, in original, or a legally equivalent substitute certificate;
 - Dated and signed curriculum vitae, in English or Italian;
 - o Motivational letter in English or Italian.

Art. 3 - Commission and Selection

- 1. Applications will be evaluated by the Examination Committee, appointed as follows:
 - o Prof. Ada BRAGHIERI (President)
 - o Prof. Paolo FANTI (member)
 - o Prof. Donatella CANIANI (member).
- 2. The Committee evaluates the received applications based on the following criteria:



- o Curriculum and motivational letter (max 10 points):
 - Relevance of the candidate's qualifications to the chosen Degree Programme;
 - Quality of the curriculum vitae and studiorum;
 - Motivation as indicated in the motivational letter submitted by the candidate;
- o Interview (max 15 points):
 - Online interview.
- 3. Candidates will be notified of the interview information via email to the address they provided in their application form.

Art. 4 – Ranking

- 1. Following the work of the commission, a ranking list will be drawn up based on the score obtained by the candidates.
- 2. Candidates who obtain a minimum total score of 13 points out of 25 will be considered eligible.
- 3. The ranking list, approved by a Rector's decree, will be published on the University website https://portale.unibas.it/site/home/studenti/borse-di-studio-premi-di-laurea-e-contributi.html and, at the same time, candidates will be informed of the selection results via email.
- 4. The first two candidates placed in the ranking list will be considered the scholarship winners.
- 5. In case of equal scores, priority will be given to the younger candidate.
- 6. The winner, within 3 days of the publication of the ranking list and the simultaneous communication via email, must accept or decline the scholarship by sending an email to diritto.studio@unibas.it.
- 7. Failure to communicate acceptance within the aforementioned deadline is considered a withdrawal.
- 8. In case of explicit withdrawal or failure to accept within the indicated terms, the ranking list may be scrolled to allow for a possible reassignment of the scholarship.
- 9. The assignment of the scholarship is considered final following the successful completion of the enrolment in the chosen three-year degree programme.

Art. 5 - Financial Contribution

- 1. The beneficiary is granted a scholarship of €25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand/00), for 3 academic years, disbursed monthly via bank transfer, starting from the month of arrival.
- 2. To continue benefiting from the scholarship, the student must possess the following merit requirements for the years subsequent to the first:
 - Enrolment in the second year of the course with at least 15 CFU (ECTS credits) acquired by September 30, 2026;
 - Enrolment in the third year of the course with at least 42 CFU acquired by September 30, 2027 (including those obtained in the first year).
- 3. Any exceptions will be evaluated by the relevant offices.

Art. 6 – Withdrawal

- 1. The student who withdraws from their studies will automatically lose all benefits associated with the scholarship.
- 2. The student who intends to withdraw from the scholarship must immediately notify the following address: diritto.studio@unibas.it.

Art. 7 – Processing of Personal Data

- 1. Pursuant to Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016), candidates are informed that the processing of personal data provided by them during participation in the selection or otherwise acquired for this purpose by the University of Basilicata is solely aimed at carrying out the selection activities and will be carried out by the persons in charge of the selection procedure, using computerized procedures as well, in the ways and within the limits necessary to pursue the aforementioned purposes, also in case of eventual communication to third parties.
- 2. The provision of such data is necessary to verify the requirements for participation in the selection and their omission may preclude such verification.
- 3. Candidates are granted the rights referred to in Articles 15 et seq. of the aforementioned Regulation (EU) 2016/679, in particular, the right to access their personal data, to request their rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, as well as to object to their processing.
- 4. Interested parties who believe that the processing of personal data concerning them violates the provisions of the Regulation have the right to lodge a complaint with the Garante for the protection of personal data, as provided for by Art. 77 of the Regulation itself, or to appeal to the appropriate judicial authorities (Art. 79 of the Regulation).
- 5. The Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be reached at the following email address: rpd@unibas.it.

Art. 8 – Head of the Procedure

1. Pursuant to Art. 5 of Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, and subsequent amendments and additions, the Head of the procedure referred to in this call is Dr. Bianca ANDRETTA (e-mail diritto.studio@unibas.it tel. 0971 202121/206218).

Art. 9 - Publication

1. This call will be published in the University's Official Online Register http://service.unibas.it/albo/albo.html and will also be available on the University website https://portale.unibas.it/site/home/studenti/borse-di-studio-premi-di-laurea-e-contributi.html.

Art. 10 - Final Provisions

- 1. For all matters not expressly covered by this call, reference is made to the current legislation on the subject and to the University's regulatory provisions, where compatible.
- 2. The University of Basilicata reserves the right to modify, extend, reopen the terms for submitting applications or, possibly, to revoke this call, to suspend or cancel the procedure, depending on



unforeseen prohibitive circumstances of a regulatory, organizational, or financial nature, without the candidates being able to claim rights against the Administration.

THE RECTOR (prof. Ignazio M. MANCINI)