



Call for application for 3 study awards for International students enrolled in an English-taught Master degree of the Department of Information Engineering of the University of Padova (A.Y. 2021/2022)

In the framework of the initiatives aiming at promoting its educational activity, the Department of Information Engineering of the University of Padova,

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a selection procedure to assign 3 (three) one-year study awards of € 5.070,00 gross amount for deserving students enrolled in an English-taught Master Degree of the Department of Information Engineering of the University of Padova.

The study awards are one for each English-taught Master degree as listed below:

- 1 study award for the Master's degree in ICT for Internet and Multimedia
- 1 study award for the Master's degree in Computer Engineering
- 1 study award for the Master's degree in Control Systems Engineering

1. Admission requirements and selection

To be eligible for the selection, under penalty of exclusion, applicants must:

- 1. hold a non-Italian Bachelor's degree or equivalent;
- 2. not have Italian citizenship;
- 3. be enrolled for the first time, to the first year of an English-taught Master Degree of the Department of Information Engineering of the University of Padova;
- 4. possess a valid residence permit and reside in Italy;
- 5. not have been previously convicted or be currently involved in criminal proceedings.

The study award cannot be combined with any other scholarship awarded for the 2021/22 Academic Year.

2. Application procedure and Form

The application form is available on the webpage https://www.dei.unipd.it/bandi (click on "Bandi Borse" from the menu on the left). It must be duly signed by the candidate and sent to the Department of Information Engineering no later than

12:00 pm (CEST) on 27th April 2022

in one the following forms:

- by e-mail at the address segredei@dei.unipd.it sending a copy of the application with autograph signature. Copies of these documents must be scanned. The candidate will not receive confirmation of receipt and the administration does not assume responsibility in case of non-delivery of the documentation.
- by certified e-mail (PEC) at the address <u>dipartimento.dei@pec.unipd.it</u> signing with digital signature on all the documents;
- by certified e-mail (PEC) at the address <u>dipartimento.dei@pec.unipd.it</u> sending a copy of the application with autograph signature.

The candidate shall indicate as message subject: *International students Department study award*. Electronic submissions must be in static formats and not directly modifiable, without macroinstructions and executable codes, PDF/A format is suitable. In any case, the maximum files size is 50 MB.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

The Call for Application and the Application Form Template are also available on the website of the Department of Information Engineering at the address: https://www.dei.unipd.it/bandi (click on "Bandi Borse" from the menu on the left).

The candidate must declare under his own responsibility:

- surname and name, Master degree of enrollment, student ID, place and date of birth, citizenship, tax code, residence address;
- any change in residence or address indicated in the application form;
- to have never received sanctions caused by false declarations in the attempt to obtain unwarranted benefits for his education;
- to be aware of and to accept all the rules included in the announcement

Applications must include:

- a photocopy of a valid identity document (Identity Card or Passport);
- Self-certification of enrolment and transcript of records of the exams passed, at the time of
 publication of the call for application. The self-certification can be downloaded from Uniweb,
 the instructions for the download are available at the page https://www.unipd.it/en/Self-certifications.

Incomplete applications, filled out illegibly, or that do not fully meet the required conditions will not be taken into consideration. False documents and statements imply the exclusion from the competition or the right of recourse/refund in case the award has already been assigned.

3. Selection procedure and communication to winners

Study awards shall be assigned by an Evaluation Committee, nominated by the Director of the Department of Information Engineering.

The Evaluation Committee shall consider the following standards:

- Coefficient of merit at the date of publication of the call for application 30 points max.
- interview with the Evaluation Committee 15 points max. Optional, at the discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

In case the Evaluation Committee decides to carry out the interview, candidates will receive a communication at their Institutional e-mail address @studenti.unipd.it.

The Evaluation Committee will draw up a merit list of candidates which will be used in case not all winning candidates accept the award.

The Evaluation Committee has the right not to assign any of the awards if it believes that none of the candidates reach the required qualification level.

The final rankings will be published, within 15 days from the deadline of the Call, on the website of the Department of Information Engineering at the address: https://www.dei.unipd.it/bandi (click on "Bandi Borse" from the menu on the left), and on the website of the University of Padova.

4. Study award amount and payment conditions

The amount of each study award is of € 5.070,00 gross amount and will be paid in two instalments. The first instalment, equal to 70% of the award, will be paid within one month from the publication of the final rankings.

The second instalment, equal to 30%, will be paid on 30th September 2022.

The Department of Information Engineering is entitled not to pay the second instalment of the study award if:

- Students do not obtain at least <u>20 ECTS credits</u> by 30th September 2022;
- Students transfer to another University or withdraw from studies.

5. Personal data processing

The personal data collected for the purposes outlined in this announcement of competition is processed in compliance with EU Regulation no. 679 of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "data controller" is the University of Padova with registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padova. The full text of the privacy statement is held by the data controller or it is available at www.unipd.it/privacy.

6. General information

This announcement is available on the website of the Department of Information Engineering, at the address https://www.dei.unipd.it/bandi (click on "Bandi Borse" from the menu on the left) and on the website of the University of Padova.

Further information can be required to the Student Office of the Department of Information Engineering by sending an email at the address Segreteria DEI segredei@dei.unipd.it indicating as subject: International student Department study award.

7. Final Provisions

The person responsible for the procedure is Professor Gaudenzio Meneghesso, Director of the Department of Information Engineering of the University of Padova.

Padova, April 12, 2022

The Department Director Prof. Gaudenzio Meneghesso