







# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A SEMESTER ABROAD VIA THE ERASMUS + MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA – ITALY

The Erasmus+ Project has been established based on the collaboration between UKZN and the University of Messina, Italy.

The call is open to Masters and Doctoral students. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 2 months up to a maximum of 3 months abroad (January – July 2024).

Students who have been selected for a mobility period within the LLP (Lifelong Learning Programme) or the Erasmus+ for Study or for Internships can apply provided the total number of months of their past/current mobility and the ones they are applying for does not exceed 12 months within the same level of study.

At this link you can find the academic offerings in English for Masters level students:

https://international.unime.it/study-us/english-programmes

At this link you can find the PhD programmes:

https://international.unime.it/research/phd-programmes

#### **GRANT FOR candidate:**

The grant provided will cover travel expenses (820 EUR), plus individual monthly support (850 EUR per month). Flights will be bought by the University of Messina using the travel expense scholarship. Candidates will receive the first month scholarship (850 EUR) cash within a week of arrival, another instalment (70% of scholarship - 850 EUR), within the second month of mobility and the final payment (30%) a month before departure.









Students from previously disadvantaged backgrounds will receive an additional grant of €250/month (affidavit and/or proof is required):

- students in disadvantaged economic conditions based on income as established by individual national provisions (certificable)
- students with disabilities or certifiable physical, health and mental problems according to individual national provisions (certificable)
- students with minor children
- working students
- students orphaned by at least one parent
- students who are children of victims of terrorism and organized crime
- professional student athletes
- students from ethnic, linguistic or religious minorities
- refugee students or asylum seekers
- students belonging to a socially vulnerable group or a national minority

## **Deadline for the applications: 06 October 2023**

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Kindly submit the following documents to Ms Preshantha Reddy on reddyp@ukzn.ac.za

- 1. A professional CV
- 2. A letter of motivation
- 3. A letter of recommendation from a UKZN academic who has taught you
- 4. A copy of a most recent academic record
- 5. A copy of your passport
- 6. Learning Agreement for studies or for traineeships, possibly signed by your referent professor at UKZN and UniME
- 7. Research Proposal (only for students doing research), possibly signed by your referent professor at UKZN and UniME

A Selection Committee will shortlist and select eligible candidates. This may involve an interview.

### **CONTACT:**

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