



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR AN 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 Master's and PhD level students in their second year of study in 2024. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 6 months up to a maximum of 11 months abroad. (September 2024 - July 2025)

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 850 EUR cash within a week of arrival, and the remaining 70% of scholarship, after a month.

Students with fewer opportunities 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

In case of self-declaration we suggest to include a cover letter justifying the fewer opportunities declared

**Deadline for the applications: 26 June 2024**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Kindly submit the following documents to Ms Preshantha Reddy on [redryp@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:redryp@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
8. Optional: Self declaration or certificate attesting the condition of fewer opportunities

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

### **CONTACT:**

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