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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NO. 1 (ONE) MOBILITY PLACE AT
MONASH UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA, WITHIN THE MOBILITY WINDOW AGREEMENT**

A.Y. 2024/2025

Art. 1- Mobility places

Within the Mobility Window Cooperation agreement with Monash University, Australia, the Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (TESAF) of the University of Padua announces a call for applications for no. 1 mobility place for six months (February-July 2025). Such mobility place is reserved to students enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree programme in Food and Health at the University of Padua.

The selected student will attend the whole second semester at Monash University, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, attending courses offered by the local Master of Food Science and Agribusiness.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

To be admitted to the programme, when applying and by the closing date, the candidate shall meet the following criteria:

- being regularly enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree programme Food and Health of the University of Padua for the A.Y. 2024/2025;
- having minimum GPA of 60/100 or equivalent in their previous Bachelor's Degree;
- meeting the language requirements of the Master of Food Science and Agribusiness of Monash University, namely
 - A. having completed at least six years of schooling in an English medium institution in an English-speaking country prior to the age of 19. or
 - B. holding one of the following still valid English language certificates:
 - a. **IELTS (Academic)**: 6.5 Overall score, with minimum band scores: Listening 6.0, Reading 6.0, Writing 6.0 and Speaking 6.0, or
 - b. **Pearson Test of English (Academic)**: 58 Overall score, with minimum scores: Listening 50, Reading 50, Speaking 50 and Writing 50, or
 - c. **TOEFL Internet-based test**: 79 Overall score, with minimum scores: Reading 13, Listening 12, Speaking 18 and Writing 21
 - d. **Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) or Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)**: 176 Overall score, with minimum scores Reading 169; Listening 169; Speaking 169 and Writing 169.

Art. 3 – Application procedure

In order to participate to the call, candidates shall fill in the online application form available at:

<https://forms.gle/MqsoRdR34QvWhfg58>

(Please use your Unipd email address to fill-in the form)

And attach the following documents:

- a) copy of a valid identity document;
- b) for non-EU citizens: copy of a valid residence permit;
- c) self-certification of the Bachelor's degree certificate attesting the degree classification/score OR self-certification of the Bachelor's/Master's degree programme certifying the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS credits gained including the assessment scale (possibly in English)
- d) European curriculum vitae format in English (available online at <https://europa.eu/europass/it/create-europass-cv>);
- e) motivation letter in English explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate;
- f) English language certificate or documents proving that the applicant meets the requirement of Article 2, letter A or B.

The documents listed above shall be annexed to the application form. Failing to do so will result in the *exclusion of the applicant from the selection*.

The applicant, on his/her own responsibility, should provide personal information, date and place of birth, permanent address, address for this call for applications purposes, phone number and email address.

Application forms failing to meet the requirements concerning data and/or documents shall be invalid and the applicant shall be excluded from the selection.

The application and required documents must be sent not later than on **October 14th, 2024 at 23.59**.

Candidates whose applications are received, for any reason, after the aforementioned peremptory deadline will not be admitted to the selection.

Art. 4 - Selection criteria

The applications considered valid shall be assessed by a Committee according to the following criteria:

- GPA;
- candidate's motivation to participate in the international programme;
- curriculum vitae;
- English language level.

Art. 5- Ranking list

The Committee shall draw up the ranking list. Assessment criteria are outlined below:

- GPA: Up to no. 15 (ten) points;
- language level: Up to no. 5 (five) points
- motivation and curriculum vitae: Up to no. 20 (twenty) points;

The minimum score required to be inserted in the ranking list is 30/40.

The ranking list shall be published on the department's website <https://www.tesaf.unipd.it/monash-mobility> by **17th October 2024**. These are the only means of communication. Candidates will not receive personal communication, neither written nor by telephone.

The selected candidate will have to confirm the acceptance of the mobility by sending not later than the 21st of October at 23.59 an e-mail to: international.tesaf@unipd.it, mobility.out@unipd.it and in cc mara.thiene@unipd.it.

Shortlisted candidates who decide to withdraw from the selection shall send an email to international.tesaf@unipd.it, mobility.out@unipd.it and in cc mara.thiene@unipd.it, not later than the **21st of October at 23.59**. Should the selected candidate withdraw, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list shall be awarded the place and will be contacted via email.

The final decision about the acceptance of the exchange students is taken by the Host Institution.

Confirmation of acceptance will be sent to successful candidates.

Art. 6 - Financial support

The selected candidate will be awarded an Erasmus+ KA171 Scholarship composed of:

- a mobility grant of 700 EUR/month
- a contribution for travel expenses of 1500 EUR (unit cost)

For detailed information on Erasmus+ rules and obligations for scholarship holders, please refer to the general Erasmus+ Call of the University of Padua, published at the following link: https://www.unipd.it/en/sites/en.unipd.it/files/Erasmus%2023425_EN.pdf

Non-compliance with Erasmus+ rules will result in the non-awarding of the related scholarship.

PS: Deadlines as well as some requirements for Mobility Window students differ from the ones of the general Erasmus+ Call: the selected candidate will thus receive further information once the selection process is concluded.

Such mobility grant, rather than a full grant, is a financial support to the major costs that students may encounter when studying abroad.

The selected student will sign all necessary documents with the Projects & Mobility Office of the University of Padua.

The student selected for the mobility place shall be exempted from paying university fees at the host university. However, during the period abroad, students will still be enrolled at the University of Padua and, therefore, should pay the university fees to the University of Padua on a regular basis.

Art. 7 - Study plan

Following consultation with the professors of both the University of Padua and Monash University, the selected student should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities to carry out abroad. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure (Erasmus+ Learning Agreement 'Before the Mobility') and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.

To be issued the Transcript of Records, the student participating in the programme should gain a total of 30 ECTS credits in Padua (corresponding to 24 points at Monash University). The examinations included in the programme are listed in Annex I.

If for any reason the student will not complete the exams and will not gain the 30 ECTS (corresponding to 24 points at Monash University), an internal commission will evaluate the reasons and justifications and decide upon the grant of the whole or partial scholarship.

Art. 8 - Data protection

Data provided in this declaration can be treated in compliance with Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and modifications, for all matters relating to managing of the selection process.

Art. 9 - Person in charge of the procedure and information

Dott.ssa Agata Mannino, international.tesaf@unipd.it is the person in charge of the administrative procedure.

For further information on the Erasmus+ mobility: mobility.out@unipd.it

Annex I – STUDY PLAN

Students with UNIPD as their Home University

UNIPD first-year Masters students’ study at Monash in Monash Semester 1 (February – July)

YEAR	SEMESTER	SEAT	TEACHING	MONASH CREDIT POINTS
I	MONASH SEMESTER 1	UNIPD	FSC5011 - ADVANCED FOOD CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	6
			FSC5041 - ADVANCED FOOD NUTRITION AND HUMAN HEALTH	6
			FSC5051 INNOVATION IN CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AND FOOD MARKETING	6
			MKF5761 - MANAGING DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS	6

Students with Monash as their Home University

Monash first-year Masters students’ study at UNIPD in UNIPD Semester 2 (February – July)

YEAR	SEMESTER	SEAT	TEACHING	ECTS CREDITS	ITALIAN SSD /DISCIPLINE
II	UNIPD SEMESTER II	UNIPD	ECOLOGY OF FOODBORNE PATHOGENS, FOOD TOXICOLOGY AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE	10	VET/04; VET/05; VET/07.
			INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR FOOD SAFETY, CERTIFICATION AND TRADING	6	IUS/03
			MECHANISMS OF TISSUES DISEASES AND HOW ENVIRONMENTAL CLUES ALTER ORGAN FUNCTION	8	MED/04
			SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE-EFFICIENT FOOD PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING	7	AGR/08 AGR/09

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