Università degli Studi di Messina

**ENGLISH TRANSLATION: ERASMUS+ CALL FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF MOBILITY GRANTS FOR STUDY AND TRAINEESHIP TO NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (KA171) II SEMESTER A.A. 2026/2027**

**In the event of any discrepancy between this text and the Italian version, the Italian version shall prevail**

# THE RECTOR

**IN VIEW OF** Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, which provides for the strengthening of internationalisation also through greater student mobility;

**IN VIEW OF** the Statute of the University of Messina, issued with Rector's Decree No. 1244 of 14th May 2012 (published on G.U. - General Series No. 116 of 19th May 2012) and amended with Rector's Decree No. 3429 of 30th December 2014 (published on G.U. - General Series No. 8 of 12th January 2015);

**IN VIEW OF** the Educational Regulations of the University of Messina, issued with Rector's Decree Rep. no. 27 of 12 January 2023;

**IN VIEW OF** the Regulation EU 2021/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing "Erasmus+: the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No. 1288/2013;

**IN VIEW OF** the ERASMUS+ Programme Guide which is the European reference document for participation in Erasmus+;

**IN VIEW OF** the Educational Regulations adopted by the Degree Courses of the University of Messina;

**IN VIEW OF** the University Regulations "Recognition of mobility periods abroad", issued by Rector's Decree no. 83, prot. no. 3532 of 17/01/2018;

**IN VIEW OF** the communication of the National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE, prot. no. 88286 of 19/06/2025, which notified the allocation of funds for the KA171 Mobility of higher education students and staff supported by external policy funds to the University of Messina Project Code no. 2025-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000335233 amounting to € 588,812.00;

**IN VIEW OF** the Rector's Decree no. 1674/2025, prot. no. 93865 of 01/07/2025, authorizing the signing of the Erasmus+ agreement no. 2025-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000335233 (ratified by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors, respectively, in the sessions of 29/07/2025 and 06/08/2025) and the subsequent Funding Agreement - CUP J34C25000090006 - prot. no. 120180 of 09/09/2025;

**CONSIDERING** that there is economic coverage on CA.04.46.05.14 and CA.04.46.07.01.02 of the 2026 University Budget, Project ERASMUS_KA171_2025;

FOREWORD

*This call refers to mobilities that will take place in the second semester of the academic year 2026/2027. The actual possibility of carrying out the mobility is linked to the evolution of the international situation. In this context, it should be noted that mobilities may be subject to changes and/or cancellations if the need arises or the partner so arranges, in compliance with the indications of National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) and other local or national provisions.*

# DECREE

**Art. 1 – Object**

1. For the second semester of the Academic Year 2026/2027, a selection is announced for first and second cycle students[1] (see art.2) of the University of Messina for the assignment of Erasmus+ KA171 mobility grants for study and internship towards non-European countries, funded by the National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE, according to the methods and conditions set out below.
2. This call governs the selection for the award of mobility grants for study (Erasmus+ Study) and for internship (Erasmus+ Traineeship)[2] to the following countries and institutions and for the activities indicated (more information is available in Annex 1 which is an integral part of the call):

| COUNTRY | HOST UNIVERSITY | DEPARTMENT OF AFFILIATION OF STUDENTS[1] | AMOUNT OF TRAVEL CONTRIBUTION | MAXIMUM BUDGET AVAILABLE FOR MOBILITIES (ARTICLES 8, 9) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ALBANIA** | University of Tirana (Tirana) | All | €309,00 | **€9.154,00** |
| **KOSOVO** | University of Prishtina (Prishtina) | Law<br>Economy<br>Engineering | €309,00 | **€10.518,00** |

3. The number of scholarships and the number of months per mobility will be defined on the basis of the requests received until the maximum budget available per country is reached.
4. Should the number of mobilities requested be higher than the maximum budget available for each country and indicated in the table above, the Commission will evaluate the possibility of allocating a larger budget, in compliance with the total funding received for each country and the rules for transferring funds provided for by the Erasmus+ Programme (Articles 5.5 of Convention 2025-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000335233).
5. To candidates who, on the basis of the final ranking, are eligible for funding but not assigned any location, the offices, on the recommendation of the Commission, may propose another location among the remaining destinations and for which the candidates meet the specific requirements required by the destination location.

[1] Details of the Degree Courses are reported in Annex 1 of this call.
[2] Traineeship mobilities are only allowed within the host institution.

6. **Mobilities can only begin after the official publication of the results of the selections and the consequent administrative activities and must take into account the academic calendar of the host institution. In any case, the activities must be completed by 31 July 2027.**

**Art. 2 – Recipients and general admission requirements**

1. Students in possession of the following general requirements are admitted to the selection:
   a) be full-time students of UniME regularly enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree Course (I cycle), Master's Degree Course or Single-Cycle Degree Course (II cycle), at the time of application and for the entire duration of their stay abroad (a.y. 2026/2027);
   b) the requirement of enrolment for the entire duration of the stay abroad does not apply to graduating students enrolled in the last year of the course of study who will carry out the traineeship after obtaining the final degree ("post-graduate traineeship"). The traineeship must be carried out within 12 months from that date and, in any case, **no later than 31 July 2027;**
   c) language competence (see art. 10) required by the Host university where the mobility period is to be undertaken, as specified in **Annex 1** to this call;
   d) not having already used up the maximum number of mobility months allowed by the Erasmus+ Programme in their study cycle (maximum 12 months for each cycle of study, maximum 24 months for Single-Cycle Degree Courses). **The periods of Erasmus+ Extra-EU Mobility are in addition to those already taken under the Erasmus+ Programme with European universities.**
2. **Students who have been awarded a grant must be up to date with their enrolment and payment of the tuition fees scheduled for the academic year 2026/2027 before the start of the mobility, under penalty of forfeiture of the scholarship, except as provided for in the aforementioned letter b).**
3. **Students from countries outside the European Union**, in the event of the assignment of an Erasmus+ scholarship, will have to regularize their position (renewal of the residence permit, visa, etc.) before departure and for the entire duration of the mobility period abroad. In any case, **students residing in the country where the Erasmus+ mobility is intended to be carried out** will not be admitted to the selection.
4. Selected students must carry out the mobility during the course of study to which they belong at the time of submission of the application. This obligation does not apply to students who will carry out a "post-graduate traineeship" in compliance with the provisions of paragraph 1, letter b).
5. Those who intend to participate in the "post-graduate traineeship " **must** obtain the final degree no **earlier than 2 months** from the date of submission of the application to the following Call for Applications, under penalty of ineligibility of any contribution awarded following the selection. Therefore, at least 2 months must elapse between the date of submission of the application and the achievement of the final qualification. In the absence of the aforementioned time requirement, the candidate will forfeit any benefit assigned.
6. The University of Messina guarantees equal opportunities and equal access, inclusion, diversity and equity.

**Art. 3 – Specific requirements**

1. To participate in this Call for Applications, it is necessary to meet the specific requirements as indicated in **Annex 1** for each host institution.

**Art. 4 – Choice of destinations**

1. In choosing the destination, each candidate may choose up to a maximum of two locations in order of preference, depending on the course to which they belong and on the basis of the available educational offer (see **Annex 1**).
2. During the application phase, students are recommended to define a Learning Agreement with the Referent for International Mobility (or Erasmus Commission of the Department, where established) of the Degree Course to which they belong. In drafting the document, he/she may be supported by the Extra-EU Mobility Programs Operational Unit. The list of Referents for international mobility divided by Degree Course is available at the following link: https://www.unime.it/international/opportunita-allestero/referenti-la-mobilita-internazionale
   **Candidates will take care to verify that they are in possession of the general requirements and the specific requirements referred to in artt. 2-3 of this Announcement.**

**Art. 5 – General information and duration of the mobility**

1. **Without prejudice to the deadline for the conclusion of the mobility on 31 July 2027**, the mobility must have a minimum mandatory duration of 2 months (60 days) and a maximum of 12 months (360 days).
2. Mobility, as defined in point 1, may be associated with a period of virtual mobility, if authorized by the host institution, for which no financial contribution will be recognized.
3. During the mobility, and at least 1 month before the end of the initially planned mobility, the student has the right to request the extension of his/her period of stay up to a maximum of 12 months at the host institution **and, in any case, by 31 July 2027**, which may be granted by the University, within the limits established by the Erasmus+ Programme, by art.2.1 of this Call for Proposals and within the budget available by country.

**Art. 6 – Activities allowed during mobility**

1. During the Erasmus+ mobility at the host university it is possible to**:**
   - **attend courses and take exams**. N.B. Exams relating to years subsequent to the mobility cannot be carried out abroad;
   - **carry out activities aimed at writing the degree thesis**. It is necessary to check in advance whether the foreign university of interest is available to offer its supervision for the performance of curricular traineeship and/or research activities aimed at drafting the degree thesis: given the specificity, this opportunity is not guaranteed at all foreign universities;
   - **carry out training and career guidance traineeships at the host university;**
   - **carry out continuous combined mobility (study + traineeship and/or thesis research).** In this case, the traineeship activities must be carried out in a complementary manner to the study activity and under the supervision of the host university (traineeships at third parties other than the place of assignment are not allowed).

   *N.B. Students who wish to participate in the Erasmus+ Call for Proposals for the sole purpose of* ***thesis research*** *are required to* ***check in advance*** *the feasibility of their research project with the supervisor at UniME. It is understood that the host universities will ultimately evaluate the admission or not of each candidate for the thesis research activity.*
2. Students will obtain academic recognition of the activities carried out abroad, in accordance with the University Regulations "Recognition of mobility periods abroad" (Rector's Decree no. 83 of 17.01.2018), as well as the Regulations of the Courses of Study in which they are enrolled, and the related Training Plans approved by the competent bodies, where applicable, provided that

they have carried out these activities profitably. To this end, each student who has been awarded a mobility scholarship must agree with the International Mobility Coordinator (or Erasmus Commission of the Department, where established) on a study/traineeship programme (*Learning Agreement, see art. 6 of the Regulations*), which must be clearly defined **before** departure, in agreement with each host institution (see **Annex 1**).

3. The period of study/traineeship abroad is an integral part of the educational path of each student and enjoys full academic recognition.
4. During the entire Erasmus mobility period, the student will **NOT** be able to:
    - Take courses and take exams at UniME;
    - Obtain the qualification of the course of study in which he/she is enrolled.

**Art. 7 – Equivalence of studies and services**

1. Students who have won an Erasmus+ scholarship enjoy the "status" of Erasmus student, benefiting from the following rights:
    - at the host institution: exemption from the payment of registration fees (except for specific contributions required); extension of the University's insurance coverage for civil liability and accidents during the performance abroad of the agreed activities;
    - at UniME: recognition of the period completed, pursuant to the University Regulations "Recognition of mobility periods abroad" and the Regulations of the Degree Programmes in which they are enrolled.
2. The rights and obligations of Erasmus students are set out in the "Erasmus Student Charter", available at the following link: https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/it/carta-dello-studente-erasmus-0

**Art. 8 – Financial Contributions for mobility in Programme Partner Countries**

1. The **Erasmus+ mobility grants** funded by the National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE must be understood as a **contribution to the additional mobility costs** (*travel, accommodation, different cost of living*) and **therefore do not cover the entire cost of the study stay abroad.**
2. The contribution to mobility is linked to the actual participation in the study/traineeship activities and is structured as follows:
    a) Individual support: €700.00/month, to which can be added up to 2 days for the return trip (if outside the start and end date of the mobility) and up to 6 days for the green return trip*, if funds are available;
    b) Contribution to travel costs: based on the distance in kilometres between the city of departure and the city of destination as established by the Distance Calculator prepared by the European Commission according to the following table:

| Travel distance | Travel contribution - Non-Green travel | Travel contribution – Green travel[3] |
|---|---|---|
| 500-1999 km | € 309.00 | €417.00 |

[3]*Green travel is defined as travel made, for the most part, by low-emission means of transport, such as bus, train, bike or carpooling. In addition to the increase in the travel contribution, participants can receive individual support to cover accommodation expenses for a maximum of six days of travel, upon presentation of a specific self-certification.

c) Insurance reimbursement: reimbursement of expenses incurred for the stipulation of compulsory health insurance, upon presentation of suitable proof of expenditure, up to a maximum amount of €150.00.

3. The contribution will be disbursed as follows:
   a) 70% of the total amount will be paid before the start of the mobility period, to which will be added the reimbursement of the expenses incurred for the stipulation of compulsory health insurance;
   b) where possible, the remaining 30% will be paid by the end of the mobility period; otherwise, upon the student's return, based on the actual duration of the mobility period.
4. At the end of the mobility period, all financial contributions will be adjusted to the actual duration of the period, calculated on the basis of the days of stay certified by the Host University. Any sums received but not due will be reclaimed, in accordance with the procedures communicated by the Extra-EU Mobility Programs Unit.
5. The student who has actually spent less than 2 months (60 days) **abroad will have** to return the Erasmus+ mobility grant in full. Cases in which the interruption is due to documented force majeure and promptly communicated to the UniME Extra-EU Mobility Programs Unit are excluded; in such cases, the financial contribution for the mobility period actually carried out abroad will be recognized only following approval by the National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE.
6. The disbursement of the Erasmus+ scholarship **cannot be combined** with another scholarship and/or contribution granted to the student for the purpose of study/traineeship/research abroad.

**Art. 9 - Supplementary contribution for students with fewer opportunities**

1. In line with the European Commission's "Implementation guidelines - Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy" and with the inclusion principles expressed in the ECHE, the Erasmus+ Programme recognizes an additional contribution for students with fewer opportunities in order to facilitate access to mobility. The supplementary contribution aims to provide a tool to overcome the obstacles that different target groups may face in accessing these opportunities and will be awarded to the selected students throughout the duration of the mobility.
2. This financial contribution, equal to €250.00/month, will be paid in addition to the amount indicated in art. 8 of the call, based on the availability of funding by country, to students who fall into one of the categories listed below. Students who fall into one of the categories listed below must **fill in the appropriate self-certification form or attach the necessary documentation during the application phase**. Students belonging to more than one of the categories mentioned below may claim the contributions for students with fewer opportunities, with reference to only one of the following categories:

I. **students in disadvantaged economic conditions** who meet the requirements indicated in MUR Ministerial Decree no. 176 of 10 February 2026, namely those with an ISEE ≤ €28,339.88. Reference is made to the ISEE, associated with the last academic year and present on Esse3 at the time of the application deadline. Students who do not have the ISEE uploaded on Esse3 can proceed with the calculation of the ISEE by contacting, for example, a Tax Assistance Center (CAF). In the event of failure to submit the ISEE before the start of the

mobility, it will not be possible to proceed with the allocation of the Erasmus+ scholarship supplement.

II. Students **with certified special needs (physical, mental, health).** In this case, the student must attach a medical certificate attesting to the physical condition and/or disability certificate to the application.

III. Students who do not fall into the above categories but who are in the following conditions:
   a) **Students with minor children;**
   b) **Working students;**
   c) **Professional student athletes;**
   d) **Students who have lost at least one parent;**
   e) **Students who are children of victims of terrorism and organized crime;**
   f) **Students with refugee status.**

Students who meet the condition described in point III of this article must attach to the application a self-declaration pursuant to Article 46 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, accompanied by an explanatory letter.

3. In addition, participants with fewer opportunities will be able to apply for additional support, according to the procedures indicated by the National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE, for additional costs directly related to mobility that cannot be covered with the additional amount of €250.00 per month. These costs aim to cover the additional financial support needed (real costs) for participation in the mobility of participants with needs related to physical, mental or health conditions. Travel and accommodation expenses of any accompanying persons are also allowed, if justified. The request, duly justified, must be sent to the Extra-EU Mobility Programs Unit (progetti.erasmusicm@unime.it) and subsequently approved by the National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE. In the event of non-approval, no claim can be made against the University of Messina.

**Art. 10 – Application procedure and deadline for the Call for applications**

1. In compliance with current legislation, the University of Messina has adapted its IT systems through the implementation of **SPID** which represents the authentication system that allows citizens to access the online services of public administrations with a unique Digital Identity.
2. Applications for participation in the selection process, including the necessary documentation, must be submitted electronically through the Esse3 platform https://unime.esse3.cineca.it by:
   - Login with SPID for adult candidates;
   - Login without SPID for minors and foreign citizens.
2. Students wishing to apply must fill in the online application through the ESSE3 platform by **23:59 on the 30th day following the date of publication of this call for applications,** failing which they will be excluded. After this deadline, the system will no longer be accessible. The delivery of the application in paper format is not required.
3. It is recommended to complete the procedure well in advance of the deadline. Applications not received within the time and in the manner established by this call for applications will be automatically excluded from the selection. It is the candidate's sole responsibility to verify the correct completion of the online procedure. Reports relating to browser or network malfunctions (which are not under the direct control of the University) and/or dependent on network congestion occurring near the deadline of the call will not be considered.
4. The application must indicate:
   i. **Type of mobility chosen**: for study, for traineeship, combined study + traineeship, for post-degree traineeship; Candidates for the "post-degree traineeship" must attach a self-certification

declaring that they are aware that for the purposes of eligibility for the contribution and the assignment of the benefit, they must obtain the final title no earlier than 2 months from the date of submission of the application to this Call, under penalty of forfeiture;

ii. **Number of months required and the period identified for mobility**;
iii. **Language proficiency**: knowledge of the foreign language, according to the level indicated in Annex 1 of the Call for Applications, which can be documented in one of the following ways: Language certifications issued by the CLA/CLAM (University Language Centre); International certifications; Self-certification attesting to one of the following conditions: passing the curricular language exam provided for in the study plan, passing the Online Linguistic Support (OLS) test,[4] reaching the required level through the Rosetta Stone platform of UNIME, attending a degree course entirely delivered in a foreign language, the status of native speaker of the language of the host institution;
iv. **Whether or not other scholarships are available, including contributions for stays abroad**;
v. **Learning Agreement for Studies/for Traineeships,** preferably already approved by the Referent for international mobility of the Degree Course/Erasmus Committee. N.B. *for students who intend to carry out a thesis research period, the pre-acceptance of the proposed research (**Research Proposal**) is also preferred*;
vi. Participation in **mobility periods (previous and/or ongoing)** under the Erasmus programme and the duration of the aforementioned periods;
vii. **Belonging to one of the categories** listed in Article 9 for the identification of **students with fewer opportunities**, with attached documentation/self-certification (ISEE-U and further documentation/self-certifications);
viii. Any special needs and requirements, duly justified.

5. The application form constitutes a declaration in lieu of certifications (Article 46 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28.12.2000); therefore, false declarations, in addition to leading to exclusion from the selection and forfeiture of any benefits obtained on the basis of an untruthful declaration, are criminally sanctioned pursuant to Article 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28.12.2000.
6. The University assumes no responsibility for the dispersion of communications due to incorrect indication of the address by the competitor, nor for any misunderstandings attributable to third parties, fortuitous events or force majeure and relating to the submission of the application.
7. The submission of the application for participation in the selection implies the acceptance by the candidate of the rules contained in this announcement and in the aforementioned rules and regulations. Participation in the procedure implies, as acquired in advance, consent to the release of the documents presented and the acts of the procedure, in the event of a request by the other competitors, pursuant to the legislation on access to documents.
8. All the documentation relating to this Call for Proposals and any updates and/or further specifications will be made available on the University website at: https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi.

[4] The European Commission makes online language courses available through the European "Online Language Support" (OLS) service: https://www.erasmusplus.it/istruzione_superiore/mobilita/online-language-support/; https://academy.europa.eu/mod/page/view.php?id=7817
The Online Language Support consists of:
- an evaluation, for all Erasmus students, before and after the mobility period;
- an optional language course according to the language needs of the participant.

**Art. 11 – Criteria for the selection of applications**

1. The selection will be made by a special Committee, after verifying the requirements referred to in art. 2, on the basis of the evaluation of the candidates' academic career, according to the formulas for calculating the merit score attached to this Call for Applications (**Annex 2**).
2. For the calculation of the merit score, all exams and additional teaching and training activities provided for in the study plan associated with the student, as recorded in the student's career on the ESSE3 platform, will be considered. It will be the student's sole responsibility to verify the registration of the exams taken on ESSE3. Students who are aware of any errors or delays in the registration of the exams taken are required to request the regularization of their career by contacting the Student Secretariat and/or the competent Teaching Structure **by the deadline of the Call for applications**.
3. In the event of equal merit, priority will be given to the youngest student.

**Art. 12 – Rankings and acceptance of the Erasmus+ scholarship**

1. The Rector's Decree approving the acts of the procedure ,containing the ranking list with the **assignment** of destinations will be published on the website https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi. This publication constitutes legal notice, pursuant to the Digital Administration Code (Legislative Decree 235/2011), and shall serve as notification to all successful candidates. It is the student's responsibility to view the ranking list.
2. Students who will be awarded the Erasmus+ scholarship must submit their **acceptance or withdrawal through the ESSE3 platform by the fifth day following the publication of the merit ranking** list on the website https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi. Assignees who fail to meet the deadline for confirming acceptance will be automatically excluded from the rankings, as withdrawers without justified reason, losing any right to current mobility.
3. In the event of a withdrawal and/or forfeiture by the assignee, the destination made available will be assigned to eligible students who are not assigned and who meet the specific requirements of the host institution, according to the order of the ranking list, in compliance with the criteria set out in this Call for Applications.
4. **Acceptance will not guarantee that the student will be able to undertake the mobility: the host university must explicitly confirm that it can accept the student.**
5. The Extra-EU Mobility Programs Unit will be responsible for communicating the names of the students assigned ("*Nomination*") to the host universities.

**Art. 13 - Change of mobility destination**

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of art. 5 regarding the minimum and maximum duration of the mobility and the deadline for carrying it out and in compliance with the possession of the specific requirements referred to in Annex 1, the change of the Host University is allowed **only** for serious and documented reasons or in the event of the host institution is unable to accomodate the mobility. Assignees forced to change the destination must submit a specific, reasoned request via the University General Protocol to the Extra-EU Mobility Programs Unit (projects.erasmusicm@unime.it). The request can only be accepted in the event of a residual budget on the new destination.

**Art. 14 – Insurance coverage**

1. Students on mobility are covered by an insurance policy, paid for by UniME, for accidents and civil liability, valid for the entire period abroad, solely for the purposes of carrying out the activities set out in their study/training plan.
2. Any additional insurance coverage required by the host institution will be borne by the student.
3. Before departure, the student must take out private health insurance valid in the country of destination for the entire period of stay abroad according to the procedures provided by the host country: https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/tema/assistenza-sanitaria-paesi-extra-ue/se-parto-perguida-interattiva/, which will be reimbursed by the University within the limits set out in Art.8, paragraph 2 of this call for applications.
4. It is strongly recommended that students take out private third-party liability insurance. Insurance coverage against the loss or theft of documents, travel documents and luggage is also recommended.

**Art. 15 – Information pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 101/2018**

1. Pursuant to art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, we hereby inform you that this University is the data controller of the personal data provided by the candidate for this selection and that the processing itself will be carried out in compliance with the aforementioned European regulation for the purpose of fulfilling the publication obligations pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 33/2013.
2. The data may be used and stored exclusively for the legal obligations related to the activity subject to the selection. The provision of data is mandatory for these purposes. The data will be processed by the University, in its capacity as data controller, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 in the manner provided for in the complete information published on the University website. We also inform you that the candidate may in any case and at any time, pursuant to art. 15 et seq. of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, verify their personal data collected by the Data Controller and have them corrected, updated or deleted by contacting the Data Protection Officer (who can be contacted at the address: rpd@unime.it) and that in the event of non-compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 may lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority.
3. The data may be disclosed to the universities that will host the candidates deemed suitable for a mobility period at their premises and to the National Erasmus+ Agency INDIRE, the project's funding body, as well as to any other bodies whose involvement is necessary as required by current legislation for the purpose of implementing the programme referred to in this call for applications.
4. The complete information is available in the University's privacy section https://www.unime.it/privacy-e-cookie-policy and on the European Commission's website https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/privacy-statement and forms an integral part of this call for applications. By signing the application form, the candidate acknowledges that he or she has read the aforementioned privacy notice.

**Art. 16 – Person in charge of the Procedure and final provisions**

1. The person responsible for the procedure, pursuant to Law 241/90 and subsequent amendments and additions, is Dr. Francesca Scribano, Head of the International Education and Cooperation Organizational Unit (fscribano@unime.it tel. 090/6768539).

2. For matters not explicitly stated in this call for applications, reference is made to the relevant legislation in force, and in particular, to EU Regulation 2021/817 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing "Erasmus+", to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide and to all the provisions established by the Funding Body of the scholarships referred to in this call for applications, including the Agreement relating to the financing of the Project, the Teaching Regulations of the University of Messina, the Teaching Regulations adopted by the Degree Programmes and the University Regulations "Recognition of mobility periods abroad" (Rector's Decree no. 83, of 17/01/2018).
3. This Call for applications is published on the University's Official Notice Board. All information and forms related to this Call for Applications will be published and constantly updated on the UniME website at the link https://www.unime.it/bandi-e-concorsi.
4. For further information, please contact the Extra-EU Mobility Programs Unit progetti.erasmusicm@unime.it

Attachments:
Annex 1 – List of destinations and specific requirements
Annex 2 - Formulas for calculating the merit score