Call for applications for UniVerona Cooperation 2017-2018
(English version)

Art. 1 – Purpose of the mobility
To encourage UniVr cooperation with developing countries, this grant supports student mobilities for a duration of 1-4 months for University of Verona students to spend time in countries with limited resources in Africa, India, Latin America and Albania. Covering topics related to the participants’ studies, the mobility projects will be organised and carried out in agreement with the following Veronese non-profit organisations only:
- Diocesan Missionary Centre
- CUAMM Doctors with Africa
- Cini-Italy non-profit organisation
- Diocese of Maralal
- OperaLife non-profit organisation
- Vispe non-profit organisation

Art. 2 – Participants
Students enrolled in a degree programme that is administratively based at the University of Verona may apply if they are:
- in the 3rd year of a Bachelor's degree
- in the 1st or 2nd year of a Master’s degree;
- in the 4th, 5th or 6th year of a combined Bachelor+Master's degree.

Participants must be up to date with the payment of their tuition fees at the time of applying and for the full duration of the period abroad. The mobility must take place during the normal duration of the student's degree programme and before the date of graduation.

Recent graduates of the University of Verona may also apply within 12 months of graduating, only if they are not enrolled in a further degree programme.

Upon return from the mobility period, participants may request, where possible, that the activities they carried out at the host institution be recognised and recorded as free credits, following the procedure of their specific degree programme.

Art. 3 – Destinations

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Art. 4 – Mobility period
Mobilities are to be carried out during the 2017-2018 academic year, starting from January 2018 and finishing by 30 September 2018. The exact dates of the mobility will be agreed upon with the relevant promoting organisation depending on the needs of each individual host institution.

Art. 5 – Funds
The University has a total of €35,000 of funds set aside for Cooperation for Development.

Funding will be awarded to successful candidates in the form of directly covering the cost of visas, medical insurance, return travel tickets and housing and food at the destination.

Art. 6 – Applications and deadlines
Applications, which must be complete with all the required attachments, are to be submitted by 16 November 2017, 12:00 noon. The forms are available on the university website at http://www.univr.it/international (section: Erasmus and other experiences abroad). Before departing, students must complete the application form electronically and attach the following documents:
- Candidate’s CV, which should also include any education, training or experience already gained in the area of cooperation for development projects;
- Certificate(s) proving their language skills.

Each candidate may submit only one application for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Art. 7 – Selection criteria
Candidates will be assessed by a specific Committee comprised of:
- Prof. Roberto Leone, Department of Diagnostics and Public Health (chair);
- Prof. Alessandra Cordiano, Department of Law (member);
- Prof. Giorgio Gosetti, Department of Human Sciences (member);
- Prof. Emanuela Gamberoni, Department of Culture and Society (substitute).

The evaluation criteria will be as follows:
- **Average marks** recorded and **total number of credits gained** with respect to the year of enrolment. This information will be obtained from the applicants’ academic transcripts on ESSE3 after the deadline of the call for applications. Thus, before submitting an application, candidates should check that their academic transcript records in ESSE3 are correct. In case of any mistakes or a delay in registering exam marks, students should promptly contact the relevant teaching office. For students who already have a Bachelor’s degree, the final graduation mark will be used.
- **CV**, which should also include any education, training or experience already gained in the area of cooperation for development projects.
- **Attestation of language knowledge at B1 level** or higher for the working language specified for the destination country. This can be from language exams taken within the degree programme or language certificates submitted by the candidates.
- **Motivation interview** with the Committee about each candidate’s motivations, proposed study project to be carried out abroad and their general background.

The dates and times of the motivational interviews will be published on the university website at www.univr.it/international in the section regarding this call for applications (“Erasmus and other experiences abroad”). Candidates who, on the specified dates, are abroad on other mobility programmes promoted by the university, may ask to do their interview via Skype, following the instructions provided in the meeting appointment notice. Failure to participate in the interview will result in exclusion from the selection procedure.
The university will endeavour to publish the ranking list by 10 December 2017.

Within 10 days of the ranking list being published, the selected students must confirm their acceptance of the assigned destination by following the instructions provided by the International Mobility Office, or else they will be excluded from participating in the programme.

If any student renounces their mobility or fails to accept their offer, the International Mobility Office may reallocate any places that are still available, strictly following the ranking list order.

Before departing, mobility grant recipients must attend a compulsory two-day training course at the University of Verona. The exact dates of the course will be communicated later.

Art. 8 – Final note
Further information may be obtained from the International Relations Office:
Address: Chiostro San Francesco, Via San Francesco 22 – Verona (1st floor, staircase A).
Website: http://www.univr.it/international
Contact: http://www.univr.it/helpdesk

This call for applications is published in the University’s Official Journal. The Procedure Officer, pursuant to and for the purposes of Law no. 241/1990 and following modifications, is the Head of the International Mobility Office – Research Office, Chiostro San Francesco, Via San Francesco, 22 – 37121 Verona.

Signed by: RECTOR
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