

Call for Mobility - Advanced Skills

PNRR-TNE International Mobility Programme - Assessing Constitutional Crisis Impact and Security (IMP-ACCTS) Project Proposal TNE23-00057 – CUP B61I24000450006

A call for applications is issued for the assignment of mobility scholarships to participate in advanced training programs at the Universities of Siena, Cagliari and Milano-Bicocca, organized within the framework of the PNRR-TNE IMP-ACCTS Project (CUP B61I24000450006), as described in the attached document (*Annex A*).

Mobility must be completed by March 31, 2026.

1 - Eligible Candidates

Participation is open only to those who have obtained at least a first-cycle degree.

Participation is reserved for students, faculty, administrative staff, and researchers from the universities, both Italian and foreign, that are partners in the project.

2 - Duration of Mobility and Eligible Activities

The mobility duration corresponds to the Advanced Skills program for which the application is made, according to the schedule outlined in *Annex A*.

The activities permitted during the mobility period abroad include:

- Participation as a learner in the Advanced Skills program, with the possibility of contributing a paper to the proceedings of the Advanced Skills;
- Participation as a teacher in an Advanced Skill;
- Participation in optional courses organized as part of the Advanced Skills program by Rondine Cittadella della Pace, as described in *Call Rondine Courses*.

3 - Funding

The PNRR/TNE IMP-ACCTS international mobility project provides financial support to participants **from foreign partners** for the following support, according to the attached Table (*Annex C*):

- a) Individual support;
- b) Travel support;
- c) Teaching support, which will be proportional to the number of academic hours taught at the host university and will be agreed upon before the mobility;
- d) Research grant for participating learners who produce papers for publication in the Advanced Skills proceedings. Research grants for these publications are awarded based on the positive evaluation of the paper by the Commission referred to in Article 5 below;

PNRR/TNE Rondine Grants are reserved for those participating as teachers or students in the Advanced Skills courses and are governed by the Rondine Courses Call.

4 - Application Submission

Applications must be submitted using the specific application form available at <https://sites.google.com/unisi.it/imp-accts-project/advanced-skills> and on the international mobility pages of partner universities.

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

1. Self-certification of the completion of a first-cycle degree, indicating the final grade;
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Motivation letter;
4. Certificate of English language proficiency;
5. If applying for a research grant, the paper's title and abstract (at least 8,000 characters including spaces) are intended for publication in the Advanced Skills proceedings. *The final paper must be submitted within 30 days after the completion of the Advanced Skills program for which the applicant is enrolled;*
6. If applying for Teaching Support, the *Teaching Agreement*, agreed upon with the academic coordinator of the organizing university, must be attached;
7. A valid ID document.

Candidates must submit applications and the accompanying documentation to the home university **according to their specific rules**.

After the pre-selection phase mentioned in Article 5, the home university must forward the selected applications to imp-accts+SKILLS@unisi.it by the deadlines indicated in Annex A.

Applications will be reviewed, and grants awarded until the financial resources are exhausted.

5 - Evaluation of Applications and Participant Selection

The evaluation of applications will be conducted in two stages:

First stage:

The applicant's home university will check eligibility and rank the applications based on the following criteria:

- a) Academic merit:
 1. Professional qualifications: Assessment of the candidate's work experience, including the relevance of their current role and qualifications to the proposed mobility program;
 2. Relevant experiences: Evaluation of activities such as internships, research projects, academic publications, or other experiences related to the field of study;
 3. Previous international or collaborative experiences: Consideration of prior experience with international cooperation or involvement in collaborative projects, which can demonstrate adaptability and a capacity to contribute effectively during the mobility period;
- b) Language proficiency;
- c) Motivation of the applicant;
- d) Priority is given to candidates from linguistic, religious, or other cultural minorities;

e) Gender balance will be ensured. To ensure gender balance, efforts will be made to admit an equal number of candidates from both genders. Any remaining spots will be reassigned based on the overall ranking.

Second stage:

Applications will be evaluated by a Commission composed of the four scientific coordinators from the four Italian partner universities of the TNE23-00057 project or their delegates. An administrative staff member will participate as a secretary. The committee will compile the final ranking based on the same criteria described above. The ranking will be approved according to the internal procedures of each university.

For teaching mobility, the Commission will determine the teaching grants, considering the number of teaching academic hours to be completed in the Advanced Skill.

For research mobility, the Commission will evaluate the project intended to result in co-authored work or publications and will award the research grant based on the projected scientific impact of the work/publication.

Candidates deemed eligible but not awarded a PNRR/TNE mobility grant will be placed on a reserve list. In the event of a withdrawal by a grant winner, these candidates may participate in the mobility program.

The list of selected candidates for each destination will be published on the <https://sites.google.com/unisi.it/imp-accts-project/advanced-skills> website and the international mobility pages of the partner universities. Selected candidates and eligible candidates will also be notified by email.

6 - Financial Contributions and Payment Procedures

Unless otherwise prescribed by law and/or implementation protocols of the PNRR/TNE IMP-ACCTS international mobility project, the contributions specified in article 3 shall be paid according to the Italian law and the internal rules of the Italian university partners.

7 - Obligations of Grant Recipients

7.1. Before Departure:

Visa Requirement (if applicable): The partner universities will inform incoming grant recipients about visa procedures. Italian universities will issue all selected candidates a statement indicating the amount of the PNRR/TNE grant. The host universities will issue an acceptance letter.

7.2. Upon Return:

Upon returning from the mobility, participants must send the following documents to imp-accts+SKILLS@unisi.it :

- The paper intended for publication to be submitted within 30 days after the completion of the Advanced Skills program for which the applicant is enrolled. This requirement applies only to recipients of *research grants*.

All documentation and information related to PNRR/TNE mobility will be available at <https://sites.google.com/unisi.it/imp-accts-project/advanced-skills>.

8 - Insurance

The partner universities of the IMP-ACCTS project provide insurance coverage for accidents and third-party liability at the study/work site for all participants.



Finanziato
dall'Unione europea
NextGenerationEU



Ministero
dell'Università
e della Ricerca



Italiadomani
PIANO NAZIONALE
DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA

Participants are required to ensure they have adequate health coverage during their stay abroad, under the host country's regulations.

9 - Personal Data Processing and Confidentiality

Regarding the processing of personal data submitted by applicants in connection with the PNRR/TNE IMP-ACCTS project, reference should be made to the privacy notice provided by the partner universities. This notice can be found in *Annex D*.



UNICA
UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI CAGLIARI



UNIVERSITÀ
DEL SALENTO



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
BICOCCA



UNIVERSITÀ
DI SIENA 1240