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**CALL FOR AWARDING
RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS**

This document in English is to be considered as a courtesy summary of the main provisions of the CALL CPS/BDR 42/2021- deadline on 13 December 2021 at 12.00 a.m. (CET time), which is available in Italian at the following link:

<https://www.dcps.unito.it/do/bandi.pl/ShowFile?id=25i2;field=documenti;key=1YSHyhySB6c9Z4dFaIXaAQ6UcIwRQm3BY3Dd7zfscaDkxZUkba0JeM;t=6795>

The Italian version of the call is legally binding for all intents and purposes.

Call Code: CPS/BDR 42/2021

Subject: Call for applications for a research scholarship under the "Research Scholarship Regulation" of the University of Turin - DR 3842 of 21/06/2013 as amended by D.R. No. 1665 dated 14/05/2020.

Deadline for applications: midday on 13/12/2021.

**The Director
Considering that**

- the University of Turin adheres to the appeal of the SAR network (Scholars at Risk), inviting the governments and the institutions of the European Union to act to save the lives and careers of students and researchers from Afghanistan;
- the Rector, in the Academic Senate meeting of 25 October, has communicated the availability of the University of Turin to welcome and support the stay in UniTo of an Afghan scholar;
- on 24 October, the Rector's Secretariat announced the allocation to the Department of Culture, Politics and Society of the sum of € 25,000 for a 12-month research scholarship for an Afghan scholar;
- at the Board meeting held on 25 November 2021, the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society authorised a research scholarship, as per art. 1 letter A of the University of Turin's "Regulation for the establishment of research scholarships", in favour of an Afghan scholar, in line with the funding specifically allocated;

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Art. 1 - Research scholarships

The Department of Culture, Politics and Society announces one research scholarship lasting **12 months** as per Art.1 letter A of the University of Turin's "Regulation for authorising research scholarships", from funds deriving from the Project financed by the research fund PASSI@UNITO and MENTORSHIP – year 2021 and following UGov code: TALS_AUTOF_21_01, where Prof. Simona Taliani is the title holder.

The total amount of the scholarship is € 24.960,00 and is paid in deferred monthly instalments (€ 2.080,00 per month).

The scholarship is designed to support the scholarship holder in their research training by taking part in research activities in the project **“Between the asylum system and the university experience: the role of Mentorship project in the political socialization processes of the Afghan refugee’s community in Italy”** at the Department of Culture, Politics and Society.

The research consists of:

The aim of Mentorship project is to support students with international protection to attain a university degree. The project helps students not to drop out, or to excessively extend their academic career, since such extensions are usually incompatible with the demands of life and precursors of giving up. The project helps newly enrolled students get the first-year credits required by their degree program. Students who are part of this project encounter two institutional realities – one that relates to the asylum system, and the other that relates to the university system – which can initiate processes of secondary political socialization that influence not necessarily in a convergent way the social conducts, the world’s views and the sense of belonging, both to the society of origin, and to that of arrival. Within the general project’s framework, the objective is to carry out a qualitative research, aimed at analyzing the imitation, instruction and experience mechanisms through which these institutional realities initiate socialization processes; also, the research tackles the influence of such processes on the transformation of the political culture and the sense of belonging of Afghan refugees (students of all levels, with refugee status, or international protection, or asylum seekers; in higher education, and/or recent graduates).

The CREtAM Mentorship project finds that it is coherent with its objectives – and with the engagement of the University of Torino and of the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society – to develop a research aimed at investigating the ways in which processes of socialization are initiated, “within and outside of” the country, “before and after” this last humanitarian crisis, in order to provide means of expression, participation and social inclusion to a (not only) students community, which is increasingly more present on our territory.

The research questions are: 1) What impact do the socialization processes have on political culture? 2) How does the imagined community, to which the subjects develop a sense of belonging, take shape? 3) On this basis, how do mechanisms of political participation in the reception country develop (or are instead discouraged)?

Therefore, the title of this research will be: “Between the asylum system and the university experience: the role of Mentorship project in the political socialization processes of the Afghan refugee’s community in Italy”.

The research activity supporting the development of Mentorship project and aimed at the training in applied research will be conducted with the supervision and tutoring of the scientific director: 1. carrying out interviews with privileged witnesses, aimed at identifying which factors in the asylum system and in the university system can initiate the mechanisms of mimicry, instruction and experience

that found the processes of political socialization; 2. meeting up with students, to collect data about their experience of migration and of the asylum system, about their educational background and the difficulties faced during their education in Italy, and data about the variables perceived as generating distress and social exclusion; 3. designing a space for discussion/communication through which sharing the experiences that contributed to initiate processes of political socialization, particularly those that allowed to keep a general wellbeing and active participation (associations, word groups, radio or other similar activities, etc.); 4. organizing seminars for scholars and other people working in the institutions of the asylum system and of the university system, held by students coming from Afghanistan and having international protection (in presence or online, according to the regulations in force during the research activities, and dependent on the current pandemic situation); 5. participating in networks with other University projects or local entities; 6. carrying out concluding interviews with 10 students enrolled at UNITO and of Afghan origins, and writing the final report, under the supervision of the scientific direction and the coordinator of the research CREtAM, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society.

The research start dates depend on Department and research needs and will be determined by the Scientific Co-ordinator in agreement with the Department of Culture, Politics and Society Director and the scholarship holder.

Given the current health emergency related to the COVID-19, the scholarship holder's research duties may be carried out in Italy remotely in case it will be impossible to use the University's facilities at the Department of Culture, Politics and Society's.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

The research scholarship is destined for afghan citizens who meet the following **essential requirements**:

- Qualifications
 - Master Degree (D.M. 270/04) in:
Public Administration Sciences (LM-63) or
Political science (LM-62) or
International Relations (LM-52) or
Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology (LM-1)

This is the Italian qualification equivalent to a Master degree (before D.M. 509/99) or equivalent degree from a foreign university.

- Knowledge and/or experience:
 - Knowledge of extra-European languages: knowledge of at least one of the two following languages is required: dari or pashto or urdu;
 - Action-research experience in the field of public policy analysis, political culture and political participation processes.

Preference will be given to:

- Knowledge of European languages: knowledge of English is required;
- Knowledge of other extra-European languages;
- Experience of action-research in the field of human rights, gender differences, fight against social discrimination;
- Research experience in areas considered high risk (<https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/resources/free-to-think2020/>; <https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/academic-freedom-monitoring-project-index/>).

Admission is not open to:

- those who are related to a Department of Culture, Politics and Society professor or to the Rector, Director General or a University Board of Directors member (up to and including the fourth degree);
- those who are in a situation of even potential conflict of interest with the University of Turin.

Candidates must meet these requirements on the Call application deadline.

With just cause, the Selection Board can exclude candidates from the selection at any time for not meeting the admission requirements.

Art. 3 – Scientific Co-ordinator

The scholarship holder will carry out their research duties under the supervision of the Scientific Co-ordinator namely Prof. Irene Bono.

The Scientific Co-ordinator is responsible for overseeing the scholarship holder's work. Should there be a serious and continuous breach on behalf of that student in carrying out their research duties, the Scientific Co-ordinator must issue a justified request to the Department to remove the scholarship.

Art. 4 - Tests

Selection for awarding the scholarship is based on candidates' CVs and qualifications and the Commission has 100 points with which to determine the applicant's eligibility. They must award points for a PhD qualification or equivalent obtained abroad as well as a medical specialization qualification.

Once this procedure has finished, the Committee will formulate and publish the eligible candidate list on the Department of Culture, Politics and Society website (www.dcps.unito.it) and www.unito.it at - services - studying – scholarships, awards and University Register.

Should the scholarship winner decide to refuse the scholarship, the Scientific Co-ordinator could request that it or a part of it is assigned to other eligible candidates based on their position in the eligible candidate list, where available.

However, candidates can only change position on the eligible candidate list if there are at least three-months left on the scholarship.

Art. 5 – Commission

The Commission consists of at least three experts in the field of research covered by the scholarship and is appointed by a Director's Decree following the Scientific Co-ordinator's recommendation.

The members of the Commission will be announced on the Department of Culture, Politics and Society website <http://www.dcps.unito.it> after the application deadline.

Art. 6 – Applications and deadlines

Applications must be submitted online, using the form here: <https://forms.gle/nUv53xRNxjw2Acua8>

**The application form online is available until 12:00 (local time)
on the day 13 December 2021.**

Candidates should follow this procedure when submitting their application.

If they complete the form online incorrectly they could be excluded from the selection.

Each candidate must indicate the following in their application

- a) surname and name;
- b) tax code;
- c) email address;
- d) phone number;
- e) date and place of birth;
- f) nationality;
- g) residency;
- h) home address for selection purposes;
- i) that they enjoy civil and political rights
- j) that they meet requirements of Art. 2 in this Call;
- k) that they are not in one of the situations of incompatibility referred to in Art. 2 and Art. 9 of this Call;
- l) whether currently employed by public administration (full or part-time of over 50%) and, if so, have obtained institution's authorisation;
- m) that they have not been convicted or prosecuted;
- n) qualifications, mark, date and place issued;
- o) other scientific, academic or professional qualifications;
- p) candidates who graduated abroad and do not yet have a document proving the equivalence of their qualifications, must include in their application the request for this document for the sole purpose of receiving the scholarship;
- q) declaration of replacement of the certificate and act of notoriety, (Art.19, 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445 December 28, 2000);
- r) that they are in possession of the qualifications declared;
- s) declaration that the content of the CV is genuine;
- t) that they are aware of criminal penalties (Art. 76 Dpr 445/2000), in case of untruthful statements and falsehood, use or display of false facts with data that is no longer truthful.

2) The following documents must be attached to the application:

- a) **signed CV;**
- b) valid **identity document;**
- c) self-certification of candidate's qualification final grade;
- d) self-certification of candidate's holding other scientific, academic and professional qualifications;
- e) any self-certifications proving internships, training courses, foreign languages, publications (title, author/s, publisher, publication year, abstract), etc. related to the Call;
- f) **signed and dated** privacy document regarding GDPR - EU Regulation 2016/679 Arts 13 and 14 (Annex n. 1 to this Call).

3) Candidates will receive the application registration form by email, then they must **complete the process by printing the email, signing it and sending a scanned copy to: incarichi.cle@unito.it.** Applying to this Call means candidates fully accept the conditions set out in it, as well as understanding and accepting its rules.

Please note that this email address can only be used for:

- sending the scan of the signed form,
- any request for clarification and/or information.

The signed scans will be considered valid if they are received before 12:00 on 13/12/2021.

Documents submitted after the application deadline will not be taken into consideration.

- 1) Any **changes** to the application or attached files made before the Call deadline must only be done via the online form (using the notification email and via "change response");
- 2) All changed applications must be signed and **sent** to: incarichi.cle@unito.it before the Call deadline.

Applications will not be considered if:

- **they are sent after the deadline or by different means from that stipulated in this Call,**
- **the registration form is not signed,**
- **personal data is missing or insufficient.**

The Administration takes no responsibility if the recipient cannot be contacted and/or if their contact details are incorrect or if they fail to report the change of address in their application.

Art. 7 – Awarding the scholarship

Successful candidates will receive a scholarship letter which they must sign in acceptance and return it to the Department no later than five days after they have received it, together with any other documentation required and necessary for awarding the scholarship.

All participants are informed of the Call results on the Department of Culture, Politics and Society website <http://www.dcps.unito.it> and www.unito.it under services - studying - scholarships and awards and the University Register.

Should a successful candidate refuse a scholarship, it is assigned to other eligible candidates based on their position in the eligible candidates list, if available and at the Scientific Co-ordinator's request.

Art. 8 – Insurance cover

Scholarships include the cost of suitable, compulsory personal insurance cover which is paid by the Department. It insures scholarship holders against accidents on university premises or external facilities where the Scientific Co-ordinator has previously authorised them to carry out their duties. It also covers them for civil liability arising from any damage to persons and property they may cause. The relevant central administration offices will indicate contractual conditions concerning drawing up insurance policies.

Art. 9 – Scholarship terms

Scholarship terms are not considered the same as paid employment and scholarship holders cannot benefit financially from their research duties.

Scholarships do not enjoy welfare or social security benefits, or legal or economic assessments or recognition or automatic recognition for social security purposes.

Scholarships are exempt from personal or labour income tax.

Scholarships cannot be cumulated with research grants or other scholarships, except those that have been awarded by national or foreign institutions and which supplement the scholarship holder's training or research duties abroad.

Scholarships are not compatible when:

- attending specialist medical courses in Italy or abroad, which already provide grants or other funding;
- scholarship holders are employed, self-employed, employed part-time, except as in the following paragraphs.

The scholarship holder must immediately inform the Department Director and Scientific Co-ordinator in writing of any other scholarships they have won and/or employment, self-employed, even part-time, when necessary.

Scholarship holders might be allowed to work when the Department Director has consulted the Scientific Co-ordinator and can be sure that this does not lead to a conflict of interest with the scholarship holder's specific duties. It must also not prejudice the University concerning the research underway and the Department Board must be informed.

The Scientific Co-ordinator must ask the Department Board to terminate the scholarship should there be conflict of interest or *de facto* or other incompatibilities recognised in law, including after this Regulation comes into force.

Should funds be available, the Department Board could decide to award a scholarship as per the University of Turin's "Regulations for awarding research scholarships" (Art. 6) and should the Scientific Co-ordinator request it.

The same scholarship holder cannot benefit from University scholarship services for more than four years, including non-consecutive periods and renewals. See University of Turin's "Regulations for awarding research scholarships" (Art. 6) and must not include any suspension (Art. 9).

The scholarship might be suspended if the scholarship holder suffers from a serious and certified illness for one month or longer. If they are temporarily unable to carry out their duties and possess documented evidence, the Department Director might suspend the scholarship, if they have the Scientific Co-ordinator's favourable opinion.

The scholarship holder can make a simple request to suspend the funds due to maternity, paternity or parental leave or documented health reasons.

Maternity and paternity grants can also be suspended as with University of Turin Phd students and research fellows.

Scholarship holders might continue to receive a grant while on maternity/paternity leave only when those funds are near expiry; in this case, they will have to continue their research duties after the scholarship has ended for a period equal to their leave. Should the scholarship holder not make up the extra time, they must return the monies that correspond to the time they did not do their research duties.

Art. 10 – Scholarship holders' rights and duties

Scholarship holders have the right to access the research facilities that they have been assigned to and use all services available to researchers and teachers in accordance with the legislation in force on the premises. They must also comply with the premises' current and safety regulations.

Scholarship holders must write a report at the end of their scholarship about the research they have carried out. They must then ask the Co-ordinator to approve it before then sending it to the relevant admin offices.

Research results which the scholarship holder contributes to are the exclusive property of the University when referring to scholarships in point A) "Regulations for awarding research scholarships" (Art. 1). Should the scholarship holder decide to publish and/or communicate the research results, they must obtain their Scientific Co-ordinator's authorisation in advance and they must quote the University.

Ownership of research results and their publication are regulated by the agreement in Art. 2 paragraph 2 when referring to scholarships in point B) "Regulations for awarding research scholarships" (Art. 1).

A student's failure to comply with the rules in this Call and the University of Turin's "Regulations for awarding research scholarships" as well as university regulations will result in them no longer being able to use the remaining part of the scholarship as well as being banned from re-applying. This is based on a Department Board's decision once they have consulted the Scientific Co-ordinator.

Art. 11 - Data processing and access rights

Candidates should be aware that the data they provide (name, qualifications, residence, tax code ...) will be treated in accordance with EU Regulation No. 679 Art. 13 (2016) on the protection of personal data and in implementation of Legislative Decree 101 (2018). It is necessary when carrying out a task in the public interest or related to public authority duties and in particular for University of Turin purposes of teaching and research. Data Controller with registered offices in Via Verdi 8 - 10124 Torino (contact details: PEC address: ateneo@pec.unito.it).

The University of Turin Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Prof. Sergio Foà who can be contacted at: rpd@unito.it

The legal basis for processing data described above is Law 30 December 2010, No. 240 "*Rules on the organisation of universities, academic staff and recruitment*".

Authorised data processing staff under the Data Controller's responsibility process the data either digitally or not, for the purposes stated above.

The data may be shared with external Data Processors who have signed specific agreements, contracts or protocols with the Data Controller.

The data may be shared with the following categories of recipients (public bodies e.g. Edisu, Miur, organisations, banks, Revenue Offices, Treasuries, Cus, Local and City Councils, etc.).

Some data (eg. eligible candidate lists) may be published online in the section: "Transparent Administration" in compliance with Legislative Decree. Law No. 33 (2013) - Single text on administrative transparency.

The University publishes eligible candidate lists for those designated as external suppliers; it uses *Google for Education* services where appropriate guarantees have been approved (see the University website's Google Privacy and Security section). These services include transferring personal data to non-European third countries (via Google "cloud" solutions).

Data relating to candidates might be kept for administrative, historical and research purposes for an unlimited period, in compliance with the archiving obligations enforced by current legislation.

Any interested party has the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority by contacting their protection of personal data offices www.garanteprivacy.it

People who have given their data (ie data subjects) can assert their data rights (access rights, amendment, cancellation, processing restriction, opposition to processing) concerning the University of Turin as per EU Regulation 2016/679 (Art. 15-23) mentioned above. They should make a specific request with "Privacy rights" in the subject line and send it to the Department of Culture, Politics and Society to the contact names and addresses indicated in the Call.

Art. 12 – Closure

Please refer to the rules in the University of Turin's "Rules for awarding research scholarships" as well as University Regulations and current laws concerning university scholarships for anything which is not expressly provided for in this Call.

The Director
Department of Culture, Politics and Society
Prof. Francesco Ramella

Electronically signed
As per Law 82/2005 (Art. 24) and later amendments and additions.

ANNEX 1

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Department of Culture, Politics and Society

PRIVACY AS PER ARTICLES 13 AND 14 OF GDPR – REGULATION EU 2016/679
- Research scholarships -

Forward

The University of Turin would like to inform candidates that the personal data acquired during their application or subsequently will be processed for teaching, research and public engagement purposes. This is in compliance with protection of personal data general principles in EU Regulation 2016/679 and Law No. 196/2013 as amended and integrated by Law No. 101/2018 regarding necessity, relevance and non-excess, lawfulness and fairness. The University of Turin's observance of current legislation on transparency and mandatory publication of data and documents is unaffected.

1. Personal data on application

This privacy policy only refers to applicants' and scholarship holders' personal data that has and will be provided during their application as the GDPR Regulation does not apply to legal entities.

2. Data Controller and Data Protection Officer (DPO)

The Data Controller is the University of Turin, in the person of the Rector, Via Verdi 8, 10124 Torino. The University has appointed the Data Protection Officer (DPO) who can be contacted at rp@unito.it in accordance with EU Regulation 2016/679 (Art 37).

3. Processing purposes

Personal data including name, tax code, residence, email address, provided and acquired as well as data concerning a candidate's university history required during application and/or already given is collected and processed by specifically authorised staff, in compliance with GDPR and Legislative Decree 196/2003 - protection of personal data code and later amendments and additions.

Only authorised staff have access to the data which will be stored electronically and on paper.

Processing is used exclusively for the University's Teaching, Research and Public Engagement purposes, contractual requirements and consequential tax and legal obligations.

In particular:

1. Candidates' data is part of the evaluation requirements and must be provided. Failure to do so, means the interested party will be excluded from the selection procedures, signing the contract, and/or continuing to study with this University.
2. "Special categories of personal data" can be processed in accordance EU Regulation 676/2016 (Art. 9) ie "*personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, as well as genetic and biometric data intended to identify a natural person, data relating to a person's health or sex life or orientation*".

Providing such data is a necessary requirement for the scholarship holder when entering an agreement with the University. The eligible candidate list will be published online in compliance with administrative transparency on the University's Official Register and the Department of Culture, Politics and Society and UniTo websites.

4. Legal basis for processing

The university is legally and contractually bound to process data as well meeting data subject's specific requests before signing the contract, handling complaints or disputes and carrying out public authority duties.

5. Processing methods

Data will be collected in accordance with the principles of relevance, completeness and non-excess for the reasons they are processed.

Personal data is processed in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness and transparency as per GDPR (Art 5) with digital support in storing and managing the data ensuring its security and affording maximum protection to the data subject's confidentiality.

The University may process data anonymously during statistical analysis as part of its obligations.

6. Categories of persons authorised to process the data and who it can be shared with.

Authorized staff from various University of Turin departments will process the personal data in compliance with relevant current legislation.

The data provided can be shared with:

- a) University departments that request it for official purposes or as part of their legal obligations;
- b) some external subjects, identified as Data Processors as per GDPR (Art. 28);
- c) public and/or private bodies which are entitled to it by law or regulation; in particular, such data can be provided for social security, welfare and insurance purposes, insurance companies and the Government Legal Department.

Personal data can only be provided where required by law or regulation, as part of the processing purposes in point 3.

The University is legally bound to communicate or disseminate data when requested by law enforcement agencies, courts of law or other public bodies for purposes of defence, State security and crime detection. With the exception of these cases, personal data is not disclosed to third parties in any way or for any reason.

7. Transferring data to third country

The data collected might have to be transferred to a non-EU country (i.e. third country) for any of the official purposes mentioned above. The Data Controller declares that any transfer outside the EU will only be to third countries where there is a European Commission adequacy decision (GDPR Art. 45) or to third countries that provide one of the guarantees recognised as adequate by GDPR Art. 46.

8. Personal data retention period

Data concerning the eligible candidate list or recorded minutes are kept for an unlimited amount of time. The retention of the remaining data depends on the administrative context and the time necessary to fulfil the purposes described above. An exception is the 10-year period to ensure tax, accounting and administrative compliance required by law and, if necessary, even longer, although this cannot be determined beforehand due to different legal conditions (eg, legal proceedings requiring processing for over 10 years).

9. Data subject rights

Interested parties have the right to ask the University of Turin (in cases provided) for their personal data to be corrected or deleted or have processing restricted or they can oppose processing (Regulation Arts. 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22).

Data subjects may enforce their rights against the University by sending a specific request to: dcps@unito.it remembering to put "Privacy rights" in the subject field.

Data subjects who believe processing their personal data is in violation of GDPR have the right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor, as required by the Regulation (Art. 77) cited above or refer to the appropriate courts GDPR (Art. 79).

Date _____

Signed in acceptance
