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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NO. 5 (FIVE) MOBILITY PLACES AT
THE MONASH UNIVERSITY WITHIN THE MOBILITY WINDOW AGREEMENT**

A.Y. 2023/2024

Art. 1- Mobility places

Within the cooperation agreement with Monash University in the Mobility Window Agreement framework, the Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry (TESAF) of the University of Padua announces a call for applications for no. 5 (five) mobility places for six months each (February-July 2024). Such mobility places are reserved to students enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree programme in Food and Health at the University of Padua.

Shortlisted students will attend their whole second semester at Monash University, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, attending the Master of Food Science and Agribusiness

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

To be admitted to the programme, when applying and by the closing date, students 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. 2023/2024;
- having minimum GPA of 80/100 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/Am19kksKcaiZLvLB7>

(Please use you 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*.

Applicants, on their 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 16, 2023 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 19 October 2023. These are the only means of communication. Candidates will not receive personal communication, neither written nor by telephone.

Selected candidates will have to confirm their acceptance of the mobility by sending not later than the 22nd of October at 23.59 an e-mail to: international.tesaf@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 and in cc mara.thiene@unipd.it, not later than the 22nd of October at 23.59. Should a selected candidate withdraw, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list shall be awarded the place.

The list of shortlisted candidates will be submitted to Monash University by October 24th, 2023, since 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

Students shall receive financial support from funding allocated by the TESAF Department University of Padua. The amount of the financial support is € 2.000,00.

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

Before departure, selected students should sign the financial agreement stating the amount of and the way in which the financial support is issued.

The scholarship is subject to the actual participation in the programme and the attainment of the final credits, and will be granted after returning from the mobility upon receiving the Transcription of records from Monash University and the presentation of an attendance certificate by the student.

Students selected for the mobility place shall be exempted from paying university fees at the host university. However, during their 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 the host university, selected students should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities

to carry out abroad. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.

To be issued the Transcript of Records, students 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, agata.mannino@unipd.it is the person in charge of the administrative procedure.

For further information: international.tesaf@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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The Director

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