



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**INTERNATIONAL TALENTS @UNINA - SFS**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**  
**MASTER DEGREE IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS (SFS)**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**  
**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 2024**

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**Art. 1 Announcement**

The Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II, in the framework of the Italian Funding Program “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza” - Project funded “Center for futuRE SusTainable AgRifood sysTEms (RESTART)” CUP E63C22003650006, invites international students to enroll in the Master degree Course for the academic year 2024-25 offering them scholarships, as approved by the Departmental Board, meeting n. 6 held on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who will enroll in the 2-years Master degree Course in Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) – entirely taught in English at the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II.

**Art. 2 - Requirements for admission**

Applicants must be foreign citizens holding a Bachelor’s degree, including a Degree awarded according to the Italian Law prior to Italian Ministerial Decree n. 509/1999, or a three-year Degree awarded according the Italian Ministerial Decrees n. 509/1999 and n. 270/2004 and following, or other equivalent degree awarded abroad. The Course is open access, but it is necessary to meet the minimum curricular requirements and adequate personal preparation as reported at [www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs) (“how to enroll” section).

In order to enroll in SFS, applicants must also have a good command of the English language (B2 level). **Ten one-year scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants enrolling in the first year of the Master Degree Program.**

**Art. 3 – Application submission**

Applications must be emailed to [sfs.scholarship@unina.it](mailto:sfs.scholarship@unina.it) by **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, along with the following documents enclosed in a single pdf file:

1. Application form (see Annex 1);
2. Curriculum Vitae (see Annex 2);
3. Official transcript of their undergraduate degree, displaying the final grade (if applicable), the list of exams taken and their grades. If certificates are written in a language different from Italian or English, a certified English translation must also be provided. Not yet graduated applicants can proceed with the enrollment, but they must send a statement showing that the official transcript, or its translation, will be provided **by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, date on which the applicant must be graduated;



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4. A certificate of knowledge of written and spoken English (B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, e.g. TOEFL, First Cambridge Certificate, Proficiency in English, IELTS or equivalent). Applicants who already have a certificate at the B2 level can enclose a copy to the application. Alternatively, applicants must take a placement exam organized by the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II in dates that will be made available through the Course's website ([www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs)). Placement exams are also available as online tests upon request. Those who pass the exam will have the opportunity to enroll, while those who fail it will have the opportunity to take a 30-hour enhancement course (at the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II) with a final exam at the end of the enhancement course;
5. Motivation letter (one page, no more than 2.000 characters, space included);
6. Passport scan.

**Deadline for the application submission is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 5 P.M. CET (Central European Time).**

All information regarding the selection procedure will be notified on the University Website in the section "Scholarships" at the link [www.unina.it/en\\_GB/didattica/opportunita-studenti/borse-di-studio](http://www.unina.it/en_GB/didattica/opportunita-studenti/borse-di-studio), on its Official Noticeboard at the link [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it), and on the Course website [www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs) ("important dates" section, at the bottom of the landing page).

This posting will represent official notification to the candidates.

#### **Art. 4 - Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee will be formed by three members of the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II. In case the fund is not completely fulfilled after the first allocation, the Committee is authorized to publish a second (and, if needed, a third) Call for Applications.

The composition of the aforementioned Committee will be notified in a published notice on the University Website in the section "Scholarships" at the link [www.unina.it/en\\_GB/didattica/opportunita-studenti/borse-di-studio](http://www.unina.it/en_GB/didattica/opportunita-studenti/borse-di-studio), on its Official Noticeboard at the link [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it), and on the Course website [www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs) ("how to enroll" section).

This posting will represent official notification to the candidates.

#### **Art. 5 - Assessment of qualifications**

The Selection Committee will award each applicant up to 100 points based on the following criteria:

1. Bachelor's degree final grade and/or final assessment
2. Transcript of records
3. English proficiency
4. Motivation letter



5. Other titles (summer schools, internships, etc.)

Each scholarship applicant will be ranked according to their total score. The ranking of qualified candidates will include those who received a minimum score of 50 and it will be published on the University Website in the section “Scholarships” at the link [www.unina.it/en\\_GB/didattica/opportunita-studenti/borse-di-studio](http://www.unina.it/en_GB/didattica/opportunita-studenti/borse-di-studio), on its Official Noticeboard at the link [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it), and on the Course website [www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs), starting from **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. This posting will represent official notification to the candidates.

**Art. 6 – Successful applicants’ obligations**

Successful applicants will have to communicate the acceptance of the scholarships to the following email address: [sfs.scholarship@unina.it](mailto:sfs.scholarship@unina.it) **not later than November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

If the confirmation of acceptance will be not received within the deadline, or in case of withdrawals received by November 11th, 2024, the scholarships will be awarded to the next suitable applicants in the list. This University will notify the updated ranking list on the University Website, on its Official Noticeboard and on the Course website, after November 11th, 2024.

**Art. 7 –Scholarships and tuition fees**

The successful applicant will receive a scholarship for the total amount of 6,000 euro (gross amount) in two instalments as indicated in the contract, including all taxes borne by the beneficiary. The resulting IRAP will be paid by the Department of Agricultural Sciences based on current Italian tax legislation.

Applicants who will not obtain VISA and, therefore, will not be able to enroll for the course, will not retain any entitlement on the scholarship for the current and subsequent academic years.

The scholarship recipient is required to sign a contract at the Head of the Department’s Office located in Portici (Naples), Piazza Carlo di Borbone, 1 – Royal Palace, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The scholarship amount and the payment methods will be indicated in the contract.

Tuition fees are waived for foreign citizens, but taxes (regional tax on higher education and stamp duty) need to be paid separately. The amount will be communicated at the enrollment.

All recipients are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and health care provision arrangements. They will receive assistance with all administrative procedures (visa procedures, permit of stay request, bank account opening, etc.) by ISU, the International Students’ Union (International Welcome Desk [www.isu-services.it/it/universities/universita-degli-studi-di-napoli-federico-ii](http://www.isu-services.it/it/universities/universita-degli-studi-di-napoli-federico-ii)). To receive the scholarship, recipients must hold a checking account in the euro area.

**At the time of official enrollment, all foreign students must provide a certificate (named “dichiarazione di valore”) issued by the Italian consular authorities as a recognition of academic qualifications.**

For any further information please visit the Course’s website [www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs) or please contact: [infosfs@unina.it](mailto:infosfs@unina.it).

**ART. 8 – Incompatibility**

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarships/awards provided for the same purpose by the University of Naples Federico II.



### **ART. 9 – Privacy and information on personal data**

Personal data will be processed for the performance of Institutional activities according to the principles of lawfulness, in compliance with Italian Legislative Decree no. 33/2013 and subsequent amendments, and in accordance with the Privacy policy for participants in the University's competitive selection procedures, available at [www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it) (section "Privacy"). In accordance with the art. 13 of the EU Regulation 679/2016, the personal data collected will be processed for the purposes of the procedure for which they are released and will be used exclusively for this purpose and in any case within the Institutional activities of the University, in compliance with the provisions of the Regulation of the University of Naples Federico II regarding the processing of personal data, in accordance with the Code on the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 integrated and amended by Legislative Decree no. 101/2018.

The data controller is the University of Naples Federico II, in the persons of the Rector and the General Manager, in relation to their skills. Exclusively for problems concerning the non-compliant processing of personal data is possible to contact the Data Controller or the Data Protection Officer to their contact details available on the University website [www.unina.it/ateneo/statuto-e-normativa/privacy](http://www.unina.it/ateneo/statuto-e-normativa/privacy)

The concerned parties have the rights referred to the articles 15-22 of the aforementioned EU regulation. The complete information related to the collection of the personal data processed is reported on the aforementioned link.

### **Art. 10 – Responsible for the administrative procedure**

Pursuant to Law no. 241/90 and subsequent amendments and additions, and the University Regulations on administrative procedures, the person in charge of this administrative procedure is Maria La Sala, MD MA – Department of Agricultural Sciences –Piazza Carlo di Borbone, 1 Portici (Naples) - Royal Palace, 1st floor, next door to the Head of the Department's Office - e-mail: [sfs.scholarship@unina.it](mailto:sfs.scholarship@unina.it).

### **ART. 11 – Resolution of disputes**

This Call is translated into English for dissemination purposes only. For the application and resolution of any disputes the place of arbitration is Naples.

Portici (Naples-Italy)

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Head of Department

Prof. Danilo Ercolini

(Digitally signed)

DANILO  
ERCOLINI

Firmato digitalmente da DANILO ERCOLINI

Annex 1: Application form

Annex 2: Curriculum Vitae



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**Annex 1**

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MASTRE DEGREE IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS (SFS)  
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**APPLICATION FORM**

The undersigned

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*(indicate last name and first name)*

APPLIES

for the **one-year scholarship for foreign students'** program offered by the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II for the academic year \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**1) PERSONAL DATA**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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Country \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the University (city and country): \_\_\_\_\_

Official duration of the program (in years): \_\_\_\_\_

Time for graduation: years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_

From: month \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ To: month \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Final Grade\GPA obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Official language: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3) CONTACTS

Phone no. (including country code): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile no. (including country code): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province/Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Changes in address should be immediately communicated)*

#### 4) ATTACHMENTS:

- Curriculum Vitae (see Annex 2);  
Official transcript of applicant undergraduate degree, displaying the final grade (if applicable), the list of exams taken and their grades. If certificates are written in a language different from Italian or English, a certified English translation is also attached. Not yet graduated applicants can proceed with the enrollment, but applicant must also attach a statement showing that the official transcript, or its translation, will be provided by the date indicated in the Call, date on which the applicant must be graduated;
- A certificate of knowledge of written and spoken English (B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, e.g. TOEFL, First Cambridge Certificate, Proficiency in English, IELTS or equivalent). Alternatively, applicants must provide a personal declaration that they will be able to take the placement exam at the CLA (University Language Center at University of Naples Federico II) in one of the dates that will be made available through the course's website ([www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs)), and/or a 30-hour enhancement course (at the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II) with a final exam at the end of the English enhancement course;
- Motivation letter (one page, no more than 2.000 characters, including spaces);
- Passport scan;

**At the time of official enrollment, all foreign students must provide a certificate (“dichiarazione di valore”) issued by the Italian consular authorities as a recognition of academic qualifications.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature



**Annex 2**

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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Personal data**

Last name	
First name	
Middle name	
Birth date	
Birthplace	
Citizenship	
Postal Address	
Email address	
Phone number	
Mobile phone number	

**Grade Point Average (GPA) of Bachelor and other degrees (up to 3)**

Degree	University, Country	Course title	GPA*	Reference GPA^
Master				
Bachelor				

\* GPA is the weighted average of all exam grades obtained during the study

^ Maximum score that can be obtained for the GPA (for example, in Italy this is 30).





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**Total duration of academic studies (please refer only to the Bachelor degree)**

Date of graduation		actual ___ or expected ___
Time for graduation	Years: _____	Months: _____
Official duration of studies	Years _____	
Career breaks, if any (e.g., health issues, national service, maternity/paternity leaves). <i>Indicate total time</i>	Years _____	Months _____

**Time abroad DURING University studies (e.g., Erasmus, Time, thesis, etc.). Up to 5**

Starting date	Duration (months)	Description	Institution, Country

**Relevant work experience AFTER graduation (internship periods, employment). Up to 3**

Starting date	Duration (months)	Description	Institution, Country



**Scientific awards, research grants, scholarships (relevant to the Curriculum). Up to 3**

Date	Description	Institution, Country

**Other information relevant for the current application**

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**Relevant scientific publications. Up to 3**

Type Journal, Conference, Patent, Other (e.g., book chapter)	ISI-Scopus reference or indicate any other database	Bibliographical information Including a DOI if available**

**\*\*For accepted manuscripts, provide the DOI.**



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**VISA and Resident Permit Information**

	VISA	Resident Permit
Requested/Not requested		
Received/Not received		
Other (Specify)		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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