



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES  
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Ref: “INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY of TALENTS@UNINA – SFS 2026”  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLING IN  
MASTER’S DEGREE IN “SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS (SFS)”  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

**Deadline: SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

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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 2023-2027” - Project funded “Center for futuRE SusTainable AgRifood sysTEms (RESTART)” CUP E63C22003650006, invites international students to enroll in the Master’s degree Course in “Sustainable Food Systems (SFS)” for the academic year 2026-27 offering **no. 10 (ten) biannual scholarships**, as approved by the Departmental Board, meeting n. 2 held on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The available scholarships are intended for international students and its aim is to increase the international appeal of the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II, in coherence with the objectives of the above project.

Scholarships for international mobility available within this Call will be awarded to foreign students who will enroll in the 2-years Master’s degree Course in “Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) A.Y. 2026-2027” – 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 first-level degree (Bachelor’s degree or equivalent), obtained in Italy or abroad, provided that it meets the minimum curricular requirements for admission to the Master’s Degree Programme in “Sustainable Food Systems (SFS)”, available at [www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs-how-to-enroll](http://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs-how-to-enroll) (“How to Enroll” section).

Applicants must possess an adequate knowledge of the English language (at least B2 level).

**Art. 3 – Application submission**

**Applications must be sent via email to [sfs.scholarship@unina.it](mailto:sfs.scholarship@unina.it) by September 10, 2026, along with the following documents enclosed in a single pdf file:**



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1. Application form (see Annex 1)
2. *Curriculum Vitae* (see Annex 2)
3. Official transcript (*Transcript of Records - ToR*) 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 must also be provided. Not yet graduated applicants can apply, but they must also attach a statement showing that the official transcript, or its translation, will be provided **by September 10, 2026**, date on which the applicant must be graduated
4. An official Certificate of English (B2). The applicants without Certificate, in case they will be beneficiary of the scholarship, can 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)). The students who will pass the exam will have the opportunity to enroll. Students who will not pass the exam will have the opportunity to attend a 30-hour remedial course at the Department of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II, concluding with a final exam at the end of the course
5. Motivation letter (one page, no more than 2.000 characters, space included)
6. Passport scan

**Candidates who are European Union Countries citizens, as well as non-EU citizens legally already residing in Italy or in another European Union Country and not subject to Visa requirements, may submit their application in accordance with the procedures set out in this article.**

**Non-EU candidates residing abroad and subject to Visa requirements who intend to enroll in the “Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) – Academic Year 2026/2027” Master’s Degree Programme and apply under this Call must also submit a pre-enrolment application through the University portal ([www.university.it](http://www.university.it)) by the deadline established for the academic year 2026/2027, currently set at June 15, 2026, following the instructions available at [www.international.unina.it/education/admission-regulation/](http://www.international.unina.it/education/admission-regulation/) (“NON-EU Students” page).**

**Application to this Call does not - in any way- replace the University pre-enrolment procedure.**

All information regarding the selection procedure will be notified on the University Website in the section “Recruitment and scholarships - Scholarships” at [www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio](http://www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/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). This posting will represent official notification to the candidates.

**Deadline for the application to this Call is September 10, 2026 - 5 P.M. CET (Central European Time).**



#### Art. 4 - Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be formed by 4 (four) 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 ranking scrolling.

The composition of the aforementioned Committee will be notified in a published notice on the University Website in the section “Recruitment and scholarships - Scholarships” at the link [www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio/procedure-in-corso](http://www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio/procedure-in-corso), 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. The decision of the Committee is irrevocable and unquestionable.

#### Art. 5 - Assessment of qualifications

The Selection Committee will award each applicant up to 100 points based on academic excellence and the skills acquired, according to the following criteria:

1. Bachelor’s degree final grade and/or final assessment
2. Academic record as shown in the Transcript of Records (ToR)
3. Motivation letter
4. Additional qualifications (summer schools, internships, etc.)

Each scholarship applicant will be ranked according to their total score. In the event of a tied overall score, the scholarship will be awarded to the youngest candidate. 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 “Recruitment and scholarships - Scholarships” at the link [www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio/procedure-in-corso](http://www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio/procedure-in-corso), 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 **September 25, 2026**. This posting will represent official notification to the candidates for all legal purposes.

**The Department will send a request of the scholarship acceptance to all successful applicants at the email address indicated in their application.**

#### 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) no later than 10 working days following the publication of the final ranking list.** The scrolling of rankings occurs in one of the following cases:

- Non-acceptance of the scholarship by the successful candidate, by the deadline stated above
- Failure to enrol in the “SFS” Degree Programme of the successful candidate, by the enrolment deadline for the Academic Year 2026–2027
- Failure to obtain a Visa (for non-EU candidates requiring a Visa) of the successful candidate, by the enrolment deadline for the Academic Year 2026–2027
- Withdrawal of the scholarship by the successful candidate



- Notification of acceptance of another scholarship by the successful candidate, awarded for the same purpose by the University of Naples Federico II

If the confirmation of acceptance will be not received within the above deadline, or in case of withdrawals received by the same deadline as above, the scholarships will be awarded to the next suitable applicants in the list. This University will notify, after each “Scrolling notice”, the updated ranking list on the University Website at the link [www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio/procedure-in-corso](http://www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio/procedure-in-corso), on its Official Noticeboard and on the Course website.

**The Department will send a request of the scholarship acceptance via email to all successful candidates included in each “Scrolling notice” published, using the email address provided in their application.**

#### **Art. 7 – Disbursement of scholarships**

The scholarship amounts to € 6,000.00 gross per year, for a total gross amount of € 12,000.00 in two years, inclusive of the tax and social security treatment provided for by the regulations in force at the time of payment and to any charges borne by the beneficiary, in accordance with the disbursement procedures established in the contract.

The continuation of the benefit for the Academic Year 2027/2028 is, in any case, conditional upon enrollment in the second academic year of the “SFS” Programme by the deadlines established by the University Regulations.

The recipient of the international mobility scholarship referred to in this Call for Applications, after the enrollment in the Master’s Degree Course in “Sustainable Food Systems SFS” A.Y. 2026-2027, 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 specified in the contract.

**When signing the contract, successful applicants must provide the following documentation:**

- enrollment certificate
- Italian tax code (*codice fiscale*)
- bank details (IBAN number, swift code, etc.)
- copy of passport and copy of Visa (in case of NON -EU students)
- Declaration of value (DoV) or CIMEA Statement of Comparability/Verification Results Certificate

**In order to receive the scholarship, recipients must hold a checking account in the euro area.**

**IMPORTANT: Candidates who will not obtain VISA and, therefore, will be not able to enroll in the Master’s Degree Course in “Sustainable Food Systems SFS” A.Y. 2026-2027 within the required enrollment deadlines for the A.Y. 2026-2027, they will be not entitled to any scholarship awarded, either for the current academic year or for subsequent academic years.**



### Art. 8 – Assistance and University fees

All recipients are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and health care provision arrangements. Therefore, applicants are required to obtain, well in advance, all necessary information regarding any regulations — including health-related requirements — governing the entrance in Italy. They may request assistance to the **ISU – International Welcome Desk** for all administrative procedures (Visa procedures, residence permit application, opening a bank account, obtaining a tax identification number, accommodation/university residence, etc.). More details are available at [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).

Tuition fees must be paid separately, upon obtaining the Italian tax identification number (“codice fiscale”). University tuition discounts are available for foreign citizens, only fees as regional tax on higher education and stamp duty must be paid, separately. The amount will be communicated upon enrollment.

**At the time of official enrollment, all foreign students must provide all documents requested by our University as a recognition of academic qualifications, including, if requested, the Declaration of Value (DoV) or Statement of Comparability/Verification Results Certificate issued by CIMEA.**

Enrollment procedures are carried out through the Student Office of the Department of Agricultural Sciences.

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

### Art. 9 – Incompatibility

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarships/awards provided for the same purpose by the University of Naples Federico II. Student beneficiaries are obliged, on their own responsibility, to inform the Department of Agricultural Sciences and all Offices in charge, if they are awarded other scholarships.

### Art. 10 – 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. 11 – 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: [maria.lasala@unina.it](mailto:maria.lasala@unina.it)).

#### **Art. 12 – Resolution of disputes**

This Call is translated into English for dissemination purposes only. For the application and resolution of any disputes and for all legal effects, only the Italian version is valid.

Portici (Naples-Italy) - May 27, 2026

Head of Department  
Prof. Danilo Ercolini

Digitally signed in accordance with Italian Legislative Decree No. 82/2005

Annex 1: Application form  
Annex 2: Curriculum Vitae



Annex 1

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APPLICATION FORM

The undersigned

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*(indicate last name and first name)*

APPLIES

for the **two-year scholarship for foreign students** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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



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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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)



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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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).*

**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.**



**VISA and Resident Permit Status**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_