



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
“INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY of TALENTS@UNINA – SFS”
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLING IN
MASTER DEGREE IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS (SFS)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30th 2025

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 degree Course in “Sustainable Food Sysyems (SFS)” for the academic year 2025-26 **offering n.10 (ten) biannual scholarships**, as approved by the Departmental Board meeting n. 4 held on July 16th, 2025. The available scholarships are intended for international students and one of its aim is to increase the international appeal of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Naples Federico II, in coherence with the objectives of the above project. Functioning to the international scope of the project itself, the available scholarships aim to support the attraction of international students with an excellent academic record who wish to study in an international context, thus contributing to the cultural and academic diversity of our Institution.

Scholarships for international mobility available within this Call will be awarded to foreign students who will enroll in the 2-years Master degree Course in Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) A.Y. 2025-2026 – 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, in line with the minimum curricular entry requirements for the “SFS” Course as reported at www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs (“How to Enroll” section).

The disbursement of the international mobility scholarship will be possible only after the enrollment in the first year.

Art. 3 – Application submission

Applications must be sent via email to sfs.scholarship@unina.it **by September 30th, 2025, 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 30th, 2025**, date on which the applicant must be graduated
4. Motivation letter (one page, no more than 2.000 characters, space included)
5. Passport scan

Deadline for the application submission is September 30th, 2025 - 5 P.M. CET (Central European Time).

All information regarding the selection procedure will be notified on the University Website in the section “Recruitment and scholarships - Scholarships” at <https://www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio> on its Official Noticeboard at the link www.unina.it, and on the Course website <https://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs>. This posting will represent official notification to the candidates.

Art. 4 - Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be formed by 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 one or more ranking scrollings.

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 <https://www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio>, on its Official Noticeboard at the link www.unina.it, and on the Course website 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 his/her competence and academic excellence, as the following criteria:

1. Bachelor’s degree final grade and/or final assessment
2. Transcript of records
3. Motivation letter
4. Other titles (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 <https://www.unina.it/it/ateneo/concorsi-e-borse-di-studio/borse-di-studio>, on its Official Noticeboard at the link www.unina.it, and on the Course website www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs, starting from **October 15th, 2025**.

This posting will represent official notification to the candidates for all legal purposes.

The decision of the Committee is irrevocable and unquestionable.

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 **not later than November 11th, 2025**. The scrolling of rankings occurs in the following cases:

- non-acceptance of the scholarship within the stated deadline indicated in each “Scrolling notice”
- failure to enrol in the “SFS” Course within the deadline for the A.Y. 2025-26
- failure to provide a visa (for non-EU visa applicants only) within the deadline for the A.Y. 2025-26
- a candidate withdraws the scholarship
- other scholarships awarded for the same purpose

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, on its Official Noticeboard and on the Course website, after November 11th, 2025.

Art. 7 – Disbursement of scholarships

Taking into account the tax and social security treatment provided by the legislation in force at the time of payment of the relevant amount, successful applicants will receive the scholarship for a total amount of € 12.000,00 (twelve thousands euros - gross amount any tax charges incurred by the recipient) in four installments (two instalments of € 6.000,00 for each year of the scholarship), as indicated in the contract. Benefits are confirmed for A.Y. 2026-2027 if the student enrolls at the second year of the “SFS” Course within the deadlines established by University Regulations.

The Scholarships for international mobility recipient, after the enrollment in the Master Degree Course in “Sustainable Food Systems SFS” A.Y. 2025-2026, 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, 1st 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
- tax code
- bank details (IBAN number, swift code, etc.)
- copy of passport
- declaration of value or CIMEA

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 above Course within the required enrollment deadlines for the A.Y. 2025-2026, 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. 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).

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 a certificate (named “dichiarazione di valore”) issued by the Italian consular authorities as a recognition of academic qualifications.

For further information, please visit the Course website <https://www.en.agraria.unina.it/sfs> or contact: 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 International Students Office 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 (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. 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: sfs.scholarship@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 the place of arbitration is Naples.

Portici (NA), July 28th, 2025

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

(indicate last name and first name)

APPLIES

for the **two-year scholarship for foreign students’** mobility 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 _____

Country _____

Passport No. _____

2) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Undergraduate degree in _____



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DIPARTIMENTO DI AGRARIA
DIRETTORE: PROF. DANILO ERCOLINI
Piazza Carlo di Borbone, 1 –PORTICI (NA) Italia



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 Information

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

Date _____

Signature _____