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CALL FOR JOINT MASTER PROGRAMME PoSIG Application 2026/2027 UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 07/27/2026

All information and official documents relating to this call for applications, including the list of possible destinations, the official guidelines and forms, any updates and deadlines, are available on the Joint Master Programme PoSIG a.y. 2026/2027 call webpage:

<https://amm.units.it/mobilita-internazionale/bando/54990>

All information relating to the PoSIG Programme, including the curriculum and the updated list of partner universities, is available on the official PoSIG website: www.posig.info

Note on terminology:

the University of Trieste is hereinafter referred to as the UniTS.



FOREWORD

The Joint Master's Programme in Political Science – Integration and Governance (PoSIG) is based on an institutional agreement between UniTS and a Consortium of partner universities. The programme requires students to attend courses at least two different PoSIG partner universities during the master's cycle. For students enrolled in the programme at the University of Trieste, this involves a compulsory mobility period during the second academic year at one or two partner universities of the Consortium. This call for applications governs the allocation of mobility grants for a maximum period of 5 months (150 days) to students undertaking their mobility at the Consortium members included in the study plan approved by the Coordinators Board.

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ARTICLE 1 – REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1.1 General requirements

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1) be enrolled in the Joint Master's Programme in Political Science – Integration and Governance (PoSIG) at UniTS, within the standard duration of the programme or within one supplementary year;
- 2) be up to date with the payment of tuition fees and university contributions to the University of Trieste at the time of submitting the application;
- 3) have an approved mobility study plan providing for the completion of the second academic year (third semester) at one of the partner universities;
- 4) obtain at least 1 ECTS credit at the host university during the mobility period;
- 5) possess the merit and economic condition requirements for international mobility as provided by Ministerial Decree 773/2024, according to the procedures defined in Article 5 below.

1.2 Verification of requirements

The University may verify compliance with requirements at any stage of the procedure.

Candidates who fail to meet these requirements may be excluded from the selection at any stage of the procedure, even after the publication of the list of successful candidates.

Should the University find that a candidate fails to meet the requirements, even after allocation of the grant, any financial contribution will be forfeited, and the candidate will have to reimburse any instalments already received.

ARTICLE 2 – FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Contributions are subject to availability of financial resources and to the terms and conditions laid down in this call. They will be paid only to regularly enrolled students who will be selected through the procedure established in this call. Mobilities will be covered either through Erasmus funding or through ministerial funding.

- The financial contribution is calculated on the basis of the actual number of days spent abroad, up to a maximum of 5 months (150 days), corresponding to the duration indicated in the financial agreement signed by the student before the beginning of the mobility period.



- For the purpose of calculating the grant, one month is considered equivalent to 30 days. Mobility periods shorter than a month will be calculated proportionately by multiplying the number of actual days by 1/30 of the monthly amount.
- In the event that the mobility period becomes more than five days shorter than that established in the financial agreement, the contribution will be recalculated on the basis of the actual number of days spent abroad.
- No financial contribution will be granted for mobility periods exceeding the maximum duration established under the relevant Double or Joint Degree programme.
- No financial contribution will be granted for mobility periods exceeding the maximum duration established in the financial agreement.

2.1 Selection procedure

Grants are subject to availability of funds. In case of insufficient financial resources, UniTS may establish a limit on the maximum duration of grants.

2.2 Payment methods

Payments will be made exclusively by bank transfer to **the recipient's bank account** or to **a joint account in the recipient's name**. Bank account details must be entered in the online academic services portal (Esse3). When filling in their application, candidates must verify that their bank details are correct and ensure that they are updated in a timely manner.

2.3 Grant amount

The selected candidates will receive a mobility grant. The monthly allowance is proportional to the length of the mobility period and varies according to the destination country.

DESTINATION COUNTRY	MONTHLY ALLOWANCE
Austria	€ 400,00
North Macedonia, Serbia	€ 350,00
Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro	€ 700,00

In the event that a student returns from mobility without obtaining at least 1 ECTS, he/she will be required to repay the full additional contribution received. This does not apply if the student can



provide documentation attesting to exceptional circumstances, which has been verified by UniTS as being in line with the relevant funding programme's regulations.

2.4 Payment of grant and additional allowances

The grant is paid in two instalments:

1. The first instalment amounts to 50% of the total grant and is paid at the beginning of the mobility period;
2. The second instalment is calculated based on the final, confirmed duration of the mobility, up to the maximum duration indicated in the financial agreement signed by the student before the beginning of the mobility period.

ARTICLE 3 – CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

Mobility can only take place at one of the partner institutions of the PoSIG Consortium:

University of Salzburg (PLUS)

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (UKIM)

European University of Tirana (UET)

University of Tirana (UTIR)

University of Business and Technology (UBT) - Pristina

University of Sarajevo (UNSA)

Sarajevo School of Science Technology (SSST)

University of Prishtina (UP)

University of Montenegro (UMO)

University of Belgrade (UBG)

Tbilisi State University (TSU)

Georgian Institute for Public Affairs (GIPA)

Yerevan State University (YSU)

Eurasia International University (EIU)



ARTICLE 4 – SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Although applicants have already been selected by the PoSIG Consortium, submission of the online application through the University's ESSE3 online portal is mandatory for the formal award and payment of the financial contribution. Failure to submit the application by the specified deadline will result in the applicant being ineligible to receive the financial contribution.

For the application procedure to be considered complete, candidates must:

- upload the Learning Agreement (signed by all the parts involved) for the third semester in the second academic year at one of the Consortium members;
- confirm their application in Esse3 online academic services.

4.1 Application period:

From the publication of the call until 27th July 2026 at 12:00 local time.

Candidates are invited to complete the application procedure well before the deadline, to avoid any technical problems due to a system overload close to the deadline.

Assistance and support from the International Mobility Office will be provided **up to two working days before the deadline**. After that, no timely intervention can be ensured.

After the deadline, the relevant sections in Esse3 online academic services will automatically disappear and **it will not be possible to submit, edit or confirm any applications**.

Only applications which comply with the provisions of this article will be accepted.

ARTICLE 5 – SELECTION AND SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

On the basis of the selection carried out by the PoSIG Consortium and the applications duly submitted through the University's ESSE3 online portal, UniTS will draw up and publish its ranking list of students eligible to receive the financial contribution. The ranking list will include only students duly enrolled in the PoSIG Joint Master's Programme at the University of Trieste who have fulfilled the application requirements set out in Article 4.

In accordance with Ministerial Decree 773/2024, Annex 3 (point 1) and Annex 4 (point B), the procedure applies the merit and economic condition criteria in accordance with the differentiated arrangements established for international degree programmes and joint degrees.

Specifically:

- Academic Merit: this is regarded as an admission requirement and is deemed to be fulfilled by the student's successful selection and admission to the PoSIG Joint Degree international



programme, as well as by the academic validation of the mobility period through the approval of the Learning Agreement;

- Economic Condition: given the international nature of the degree and the impossibility of applying national income assessment indicators to non-resident students, this requirement is deemed to be fulfilled by the student's participation in a compulsory international mobility period. Pursuant to Annex 3, Point 1 of Ministerial Decree No. 773/2024, the University takes the student's economic condition into account through the differentiation of the grant amounts, which vary according to the cost of living in the destination countries (as set out in Article 2.3), thereby ensuring the financial sustainability of the mobility period for all participants.

The rankings are published on the official University Notice Board and on the call webpage by **08/10/2026**.

The online publication of this list has legal value.

ARTICLE 6 – OBLIGATIONS OF SELECTED CANDIDATES

Successful candidates are considered to have automatically accepted their mobility.

Any withdrawal must be promptly notified and duly justified to outgoing.students@amm.units.it.

Successful candidates must read the additional obligations provided for in the Guidelines published on the call web page.

ARTICLE 7 – ACCESS TO OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, DATA PROCESSING AND STAFF MEMBER IN CHARGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

The personal data collected for the purposes of this selection will be processed in accordance with the Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 on the protection of personal data. Data may also be processed electronically.

Aggregate data may also be used for statistical purposes by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

When necessary, personal data may be transferred to universities located in non-EU countries on the basis of adequacy decisions pursuant to Article 45 of the General Data Protection Regulation – Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1773 of 28 June 2021.

Candidates are guaranteed access to the documents relating to the procedure. Terms and conditions of current legislation apply.

The data controller is the University of Trieste acting through its legal representative, the Rector.



The Head of International Services of the UniTS is responsible for data processing.

Pursuant to Italian Law No 241/90 and subsequent amendments and additions, the staff member in charge of the administrative procedure is the Head of International Services of the University of Trieste.

Updated information on Regulation (EU) 2016/679 is available on the [dedicated section](#) of the University website.

ARTICLE 8 – FINAL PROVISIONS

This call for applications and the list of selected and eligible candidates will be published on the [University Notice Board](#). The online publication has legal value.

Applicants are required to read the call, information, notices, instructions, forms and guidelines published and continuously updated on the call webpage, as well as the [University Regulation on International Mobility of Students](#) (in Italian).

Laws and regulations governing entry into specific countries are linked to the applicant's nationality. Applicants must inform themselves in due time about the requirements and documentation needed for entry and their stay for study purposes in the host country by contacting the relevant diplomatic representatives in Italy. Applicants are responsible for all procedures and costs related to entry visas and/or residence permits in the host country. In the case that an applicant is not issued a visa, the University is not liable, even after a grant has been awarded. It should be noted that in order to obtain a visa, some countries require proof of sufficient financial resources. The minimum amount may vary and may be higher than the grant for the mobility period itself. It should also be noted that the procedures for issuing a visa can be expensive, complex and lengthy. It is therefore advisable to get all information well in advance.

For anything not specified in this call, please refer to current legislation, to the Regulation on international student mobility and to other provisions in force at the University of Trieste.