

Anx. to the Decree no. Rec. no.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DUAL CAREER OF STUDENT-ATHLETES- A.Y. 2021/22

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PREMISE

In accordance with the "EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athletes - Recommended Policy Actions in Support of Dual Careers in High-Performance Sport", approved by the EU Expert Group "Education & Training in Sport" in Poznan on 28 September 2012, which aim to enable athletes to start, develop and successfully end an elite sporting career as part of their personal growth while achieving a higher education qualification and developing specific skills, the University of Padua intends to promote and encourage dual career of athletes.

ART. 1 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The University of Padua recognises the student-athlete status to regularly enrolled students (up to 2 years beyond the standard duration of the degree programme) meeting both of the following requirements:

- achievement of **competitive sporting merit**;
- achievement of **at least 20 educational credits (CFU)** in the year before (let's consider the academic year 2019/20) for students enrolled in years subsequent to the first; achievement of **at least 6 CFU** by the February examination session for students enrolled in the first year.

"Competitive sporting merit" is achieved by:

- a) athletes representing Italy in national teams of sport disciplines under federations recognised by the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) and represented at the Olympics (the category/specialty of the discipline must also be among the Olympic ones);
- b) overall and category champions in Italian championships, and athletes on a top-three placing in the European or World Championships of sport disciplines under federations recognised by the CONI and represented at the Olympics (the category/specialty of the discipline must also be among the Olympic ones);
- c) athletes, coaches or referees who are asked by their sport federation to represent Italy in Olympic and/or Paralympic disciplines at the winter or summer Olympics (only participation in official federal matches/events are considered, preseason matches and training are not);
- d) athletes who play in national championships for the sports clubs covered by the framework agreement with the University of Padua do not therefore fall into university championships categories;
- e) athletes of the CUS Padova (University Sport Centre) who compete, for at least half of the competitive season, in Basketball (women's C series and men's D series) and Volleyball (women's C series and men's C series) Championships; in these cases eligibility assessment will be made at the end of the Championship, after verification of performance, participation and sport conduct.

For students fitting into the first three categories, the documents attesting the competitive commitment/performance will be accepted and evaluated, provided they relate to the year prior to academic enrolment or qualification achievement (for academic year 2021/22, sporting merit achieved in 2020 and 2021 may be evaluated).

Athletes who have already participated in the same call for applications in previous years may reapply, provided that the documents they submit for evaluation do not relate to competitive commitment/performance already submitted in previous years applications.

ART. 2 BENEFITS PROVIDED

The University offers the following benefits to student-athletes:

1. **Annual grant of € 1,500.00** (gross for the recipient) for student-athletes with an ISEE certificate lower than € 70,000;
2. A **tutor**;
3. The opportunity to make arrangements with the teacher, in accordance with the principle of equal treatment of students and based on compatibility with the type of examination, **to take the examination on a different date within the same session** if:
 - the date scheduled on the academic calendar coincides or falls either five days before or after the international competition the student has been summoned, as certified by their federation or by the provincial CONI;
 - the date scheduled on the academic calendar coincides with the day following an away match at over 200 km away.
4. Authorization not to count the absence of the student-athlete referred to in sections a), b) and c) of article 1 from mandatory lessons or lab classes whenever it coincides with a Federal match or event;
5. Certification of sporting merit as student-athlete included in the Diploma Supplement, in addition to the information on the study path pursued regularly provided for.

The first four benefits are applied over the academic year of receipt of application.

ART. 3 APPLICATION FOR SPORTING MERIT BENEFITS: PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

In order to obtain the grant, students must apply **by 30 November 2021**, by filling in the online procedure available at www.unipd.it/incentivi-merito. Students should also attach the documents confirming the "competitive sporting merit," as per article 1, along with a copy of their ID card.

Student-athletes applying for the benefits set forth by article 2, paragraph 1 (gross annual grant of € 1,500.00), must fill in the "Application for benefits" by 30 November 2021 to allow checks on the ISEE value (procedure available in the student's personal area on Uniweb, by clicking on "Right to university studies, disability disclosure, summer courses"). The complete Guide to ISEE and Application for benefits is available at www.unipd.it/en/isee.

The ISEE certificate must be valid, with no omissions and/or discrepancies, and issued for the right to higher education on behalf of the student. The data on the ISEE certificate will be automatically acquired from the INPS database (or from the tax assistance centre -CAF- with an agreement in place with the University, in the case of 'ISEE Parificato'), following authorization granted by the student in the Application for benefits; the DSU self-certification for ISEE must be submitted **by 30 November 2021**.

The grant will be credited to students' bank account or prepaid card, provided the bank account number (IBAN) has been entered into the students' personal area on Uniweb: ("Home, Master Data, Refund methods, Edit Bank Account Refund Data").

Students must be holders or joint holders of the bank account or the prepaid card; bank account numbers of third parties, parents included, are not accepted.

ART. 4 SELECTIONS

Students will be able to check the status of their application (confirmed/rejected) by 31 December 2021 in the online procedure available at www.unipd.it/incentivi-merito.

Following the final evaluation made by a Committee appointed by Rector's Decree, the related ranking list will be made public at www.unipd.it/incentivi-merito.

ART. 5 PERSON APPOINTED TO OVERSEE THE PROCEDURE AND DATA PROCESSING

Pursuant to art. 4 of law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedures and right to access administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, Dr. Alessandra Biscaro, Head of the Student Service Office, is appointed to oversee the administrative procedure.

Candidates may exercise their right to access the competition records following the procedures set forth by Italian Presidential Decree no. 184 of 12 April 2006 (Regulations on accessing administrative documents in compliance with item V of law 241/90).

The personal data collected for the purposes outlined in this call for applications is processed in compliance with EU Regulation no. 679, dated 27 April 2016, (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The 'data controller' is the University of Padua, registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padova. The full text of the privacy policy statement is held by the data controller or it is available at www.unipd.it/privacy.

*NB The present call for applications is translated into English for informational purposes only.
Should any disputes arise and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version shall be considered valid.*

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digitally signed as per Italian legislative decree no. 82/2005

Person appointed to oversee the administrative procedure Dott.ssa Alessandra Biscaro Date	The Head of Academic Division and Student Services Dott. Andrea Grappeggia Date	The Director General Ing. Alberto Scuttari Date
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