

**GRANTS FOR FOREIGN AND ITALIAN CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD
AWARDED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23.**

The call for applications for Italian Government (MAECI) scholarships for the academic year 2022-23 has been published.

1. Eligible courses

1. Master's Degree
2. Courses of Higher Education in Arts, Music and Dance (AFAM)
3. PhD program
4. Research projects
5. Italian language advanced courses.

2. Eligibility

Applications must be sent exclusively through the STUDY IN ITALY portal. Applicants must be in possession of a valid passport or identity card. They must upload a legible photocopy of the document at the time of registration, under penalty of exclusion.

Applicants must also be in possession of the following requirements by the deadline date of the call (June 9th 2022, 2.00 pm CET):

Academic qualifications

Applications must only be submitted by foreign and Italian students living abroad (IRE)* holding an **appropriate academic qualification required to enroll to the Italian University/Institute** (more information on: <https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/en/Recognition-of-qualification>).

Age requirements

Applicants for **Master's Degree/Higher Education in Arts, Music, and Dance (AFAM) Programmes/ Italian Language and Culture advanced Courses** should have attained the age of majority and shall not exceed the age of **28 years and 364 days** by the deadline of this call (June 9th 2022), with the sole exception of renewals.

Applicants for **PhD Programmes** should have attained the age of majority and shall not exceed the age of **30 years and 364 days** by the deadline of this call (June 9th 2022), with the sole exception of renewals.

Applicants for **Research Projects under academic supervision** should have attained the age of majority and shall not exceed the age of **40 years and 364 days** by the deadline of this call (June 9th 2022).

Language proficiency

- i) **Italian-taught courses**

In order to enroll in an Italian-taught course, applicants must provide a certification regarding their proficiency in Italian language. **The minimum level required is B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).**

Candidates who were enrolled in an Italian-taught course or in an Italian language course at University may submit a language certification, issued by the person in charge of the above mentioned courses, certifying the Italian language level required.

ii) **English-taught courses**

In order to enroll in an English-taught course, applicants must provide a language certification regarding their proficiency in English Language. **The minimum level required is B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).**

A self-certification may be accepted for candidates from countries where English is an official language. Candidates in possession of an English-taught Bachelor's degree may submit a document certifying that the study program of their Bachelor's degree was entirely held in English.

No proof of proficiency in Italian is required for courses entirely taught in English.

iii) **Italian language and culture advanced courses**

For Italian language and culture courses, applicants must provide a certification of their proficiency in Italian language. **The minimum level required is A2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).**

Candidates who were enrolled in an Italian language or Italian-taught course at the University or Italian Cultural Institute may submit a language certification issued by the person in charge of the above mentioned courses, certifying the Italian language level required.

iv) **PhD programs and Research projects under academic supervision**

No proof of language proficiency is required for PhD programs and Research under academic supervision.

3. Value and Duration

Grantees can benefit of the grant in a period of study starting **November 1st, 2022** and ending by **October 31st 2023**

Further information (in Italian and English) is available at this link: <https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/en/>.

Applications must be submitted online via the same portal.

Application deadline: 9th June 2022 at 2.00pm (CET)