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CSEIA – Centro Studi in Affari Europei e Internazionali

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TWO RESEARCH GRANTS

**OPEN EXCLUSIVELY TO STUDENTS SPECIFIED IN THE ER-GO COMPETITION
(ER.GO: REGIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE RIGHT TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN EMILIA ROMAGNA)**

PURSUANT to Article 18, paragraph 5, Law 240/2010;

PURSUANT to the University of Parma's regulations for the award of postgraduate research grants;

PURSUANT to the request of Prof. Emanuele Castelli, on 18 February 2022, proposing two research grants, as singled out below;

PURSUANT to CSEIA Director's Decree No. .../2022, issued on ..., which approves the award of two research grants and the publication of a call for applications open exclusively to students selected under the ER.GO's call for the award of 38 grants to students fleeing Afghanistan due to the 2021 humanitarian emergency, who have found refuge in Emilia Romagna, and, more specifically, for the award, for the a.y. 2021/2022, of 8 grants to students who already have academic qualifications and will be involved in post-graduate research activities at one of the following universities: the University of Bologna, the University of Ferrara, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, the University of Parma, the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan (Piacenza campus), and the Polytechnic University of Milan;

**A comparative assessment procedure will be undertaken in order to assign
two research grants, as specified below:**

1. Research grant 1

Title of the research project:
Sustainable Development Goals and the Situation in Afghanistan
Topic of the research project:
The objective of the project is to examine the implementation in Afghanistan of the

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which were adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 2015. The project will focus on delays in the implementation of the goals that are connected to the events of August 2021, as well as on any measures that should be adopted in order to ensure that SDGs are timely met.					
Scientific Coordinator of the Project:					
Prof. Laura Pineschi		E-Mail: laura.pineschi@unipr.it			
The scholarship will be granted by the University of Parma (Center for Studies in European and International Affairs); the entire cost of the grant will be covered by ER.GO , pursuant to the call for the award of 38 grants to students fleeing Afghanistan due to the 2021 humanitarian emergency, who have found refuge in Emilia Romagna, and who, in the a.y. 2021/2022, will be involved in post-graduate research activities at one of the following universities: the University of Bologna, the University of Ferrara, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, the University of Parma, the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan (Piacenza campus), and the Polytechnic University of Milan. The grant will be awarded provided that and when the University of Parma will receive ER.GO's contribution.					
University structure where the research activity will take place:					
University of Parma – Center for Studies in European and International Affairs					
Qualification requirements:					
Ph.D. in Law					
Specific requirements:					
Eligibility under the above-mentioned ER.GO call for the award of grants					
Duration of the grant					
12 months					
Amount and payment method:					
€ 15.500,00 per year, in annual installments					
Method of selection:					
Qualifications X			Qualifications and interview <input type="checkbox"/>		
Points awarded:					
Academic qualifications	50/100	CV	30/100	Other qualifications	20/100
Candidates evaluated with points 70/100 will be considered eligible					
Publication of the call:					
The call will be published at the following website: https://www.unipr.it/node/23370 . All other documents related to this call will be published on the same webpage.					
Structural Administrative Office:					
Head of administrative procedure: Giorgetta Leporati					
Address: Administrative Unit for the Coordination of Departments and Centers - Parco Area delle Scienze 95 – 43124 Parma					
Telephone: 0521/034550					
Applications should be sent to the following email address: protocollo.cseia@unipr.it ; P.E.C.: cseia@pec.unipr.it .					

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2. Research grant 2

Title of the research project:					
United Nations and Failed States					
Topic of the research project:					
The project aims to examine the notion of “failed State” from the perspective of International Law, as well as to the question concerning the role that the United Nations have played or could play in overcoming the collapse of essential government structures.					
Scientific Coordinator of the Project:					
Prof. Laura Pineschi		E-Mail: laura.pineschi@unipr.it			
The scholarship will be granted by the University of Parma (Center for Studies in European and International Affairs); the entire cost of the grant will be covered by ER.GO , pursuant to the call for the award of 38 grants to students fleeing Afghanistan due to the 2021 humanitarian emergency, who have found refuge in Emilia Romagna, and who, in the a.y. 2021/2022, will be involved in post-graduate research activities at one of the following universities: the University of Bologna, the University of Ferrara, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, the University of Parma, the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan (Piacenza campus), and the Polytechnic University of Milan. The grant will be awarded provided that and when the University of Parma will receive ER.GO's contribution.					
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Ph.D. in Law					
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Eligibility under the above-mentioned ER.GO call for the award of grants					
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Method of selection:					
Qualifications X			Qualifications and interview <input type="checkbox"/>		
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THE CANDIDATES

For the purposes of awarding the research grant, candidates in possession of non-Italian academic qualifications that have not already been declared equivalent to Italian ones must request the equivalence in their application. The application must be accompanied by the necessary supporting documents so as to allow the Selection Committee to deliver the declaration of equivalence.

Applicants who are family members (up to and including the fourth degree) of a professor working in the entity awarding the grant, or with the Dean, the General Manager, or a member of the University Board of Directors, are excluded from the competition.

Candidates must be in possession of all the requirements laid down in this call at the time of the application deadline.

Applicants are admitted to the call upon confirmation of the possession of the requirements prescribed by the applicable Italian law and the call for application itself.

The Administrative office reserves the right, at the request of the Director, to exclude candidates based on the lack of requirements.

Foreign citizens are obliged to comply with governing laws for foreigners in Italy. They are required to present themselves at the Parma Police Headquarters within 8 days from their arrival in order to apply for a residence permit. The research assignment and, consequently, the start of the research activity, are both subject to obtaining the residency permit, as well as delivering it to the competent offices of the University of Parma.

Candidates with disabilities, pursuant to Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992, must make a specific request regarding the support they will need in order to carry out a possible interview.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

The candidate is responsible for submitting the following information (see attachment 1): name and surname, date and place of birth, citizenship, residency, temporary address during the selection process, telephone number, e-mail address and degree qualifications.

Applications received after the call's deadline will not be considered.

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Candidates must attach the following supporting documents to the application, under penalty of exclusion:

1. Curriculum Vitae detailing the requirements necessary for carrying out the assignment in question. Candidates are required to use the European format for their Curriculum Vitae as it will be published in the “Transparent Administration” section of the University of Parma website. The Curriculum Vitae should not include personal information and/or contact details such as addresses (including email) and phone numbers. In order to avoid identity theft, CVs should neither contain a photo nor signature. Since this document will be attached to the application for purpose of publication, its date and authorship will be inferred from the application.
2. Declaration of eligibility for a post-graduate research grant at the University of Parma issued by ERGO following the selection made by the Inter-university Commission established pursuant to the above-mentioned call for the award of 38 grants;
3. Copies of scientific publication(s) and/or degree and/or doctoral thesis proving the required scientific skills;
4. Photocopy of a valid identity document.

Applications for admission to the call (attachment 1) accompanied by the required qualifications must be submitted by the deadline via email to the following email address:
protocollo.cseia@unipr.it

The date of submission will be the date in which the e-mail was sent.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Documents and/or qualifications cannot be replaced after the expire of the deadline. For additional administrative information, you can contact the Administrative Secretary. For information regarding the development of the project, please contact the Scientific Coordinator of the project (see Project Sheet).

CANDIDATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection board will be appointed in accordance with Article 6 of the Regulations for the award of research grants. The members of the Commission, as well as the evaluation criteria that will be used to determine the “scores awarded”, will be published before interviews are held, in accordance with the procedures set out in this call. The Commission will carry out a comparative evaluation of all candidates, singling out individual ranking and, ultimately, the beneficiary. All the documentation will be published on the webpage indicated above.

AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP

The beneficiary will be required to accept, in written form, the awarded grant. In case of refusal, the grant will be assigned to the next suitable candidate based on the ranking until the award is accepted.

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RIGHTS AND DUTIES LINKED TO THE GRANT

The research activity should be carried out onsite, as well as externally when authorized, on the topic indicated in the published call. The activity must follow the indications of the Research Director, as well as the Executive Director/Senior Manager; in addition, it must follow the provisions and regulations of the University related to health, hygiene and safety at work.

If for some reason during the course of research the conditions previously provided cease to exist, the grant holder must notify the Director of the Facility immediately. This is also the case in the event of a disruption of performance, or of the termination of the research activity.

The payment of the grant does not in any way represent an employment contract, neither with the University nor with the organization providing the funds.

The grant cannot be combined with any other scholarships, nor transferred for any reason, except upon authorization by Italian or foreign institutions to coordinate the scholarship's activity in relation to the residency permit. It cannot be combined with other research grants. The scholarship is not compatible with an employee contract, even on a fixed-term, without prejudice to the possibility that the candidate is placed on unpaid leave.

Interested candidates must arrange at their own expense to pick up the submitted documents (qualifications, publications) that were delivered and used in the process of this call. This must be done within 6 months; after this period, the University will no longer be responsible for these materials.

For any information not provided or otherwise specified, individuals should refer to the rules contained in the Regulations of the University of Parma for the award of research grants, as well as to other relevant legal provisions.

INFORMATION FOR THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The data controller/owner is the University of Parma, located in via Università 12, 43121 Parma, Italy – Tel. +390521902111 – email: protocollo@pec.unipr.it

PROCESSING PURPOSES AND METHODS

Pursuant to Article 12 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the University of Parma is the owner of the applicant's personal data. The processing itself will be carried out in compliance with the previously mentioned European regulation for the purpose of fulfilling the publication obligations pursuant to Article 15 of Legislative Decree 33/2013, as well as subsequent amendments and additions.

The data may be used and stored exclusively for legal obligations related to the beneficiary. The transmission of data is mandatory for these purposes. The data will be processed by the

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University, as the owner, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 in the manner described on the University website.

Pursuant to Article 15 and subsequent of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the collected applicant's personal data can be verified in any case and at any time, as well as be corrected, updated, or deleted. This can be done by contacting the Data Protection Officer at the following e-mail addresses: dpo@unipr.it; dpo@pec.unipr.it;

In case of non-compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the applicant can file a complaint to the Guarantor/authority for the protection of personal data.

PUBLICATION OF THE SELECTIVE PROCEDURE PROCESS

This call for application will be available to the public for 40 days on the University website – Research – “Selections for the awarding of research grants”. It can also be accessed directly on the page indicated on the summary sheet, as well as pursuant to the modalities provided for in Article 22 of Law 240/2010.

CSEIA DIRECTOR
Prof. Laura Pineschi

Digitally signed according to D.Lgs n. 82/2005

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