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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 5 MOBILITY PLACES AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BAR-ILAN WITHIN THE CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT IN THE  
FIELD OF BRAIN AND DATA SCIENCE  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE**

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**Art. 1- Mobility places**

Within the cooperation agreement with the University of Bar-Ilan for the issuance of a double Master's degree in the field of Brain and data Science, the University of Padua announces a call for applications for 5 mobility places for 12 months. Such mobility places are reserved for students enrolled in the first year of the master's degree program in Cognitive Neuroscience and Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of Padua, study path year 2021, not directly enabling to the profession of Psychologist.

**Art. 2 - Admission requirements**

To be admitted to the program, when applying and by the closing date, students shall meet the following criteria:

- being regularly enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree program in Cognitive Neuroscience and Clinical Neuropsychology;
- having obtained 60 ECTS by the end of the first academic year, before leaving for the Host institution.
- Proficiency in English (B2). Students must have a certification proving their English knowledge. Native English speakers or students who have attended an English-taught Bachelor's degree programme or an upper secondary school in English do NOT need to submit any language certificate.

**Art. 3 – Application procedure**

Students interested in a mobility place shall apply through the annexed form (Annex I), within and not later than **12:00 PM on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The form shall be submitted through one of the following options:

- By certified email to: [dipartimento.dpg@pec.unipd.it](mailto:dipartimento.dpg@pec.unipd.it)
- By email to: [didattica.dpg@unipd.it](mailto:didattica.dpg@unipd.it)

Applicants, on their own responsibility, should provide personal information, date and place of birth, permanent address, address for this call for applications purposes, phone number and email address.

The documents listed below shall be annexed to the application form. Failing to do so will result in the *exclusion of the applicant from the selection*.

- self-certification of the Master's degree program certifying the list of exams taken with the related marks and the number of ECTS credits gained.
- motivation letter explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate;
- European curriculum vitae format in English (available online at <https://europa.eu/europass/it/create-europass-cv>);
- copy of the applicant's ID card
- for non-EU citizens: copy of a valid residence permit;
- English language certificate.

Application forms failing to meet the requirements concerning data and/or documents shall be invalid and the applicant shall be excluded from the selection.

#### **Art. 4 - Selection criteria**

The application forms considered valid shall be assessed by a Committee according to the following criteria:

- number of exams/credits obtained with reference to the Annex II weighted by their grade
- candidate's motivation to participate in the international program;
- curriculum vitae;
- English language level. Native English speakers or students who have attended an English-taught Bachelor's degree programme or an upper secondary school in English do NOT need to submit any language certificate.
- Interview.

The interview date is on April 19th, 2023, at 12:30 PM, on a Zoom platform at the following link: <https://unipd.zoom.us/j/87279409068>.

Candidates failing to attend the interview shall automatically be excluded from the selection.

#### **Art. 5- Ranking list**

The Committee shall draw up the ranking list. Assessment criteria are outlined below:

- number of exams/credits obtained with reference to the Annex II weighted by their grade: up to 50 points;
- language level: up to 20 points
- motivation: up to 20 points
- curriculum vitae: up to 10 points;

The minimum score required to be inserted in the ranking list is 60/100.

The ranking list shall be reported on the department's website [www.dpg.unipd.it](http://www.dpg.unipd.it) starting from **April 28<sup>th</sup> 2023**. This publication will be the only mean of communication of the outcome of the call. Candidates will not receive personal communication, neither written nor by telephone. Should a selected candidate not accept the place, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list shall be awarded the place.

#### **Art. 6 - Financial support**

Students shall receive financial support from funding allocated by the University of Padua co-funded by Erasmus Program. The financial support depends on the actual number of days spent at the host university, up to a maximum of 12 monthly financial support. Financial support is subject to the annual approval of the University of Padua. Before departure, selected students should sign the financial agreement stating the amount of and the way in which the financial support is issued.

Such mobility grant, rather than a full grant, is a financial support to the major costs that students may encounter from studying abroad.

The issuance of the grant is subject to the actual participation in the program and the attainment of the two qualifications.

In case of interruption of the program, without a proper motivation, the student will be required to return the scholarship.

In particular:

- In case of cancellation within 3 months from the start of the program, the student is required to return the entire scholarship received;
- In case of cancellation after three months from the beginning of the program, the student will benefit from part of the scholarship in proportion to the days actually spent abroad.

Students selected for the mobility place shall be exempted from paying university fees at the host university. However, during their period abroad, students will still be enrolled at the University of Padua and, therefore, should pay the university fees to the University of Padua on a regular basis.

#### **Art. 7 - Study plan**

To be issued a double degree, students participating in the program should gain a total of 120 ECTS credits (60 in Padua, 60 in Israel). The examinations included in the program are listed in Annex II.

At the Bar-Ilan University classes will be delivered in English.

The Chair of the Department  
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