



ERASMUS+ BIP RESERVED FOR LIBRARIANS FROM UNIVERSITIES IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Subject: ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME - Call for Applications for Library Staff from Academic Libraries of Universities of the countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme to take part in the BIP Erasmus ("Blended Intensive Programmeme Erasmus") activity titled "Sorry, we're OPEN!", organized by the University of Cagliari in virtual mode (between 8.09.2025 and 26.09.2025) and in-person in Cagliari at our University (from 29.09.2025 to 03.10.2025).

THE PRO-RECTOR DELEGATE FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

HAVING REGARD TO	the laws on university education;
HAVING REGARD TO	the Statute of the University of Cagliari, issued with D.R. No. 339 of March 27, 2012, and subsequent amendments;
HAVING REGARD TO	Rectoral Decree No. 721 dated 9.06.2023, containing the University Regulations for Missions in Italy and Abroad;
HAVING REGARD TO	the EU Regulation No. 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union of December 11, 2013, establishing Erasmus+ "the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport" and repealing decisions No. 1819/2006/EC, No. 1820/2006/EC, and No. 1298/2008/EC;
HAVING REGARD TO	the Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2024 regulating staff mobility in higher education institutions participating in the Erasmus programme (Mobility Project for Higher Education Staff) for teaching (Staff Mobility for Teaching) and training activities (Staff Mobility for Training);
HAVING REGARD TO	the National Provisions annexed to the 2024 Programme Guide for the School Education, Adult Education, and Higher Education;





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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT

that the University of Cagliari has been granted approval by the European Union for the Erasmus University Charter Extended 28655-IC-1-2007-IT-ERASMUS-EUCX-1, which sets out the basic principles governing mobility activities under the Erasmus programme;

CONSIDERING

that the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027 has introduced fundings for Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP), developed by universities with an innovative pedagogical approach. BIPs involve short periods of in-person activities combined with online learning and cooperation, where joint groups of students, teaching staff, and administrative staff from different countries collaborate on specific tasks collectively and simultaneously;

HAVING REGARD TO

the fact that the University of Cagliari is a member of the European Digital UniverCity Alliance - EDUC, together with seven other European universities: Rennes and Paris Nanterre (France), Masaryk (Brno - Czech Republic), Pécs (Hungary), Jaume I (Castellon - Spain), South Eastern Norway (Norway) and Potsdam (Germany), the latter as coordinator;

CONSIDERING

the need to proceed, pending the approval in January 2025 of the international mobility plan of the a.y. 2024/2025 by the Collegiate Bodies of this University, the selection of the 30 librarians from the academic libraries of the countries participating in the Erasmus+ Program, in which are included the 10 librarians employed by the University of Cagliari, who will be admitted to attend the activities of the Erasmus BIP called "Sorry, we're OPEN!", which will take place in virtual mode (on Sep 11th, 2025) and in physical mode in Cagliari (from Sep 29th, 2025 to Oct 3rd, 2025);

HAVING REGARD TO

Rectoral Decree No. 427 of 7.05.2021 by which Prof. Alessandra Carucci, tenured full professor, is appointed Pro-Rector Delegate for Internationalization in the six-year period 2021/2027, with signatory power for the coordination of the University's activities aimed at the pursuit of internationalization objectives;

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the availability of funds in the budget authorization: unità di conto per progetti di didattica – A.06.02.04.06.04.01 - Organizzazione manifestazioni e convegni – PROGETTO: DIDALTRO_CTC_ERASMUSPLUS_KA131_2023;

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all other reasons for opportunity and urgency;



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ARTICLE 1 – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ERASMUS+ BIP

A selection procedure is hereby announced for **30** library staff members from academic libraries of countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme, including 10 library staff from the University of Cagliari, who will participate in the blended (virtual and in-person) activities of the Erasmus BIP programme titled “**Sorry, we’re OPEN!**” coordinated by the University of Cagliari. More information on the programme is available at the following link of the University’s website: https://web.unica.it/unica/it/library_bip.page.

The Erasmus *Blended Intensive Programmes* (BIP) are a form of short and intensive mobility provided by the Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027. Using innovative teaching and learning methods. BIPs provide an internationalization experience that combines short physical mobility with a mandatory virtual component. Based on the present call, selected participants from the Universities of countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme, will be able to carry out a period of mixed intensive international mobility with the staff of the University of Cagliari within the framework of the above-mentioned programme.

ARTICLE 2 – ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

The Erasmus+ BIP programme under this announcement aims to bring together academic librarians from universities of countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme in a training consisting of:

- **Virtual Mobility:**

This is a new tool for internationalization in the *Curriculum Studiorum*, allowing online interaction with professors, students, and technical-administrative staff from foreign universities through a training programme focused on achieving specific learning outcomes.

The main features are:

- It is mandatory and complementary to physical mobility.
- It does not provide any financial contribution.
- The start, duration, and schedule are defined based on the learning objectives of the proposed activity.

In this training course, the virtual mobility will take place on September 11th, 2025.

- **Short Physical Mobility:**

In the framework of the Erasmus BIP “**Sorry, we’re OPEN!**” announced by this notice, the virtual part is





combined with a short physical mobility with the following characteristics:

1. It will take place at the libraries of the University of Cagliari.
2. It will last 5 days, from September 29, 2025, to October 3, 2025.
3. It will be carried out according to the established schedule.

After completion of the BIP, all the participants will receive 3 credits.

ART. 3 – REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION

To apply for the Erasmus Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) “**Sorry, we’re OPEN!**” applicants must:

- be a citizen of an EU Member State or another country participating in the Erasmus+ Programme;
- be an employee in an academic library of countries participating in the Erasmus+ Programme;
- have a knowledge of English at least B1 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

When applying for this call, through the online form, candidates may upload documents proving their possession of the aforementioned language proficiency level, or a self-certification, as well as knowledge of additional foreign languages. These documents will also be used for scoring related to language skills.

Only language certifications issued no more than three years before the deadline established by this call for applications will be taken into consideration, except for those relating to international certifications that have no validity limits by express declaration of the issuing body.

ARTICLE 4 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR THE BIP ERASMUS "SORRY, WE'RE OPEN!"

Applications must be submitted by filling out the online form **from 8 AM on 28.01.2025 until 11 PM on 31.03.2025** using the following link: https://web.unica.it/unica/it/library_bip.page

Each applicant can submit only one proposal.

When submitting the application form, the following documents must also be uploaded online:

- a) **motivation letter** describing how participation in the BIP can enrich the study and professional career for the applicant, according to the template provided in the online form;
- b) candidate's **Curriculum Vitae**;
- c) **documentation of language skills possessed**, which should be assessed as specified below.





Documents sent separately and/or after the application will not be taken into consideration.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted, and it will not be possible to supplement or subsequently amend applications submitted (either for formal or substantive errors).

ARTICLE 5 – SELECTION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

The rankings will be compiled based on the following evaluation criteria by a selection committee composed as follows:

- Dr. Luciana Maria Cumino – BIP Coordinator and Organizer for Libraries – Chairperson;
- Dr. Martina Mallocci – Expert Member and BIP Organizer for Libraries;
- Dr. Giovanna Frigimelica - Expert Member and BIP Organizer for Libraries;
- Dr. Francesca Mulas – reporting Secretary.

The Committee will assign a total of 30 points available, distributed as follows:

- 1) **Evaluation of the candidate's CV** based on relevance to the topics covered in the BIP (up to 10 points);
- 2) **Evaluation of the motivation** expressed by the candidate in the application (up to 10 points);
- 3) **Evaluation of language skills** (up to 10 points).

For the assessment of language skills, each applicant may attach the relevant documentation to the application. Language skills should be demonstrated through the submission, together with the application, of a certificate certifying foreign language proficiency levels according to the CEFR.

The score for language skills should be awarded according to the following scale, also taking into account certifications for more than one language, in addition to English, until the maximum available score is saturated. The following assessment will be made for each language:

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	EUROPEAN REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (EQR) LEVELS	SCORE
Intermediate	B1	2
Advanced	B2	3
	C1	4
Fluent	C2	5





The list of candidates admitted, based on the marks assigned, will be published at https://web.unica.it/unica/it/library_bip.page by **May 16, 2025**. Selected applicants will be notified by e-mail confirming their successful registration for the BIP.

Candidates who are not admitted will also receive an e-mail, informing them of their inclusion on a waiting list in case of withdrawals by admitted candidates, or notifying them of their exclusion due to the lack of requirements in their application.

The number of participants from each institution should not exceed 2 in order to ensure greater diversity in the BIP Erasmus+ experience. It should also be noted that in the selection of the 20 librarians from foreign Institutions, priority will be given to applications from Universities belonging to the EDUC European University Alliance, which includes the 7 foreign Universities involved in the initiative: the University of Potsdam in Germany, the University of Rennes and the University Paris Nanterre in France, the Masaryk University of Brno in the Czech Republic, the University of Pécs in Hungary, the Jaume I University in Spain, and the South-Eastern Norway University in Norway. The EDUC alliance aims to build the European University of the future, in which technical and administrative staff also contribute to lasting, sustainable, strong and dynamic ties.

ARTICLE 6 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA AND PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURES

The University of Cagliari is the controller of personal data, following the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of individuals regarding the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data and with the Italian legislation in force. The information on data processing is published on the website: https://www.unica.it/unica/it/utility_privacy.page.

The data are processed in the first instance and for fulfillment following the end of the competition procedure by the staff of the Student Mobility Sector for the Directorate for Didactics and Orientation of this University.

The right of access to the acts of the competition procedure may be exercised by candidates who have an interest in the protection of relevant legal situations. The Administration has the right to postpone, employing a reasoned decision, the exercise of access to the competition procedure at the end of the procedure if it considers that it may constitute a cause of serious delay, irregularity, impediment, or obstacle to the competition procedures in progress.

The person in charge of the procedure, under Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, is the director of the Libraries of Humanities, Dr. Luciana Maria Cumino, who may be contacted by e-mail at the following address: librarybip@unica.it





ARTICLE 7 – REFERENCE REGULATIONS

For all matters not covered by the present notice, reference is made to the Community regulations concerning the Erasmus+ Programme, to the provisions issued by the Erasmus+ National Agency Indire, and to the Financial Agreement stipulated by the University of Cagliari with the same National Agency for the academic year 2024/2025. Any changes to this notice will be promptly communicated to those entitled to participate through publication on the University's website at https://web.unica.it/unica/it/library_bip.page.

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Dr. Aldo Urru

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