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ERASMUS+ BIP FOR LIBRARY STAFF OF UNIVERSITIES IN ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

SECOND CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Subject: ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME – Second call for applications for library staff of universities in Erasmus+ Programme Countries wishing to participate in the Erasmus+ BIP (“Blended Intensive Programme”) titled “Sorry, we’re OPEN! - Advancing Open Science and Open Access in academic libraries”, organized by the University of Cagliari in virtual mode (on 11.09.2025) and in physical presence in Cagliari (from 29.09.2025 to 03.10.2025).

THE VICE-RECTOR FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION DECREES

Art. 1 – Object and Purpose

A selection is announced for **4 librarians** from academic libraries of countries participating in the Erasmus+ programme, who will take part in the blended (virtual and in-person) activities of the Erasmus+ BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) titled *“Sorry, we’re OPEN! – Advancing Open Science and Open Access in academic libraries”*, coordinated by the University of Cagliari.

More information about the programme is available at the following link: unica.it - [LIBRARY BIP](#)

The Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs) are a form of short-term, intensive mobility supported by the new Erasmus+ 2021–2027 programme. Using innovative teaching and learning methods, BIPs offer an opportunity for internationalisation through a short physical mobility with a mandatory virtual component.

Participants from universities in countries taking part in the Erasmus+ programme, selected under this call, will have the opportunity to engage in a short-term, intensive international blended mobility together with staff from the University of Cagliari, within the scope of the aforementioned programme.

Art. 2 – Eligible Activities

Specifically, the Erasmus+ BIP programme announced in this call aims to bring together library staff from universities in Erasmus+ Programme Countries for a training programme consisting of:



Virtual mobility

This is a new tool for the internationalisation of professional careers, enabling participants to connect online with lecturers, students, and administrative-technical staff from foreign universities through a training programme designed to achieve specific learning outcomes.

Its main features are:

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

In this training programme, virtual mobility will take place on September 11, 2025.

Short-term physical mobility

As part of the Erasmus+ BIP “Sorry, we’re OPEN! – Advancing Open Science and Open Access in academic libraries” covered by this call, the virtual mobility is combined with a short-term physical mobility with the following characteristics:

- It will take place at the University of Cagliari;
- It will have a duration of 5 days, from September 29 to October 3, 2025;
- It will begin and be carried out in accordance with the established schedule.

At the conclusion of the BIP, all participants who successfully complete the activities will be awarded a certificate worth 3 academic credits.

Art. 3 – Eligibility Requirements

To apply for the Erasmus+ BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) titled “Sorry, we’re OPEN! – Advancing Open Science and Open Access in academic libraries”, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be a citizen of a Member State or of another country participating in the Erasmus+ Programme;
- Be employed at an academic library in one of the Erasmus+ Programme Countries;
- Have English language proficiency at a level of at least B1 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

At the time of submitting the application through the online form, candidates may upload documentation certifying their English language proficiency, or a self-declaration, as well as evidence of proficiency in additional foreign languages beyond English. This documentation will also be used for the assessment of language skills as part of the selection process.

Only language certificates issued within three years prior to the application deadline indicated in this call will be considered, except for international certificates that, as explicitly stated by the issuing body, have no expiration date.



ART. 4 - Application for the Erasmus+ BIP “Sorry, we’re OPEN! – Advancing Open Science and Open Access in Academic Libraries”

Applications must be submitted by completing the **online form** available from **8:00 a.m. on May 27, 2025, until 11:00 p.m. on June 3, 2025 (CET)** via the following link: https://web.unica.it/unica/it/library_bip.page.

At the time of submitting the application, the following documents must also be uploaded online:

- A **motivational letter** explaining how participation in the BIP would enhance the applicant’s professional development, following the template provided in the online form;
- The applicant’s **curriculum vitae**;
- **Documentation attesting to language proficiency**, which will be assessed as specified below.

Documents sent separately and/or after the application submission will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. It will not be possible to add, modify, or correct applications after submission, whether for formal or substantive errors.

Art. 5 – Selection and evaluation criteria

Ranking lists will be drawn up based on the evaluation criteria listed below by a Selection Committee composed of:

- Dr. Luciana Maria Cumino – Coordinator and organizer of the BIP – Chairperson;
- Dr. Martina Mallocci – Expert member and organizer of the BIP;
- Dr. Giovanna Frigimelica – Expert member;
- Dr. Francesca Mulas – Recording secretary.

The Committee has a total of **30 points** to allocate, divided as follows:

- Up to **10 points** for the motivation expressed in the application
- Up to **10 points** for the relevance of the candidate’s CV to the topics addressed in the BIP
- Up to **10 points** for language skills

For the evaluation of language skills, each candidate may attach relevant documentation to their application. Language proficiency must be demonstrated by submitting, along with the application, a certificate verifying the level of knowledge of the foreign language according to the CEFR.

The score for language skills will be assigned according to the following scale, considering certifications for multiple languages beyond English, up to the maximum available score. For each language, the following evaluation criteria will be applied:



LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE (CEFR) LEVELS	SCORE
Intermediate level	B1	2
Independent level	B2	3
	C1	4
Proficient level	C2	5

By **June 12, 2025**, the list of candidates admitted based on their scores will be published at the page https://web.unica.it/unica/it/library_bip.page. Those admitted will receive a confirmation email of their enrolment in the BIP.

Candidates who are not admitted will also receive an email notifying them of their placement on a waiting list, should any admitted candidates withdraw, or informing them of the exclusion of their application due to failure to meet the necessary requirements.

It is also specified that priority will be given to applications from universities belonging to the European university alliance **EDUC**, which includes the seven foreign universities involved in the initiative: the University of Potsdam (Germany), the University of Rennes and University Paris Nanterre (France), Masaryk University of Brno (Czech Republic), University of Pécs (Hungary), Jaume I University (Spain), and South-Eastern Norway University (Norway). The EDUC alliance aims to build the European University of the future, where technical-administrative staff also contribute to creating lasting, sustainable, solid, and dynamic bonds.

ART. 6 – Personal Data Processing and Data Controller

The University of Cagliari is the data controller for the processing of personal data, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, as well as applicable Italian legislation. The data processing information notice is published on the website: https://www.unica.it/unica/it/utility_privacy.page.

Personal data are initially processed by staff of the Student Mobility Office within the Directorate for Teaching and Guidance of this University, and subsequently handled by the same staff for all activities following the conclusion of the selection procedure.

The right of access to the documents of the selection procedure may be exercised by candidates who demonstrate an interest for the protection of relevant legal situations. The Administration may defer, by reasoned decision, the exercise of this right until the end of the selection procedure if it deems that such access could cause serious delays, irregularities, impediments, or obstacles to the ongoing selection procedures.



The person responsible for the procedure, pursuant to Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, is the Director of the Humanities Sciences District Library, Dr. Luciana Maria Cumino, who can be contacted via email at: **librarybip@unica.it**

Art. 7 – Reference Regulations

For all matters not covered by this call, reference is made to the European regulations relating to the Erasmus+ Programme, the provisions issued by the National Erasmus+ Agency Indire, and the Financial Agreement signed 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 the interested parties through publication on the University's website page at:
https://web.unica.it/unica/it/library_bip.page.

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