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DI PADOVA

DIPARTIMENTO DEI BENI CULTURALI:

ARCHEOLOGIA, STORIA DELL'ARTE,
DEL CINEMA E DELLA MUSICA

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NO. 5 MOBILITY PLACES AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA (ISRAEL) WITHIN MASTER DEGREE IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SCIENCES - "APPLIED SCIENCES TO CULTURAL HERITAGE MATERIALS AND SITES" FOR
THE ISSUANCE OF A DOUBLE DEGREE - A.Y. 2023/2024**

Art. 1- Mobility places

Within the cooperation agreement with the University of Haifa for the issuance of a double degree in Archaeological Sciences, the University of Padua announces a call for applications for no. 5 mobility places for 1 semester, up to 2 semesters (12 months/students). Such mobility places are reserved for students enrolled in the no. 1 year of the master degree programme in Archaeological Sciences – "Applied Sciences to Cultural Heritage Materials and Sites" at the University of Padua.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

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

- being regularly enrolled in the Master's degree programme in Archaeological Sciences – "Applied Sciences to Cultural Heritage Materials and Sites" of the University of Padua for the a.y. 2022-2023;
- having a B2 level in English language.

Art. 3 – Application procedure

Students interested in a mobility place shall apply online using the

<https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=290700> within and not later than **12 am on**

April 11th, 2023.

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.

Please note that the e-mail address provided in the application will be used as the only channel for any communications related to the selection.

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 Bachelor's degree attesting the degree classification/score, the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS credits gained;
- Self-certification of the Master's degree inscription with the list of examinations sat and the number of ECTS credits gained by the closing date;
- motivation letter explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate;
- European curriculum vitae format in English;
- Pdf 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:

- weighted average grades of the examinations sat;
- candidate's motivation to participate in the international programme;
- curriculum vitae;
- English language level;
- Interview.

The interview date is **April 13th, 2023 at 16.30**. Candidates should show up at the Department of Geosciences, Sala Minerali, 6- Gradenigo street, 35131 Padua and be in possession of their ID card/passport. Candidates failing to attend the interview shall automatically be excluded from the selection.

Art. 5- Ranking list

The Committee, approved by the Department Council on March 16th, 2023, shall draw up the ranking list. Assessment criteria are outlined below:

- average grades of the examinations sat in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme: Up to 30 points;
- language level: Up to 10 points
- motivation, interview and curriculum vitae: Up to 60 points.

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

The ranking list shall be published on <https://ssu.elearning.unipd.it/mod/page/view.php?id=290700> and on the department's website on **April 20th, 2023** and will represent the only means of advertising. No personal communication will be made either in writing or by telephone. In case of renunciation, the winning student will be replaced by the eligible candidate who follows in the ranking.

Acceptance or renunciations have to be communicated via e-mail to international.dbc@unipd.it within **April 30th, 2023**.

Art. 6 - Financial support

Students shall receive financial support from funding allocated by the University of Padua. 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.

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

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

Following consultation with the professors of both the University of Padua and the host university, selected students should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities to carry out abroad. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.

To be issued a double degree, students participating in the programme should gain a total of 120 ECTS credits (at least 30 at University of Haifa, and 90 at University of Padua). The examinations included in the programme are listed in Annex A.

At the University of Haifa classes will be delivered in English language.

Art. 8 - Person in charge of the procedure and information

Prof. Jacopo Bonetto is the person in charge of the administrative procedure.

For further information: international.dbc@unipd.it

Direttore del Dipartimento
Prof. Jacopo Bonetto

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ANNEX A: Study Programme for a UNIPD student selecting the Double Degree with UNIHF (notes: (1) courses may change from year to year; (2) compulsory courses are in bold; (3) 2 ECTS at UNIPD = 1 semestrial hour at UNIHF).

| YEAR | LOCATION | | TEACHING | ECTS CREDITS | SEMESTER HOURS CREDITS | OFFERED IN SEMESTER (1=OCT-JAN) (2=MAR-JUN) | AREA |
|------|-----------------|------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------|---|------|
| 1° | PADOVA | 1 | ONE CHOICE BETWEEN: | | | 1 | |
| | | | INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFIC METHODS AND PRINCIPLES: CONCEPTS OF EARTH SCIENCES, MINERALOGY, PETROLOGY, PHYSICAL-CHEMISTRY (FOR NON-SCIENCE MAJORS) | 6 | 3 | | |
| | | | INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY: CONCEPTS AND METHODS (FOR SCIENCE MAJORS) | 6 | 3 | | |
| | | 2 | GEOMORPHOLOGY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPES AND SITES | 6 | 3 | 1 | |
| | | 3 | INTEGRATED ANALYSIS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE MATERIALS | 8 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | | DATING LABORATORY | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | NEXT 2 COURSES ON "MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CONSERVATION" SELECTED AMONG 8 OFFERED * | | | 1/2 | |
| | | 4 | MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CONSERVATION 1 | 6 | 3 | | |
| | | 5 | MATERIALS PROPERTIES AND CONSERVATION 2 | 6 | 3 | | |
| | | 6 | HISTORY AND PREHISTORY OF ANTHROPIC LANDSCAPE | 6 | 3 | 2 | |
| | | | FIELD/LABORATORY WORK | 6 | 3 | | |
| | | 7 | GEOARCHAEOLOGY AND SOIL MICROMORPHOLOGY | 6 | 3 | 2 | |
| | | 8 | GEOPHYSICS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE | 6 | 3 | 2 | |
| | | | 60 | | | | |
| 2° | HAIFA | | SELECTED COURSES AMONG THE FOLLOWING UP TO 16 SEMESTRIAL HOURS | | | | |
| | | | MARITIME CIVILIZATIONS A | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | GENERAL AND COASTAL GEOARCHAEOLOGY | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | SCIENCE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | MARITIME CIVILIZATIONS B | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| | | | MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | THE SEA AND SOCIETAL COLLAPSE | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | INTRODUCTION TO SHIP CONSTRUCTION | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | COASTAL AND UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL | 8 | 4 | 2 | |
| | | | ADVANCED FIELD METHODS IN COASTAL AND UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | | SHIP AND HARBOR INSTALLATIONS WORKSHOP | 8 | 4 | 1+2 | |
| | | | MARITIME ETHNOGRAPHIES | 8 | 4 | 2 | |
| | | | TRADE DURING THE BRONZE AND IRON AGES | 8 | 4 | 2 | |
| | | | CLIMATE CHANGE | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| | | | CAMPUS CARMEL COAST | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| | | WORKING METHODS AT SEA | 4 | 2 | 2 | | |
| | HAIFA or PADOVA | FINAL DISSERTATION | | | | | |

*To be selected among the “Materials properties and conservation” course list (in brackets the semester in which the course is offered):

- Materials properties, use and conservation: Natural stone materials and tools (1)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Construction materials and binders (1)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Biomaterials and biominerals (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Macromolecules and genetics (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Ceramics (1)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Pigments and dyes (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Metals and metallurgical processes (2)
- Materials properties, use and conservation: Glass, glazes, faience, mosaics (1)