



**Erasmus+/KA1 HIGHER EDUCATION - ICM  
AGREEMENT N. 2024-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000233409  
I Public Call for Students  
Region 3 – South Mediterranean**

**Academic Year 2025/2026**

The University of L'Aquila informs that, under the project Erasmus+/KA1 HIGHER EDUCATION AGREEMENT N. 2024-1-IT02-KA171-HED-000233409, the following positions are available for **students enrolled on PhD Co-tutelle programmes.**

**SOUTH MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES – 3**

**Partner university: Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (EGYPT)**

**STUDENTS**

Type of Activity		No. Positions available	Travel €	Individual Support €	duration
HE-SMS - Student mobility for Studies from Partner Countries Field: 06 - Information and Communication Technologies	cotutelle PhD student	1	€ 395,00	€ 900,00 per month (additional support in case of participants with fewer opportunities € 250,00 per month)	6 months

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**Procedure for the selection of students**

Each University, included in the project, will carry out the selection of the participants according to the **following criteria:**

1. The selection must be fair, transparent, and well-documented, and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

**In order to promote equity and inclusion, partners shall encourage the participation of students with fewer opportunities** (Disabilities • Health problems • Barriers linked to education and training systems • Cultural differences • Social barriers • Economic barriers • Barriers linked to discrimination • Geographical barriers)

2. The selection shall be made public and according to the following criteria:

- a) candidate's CV (maximum 15 pts);
- b) motivation letter (maximum 10 pts);
- c) learning agreement for studies – proposal (maximum 15 pts)
- d) transcript of records (maximum 30 pts);
- e) level of English and/or Italian level proficiency (maximum 20 pts)
- f) Further certifications (maximum 10 pts)

The minimum score to be eligible is 60/100.

**Participant with fewer opportunities additional score: 20 pts**

**Fewer opportunities must be officially proved by submitting the declaration.**

The selected beneficiary included in the main list of grantees shall be awarded a top-up amount of € 250,00 per month (for fewer opportunities) in addition to the monthly scholarship.

The HEI shall take the necessary measures to prevent any conflict of interest with regard to persons who may be invited to take part in the selection bodies or selection process.

3. Lower priority will be given to those who have already participated in mobility actions in the same study cycle under the LLP-Erasmus Programme, Erasmus Mundus Programme or Erasmus+ Programme.

In the case of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses and Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees, previous participation is only taken into account for scholarship holders. A student can go on mobility several times, up to a maximum of 12 months per study cycle. Prior experience under LLP- Erasmus Programme, Erasmus+ mobility for higher education students (both KA103 and KA107/171) and as scholarship holders of Erasmus Mundus Master Courses and Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree is taken into account for the maximum of 12 months. However, participation in Erasmus Mundus Master Courses and Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees as self-financing participants is not taken into account.

The sending University will upload its selected applications through this link:

<https://pica.cineca.it/univaq/erasmus-extra-ue-ka171/domande/>

**Documents required – section 2**

- the minutes of the selection (form provided)
- an Excel ranking file with all the information regarding candidates and scores given according to the selection criteria (form provided)
- an official nomination letter (form provided)

**Documents to be uploaded for each student candidate - section 3**

- candidate's CV (form provided)
- motivation letter;
- learning agreement for studies proposal - link Course catalogue: [Course Catalogue - UNIVAQ](#) (file provided)
- transcript of records;
- fewer opportunities documentary evidence (file provided)
- a copy of the passport;

- detailed information regarding previous participation in the Erasmus+ Program (duration, level of study, type of project, hosting Institution) or declaration of non-participation in the Erasmus+ Program (form provided)
- certificate of English/Italian level proficiency;
- Further certifications (if available);

**The sending University will select a maximum of 1 student**

**Deadline: 26/03/2026**

Once all documents arrive from all Partner universities, an academic committee at UNIVAQ will be nominated in order to evaluate the applications received. A general merit ranking will be approved by the committee together with a reserve list of candidates.

**The student mobility will start in the second semester of the academic year 2025/2026**

PICA application procedure: guidelines provided in attachment to this call

Templates provided:

- the minutes of the selection
- an Excel ranking file with all the information regarding candidates and scores given according to the selection criteria
- an official nomination letter
- CV
- Learning agreement for studies proposal
- Fewer opportunities declaration
- Previous participation in the Erasmus+ Program or declaration of non-participation in the Erasmus+ Program

Signed by the Vice Rector for International Affairs  
Prof. Bruno Rubino

**L'Aquila, 12/03/2026**

The original document is available at the International Relations Office