

Universita' per Stranieri "Dante Alighieri" REGGIO CALABRIA (Università legalmente riconosciuta con D.M. n°504 del 17-10-2007)

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ACTIVATION of the "Diploma Course of the Higher Education for Teachers of Italian Language as a Foreign Language – Year 2018"

and the related

CALL for granting scholarships to students enrolled in the above-mentioned Course

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"DIPLOMA COURSE OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE - YEAR 2018"

The "Diploma Course of Higher Education for Teachers of Italian Language as a Foreign Language" (C.D.A.F.D.) for the year 2018 will take place from 9th January to 26th June. The course will be open to a maximum number of **25 participants**..

Course Purpose:

The course is aimed at a professional training, for teaching in Italian courses held outside our country, of foreign or Italian students resident abroad.

The University for Foreigners "Dante Alighieri of Reggio Calabria (henceforth University) announces scholarships aimed at economically supporting foreign students who wish to carry out their studies in Italy, promoting international cooperation as well as dissemination of knowledge of Italian language and culture.

Requirements and rules for enrollment in the Degree Course (C.D.A.F.D.):

1)	Being a foreign citizen or an Italian resident abroad.
2)	Valuable academic qualification for admission to the Italian Courses;
3)	Having completed a suitable period of study of the Italian language, which
	must be certified by a legal title or a certificate issued by the University for



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	Foreigners "Dante Alighieri" for an advanced level of competence (C1)
	according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR).
4)	Applicants who are not in possession of the Certificates required to be
	admitted to the Course will be requested to undergo a linguistic assessment
	test.
5)	The entry test will be held in two days, January 9 th and 10 th , 2018, at the
	University premises.
6)	A candidate who does not pass the linguistic assessment test has got the
	opportunity to take advantage of a scholarship for the attendance of a B2 or
	C1 quarterly course in the period from 9th January to 29th March 2018 (first
	trimester), subject to the opinion of the competent Academic Bodies.
7)	Students who will have reached 20% of the absences at the end of the first
	trimester (March 29th, 2018) will not be able to continue the course.

PREMISE

Le borse di studio sono assegnate secondo il seguente

The Study and Support Center for Foreign Students (Ce.S.A.S.S.) – authorized by the University's Board of Directors - launches a competition to grant no. 25 scholarships: 6 worth \notin 2,920.00 and 19 worth \notin 2,020.00.

The scholarships are awarded according to the following

CALL FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS TO TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DIPLOMA COURSE OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Article 1

Scholarships

- There are six (6) scholarships to be offered to foreign students who are not resident nor domiciled in Reggio Calabria and its province, enrolled in the "Diploma Course of Higher Education for Teachers of Italian Language as a Foreign Language" from 9th January to 29th June 2018.
- 2) There are nineteen (19) scholarships to be offered to foreign students enrolled in the "Diploma of Higher Education for Teachers of Italian Language as a Foreign



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Language" from 9th January to 29th June 2018.

Article 2

Beneficiaries

- 1) The six scholarships worth € 2,920.00 (two thousand nine hundred and twenty euros) will cover the cost of the course, registration fee and attendance fee, for a value of Euro 2.020,00 (two thousand and twenty euros) will partially cover other expenses.
- 2) The nineteen scholarships worth € 2.020,00 (two thousand and twenty) will cover the cost of the course, registration fee and attendance fee.
- 3) One-third of the aforementioned scholarships are addressed primarily to Calabrian origin applicants who are not resident or domiciled in Italy.
- 4) The scholarship period is related to 2018.

Article 3 Value of qualifications in order of priority for the assignment of the score

Specific Degree in Italian

Degree in Humanities

PhDs, Masters and Specialized Training Courses

Reference Letter of a Lecturer in a Department of Italian Studies

Other Degrees

PhDs, Masters and Non-Specific Qualification Courses

Teaching of Italian Language

Specific publications

Article 4

Documents

1) In order to be admitted to the Course, the applicant must submit the following documents:



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- a Copy of identity card or passport;
- b Copy of the study qualification self-certified and translated into Italian by the applicant;
- c Curriculum vitae;
- d Motivation letter;
- e Any other document useful for evaluation purposes, including work experience in the teaching of the Italian language as a second language.

Article 5

Conditions to apply

Applications for scholarships must be submitted by the candidates through e-mail,
according to the application form attached to this Call (Annex 1) by 30th September 2017.

For candidates who apply for the Course by August 31^{st} , 2017, they will be offered the opportunity to attend a C1-level course from 2^{nd} October to 22^{nd} December 2017, free of charge. The free admission into the preparatory course is reserved only for the C1- level course.

Admission to the Course, even for students participating in the Preparatory Course, will be subject to the assessment of language competence through tests.

Article 6 How to award scholarships

The grants are awarded, by a Rectoral Decree, on a deliberate resolution of a specialCommission.

Articolo 7

The Selection Commission

- 1) The Selection Commission is composed of:
 - a The Ce.S.S.A.S. Director, who chairs it;
 - b Two teachers appointed by the College of Teachers
 - c A component of the Local Committee of the Dante Alighieri Society with proven experience in the field.
 - d A representative of the administrative staff
- 2) The Commission is appointed by a Rectoral Decree.
- 3) The Commission will award scholarships on the basis of the qualifications, the



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evaluation of the Cvs and the documents produced.

4) The Ce.S.A.S.S. will inform the winners, via e-mail, by October 31^{st} , 2017.

Article 8 Methods of Payment and Decay of Right

- 1) At the end of the last exam session, the winners will receive the full scholarship (\notin 900,00).
- 2) Non-winner students of the scholarship (worth € 900,00), admitted freely to course, will have to pay a deposit of € 100,00 before the beginning of the course. The deposit will be returned at the end of the last exam session.
- 3) In the event of non-assignment of one or more of the scholarships, it is foreseen that they may be awarded to the other foreign students participating in this Call and present in the final list, observing the score position.

Article 9

Clarifications

Before filling in the application, the applicant must carefully observe all the requirements of this Call.

The staff of Ce.S.A.S.S. is available during office hours (from Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 13.00) for information and / or clarifications [Tel. 0039-09653696604 // Email: cesass@unistrada.it].

Reggio Calabria, 07th August 2017

The Rector Prof. Salvatore Berlingò