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CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE IN SCIENZE DELLO SVILUPPO E DELLA COOPERAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN  
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SCIENCES / HUMANITARIAN SCIENCES  
BETWEEN  
SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY  
(FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, SOCIOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION)  
AND  
AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY - ALMATY (KAZAKHSTAN)**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021**

#### **ART. 1 Preamble**

Double Degree programs allow students to spend a study period at Sapienza University and a study period in a top-partner university in order to achieve two full Master's Degrees recognised in both countries and all over the World: one issued by Sapienza University and another one released by the partner university. For more info visit: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/double-joint-degrees>

The Faculty of Political Sciences, Sociology and Communication and the Faculty of History, Archeology and Ethnology of the al-Farabi University - Almaty (Kazakhstan) have signed a Double Degree agreement aiming to award the Master's Degree in Sciences of Development and International Cooperation, -Economy for Development issued by Sapienza University and the Master's Degree in Humanitarian Sciences (Tarikh Mamandygi Boinsha Gumanitarlik Gylymdar Magistry) issued by AL-FARABI University.

**The Rector of Sapienza University, in harmony with the entire governance, has decided not to cancel the international mobility programs for the academic year 2020-2021, but due to Covid-19 pandemic disease and the unpredictability of the future developments Sapienza University cannot assure that these programs will be implemented. Therefore selected students must be well aware that they may be not allowed to go to Almaty either in September 2020 or later and may be requested to give back the scholarship if they have already got the first tranche.**

#### **ART. 2 General Rules**

This call is open to students enrolled in the 1st year of the master LM-81, Sciences of Development and International Cooperation, program in English "Economy for Development".

Selected students will have the possibility to attend the courses of the 2nd year provided by the partner university. If compliant with both universities' rules and conditions, as for credits envisaged, attendance, deadlines, academic integrity, etc., participating students will receive two degrees, which will be issued according to each university's procedures. During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of the partner university.



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All expenses related to the participation in the program, notably transport, accommodation and food, administrative expenses, costs associated with securing a visa, medical/health/accident insurance, books and personal expenses, will be borne by students.

Students must comply with all the regulations of both universities in order to obtain the two Degrees. They will not be required to pay additional tuition fees at the partner university, but they will continue paying fees to Sapienza University.

Every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, however Sapienza University reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Sapienza is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Sapienza University will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

### **ART. 3 Specific Program Rules**

Selected students are required to read and understand the study plan (Annex A) and its rules.

These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the Double Degree program.

Exams passed at the partner university during the mobility period will be transferred to the Sapienza University career according to the Double Degree study plan as soon as the transcript of records will be received.

#### **3.1 Thesis**

Students will submit and defend their theses following partner University's timetables and rules.

al-Farabi University oral defense is organized between in June (date TBC).

On the basis of the dossier provided by al-Farabi University and of the final vote, Sapienza University will record the entire career of the students and will issue and proclaim the Italian title. It is possible to do it in July, but the students must be prepared to the possibility they are given the Italian title in the October session.

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at al-Farabi University with two supervisors: one from each university.
- Both supervisors have to approve the proposal, which must meet the standards of both institutions.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions.
- Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the Sapienza regular procedure regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis.
- Each institution will grade the final thesis according to the vote correspondence table.

If compliant with both universities' rules and conditions, as for credits envisaged, attendance, deadlines, academic integrity, etc., participating students will receive two degrees, which will be issued according to each university's procedures: Master's Degree in Sciences of Development and International Cooperation, - Economy for Development issued by Sapienza University and the Master's Degree in Humanitarian Sciences (Tarikh Mamandygi Boinsha Gumanitarlik Gylymdar Magistry) issued by al-Farabi University

### **ART. 4 Double Degree Program Features**

Type of mobility:	Double Degree
Mobility structure:	1 year at Sapienza University



	II year at AL-FARABI University
Mobility academic year:	2020-2021
Available Slots:	5 (five)
Available Scholarships:	5 (five)

## ART. 5 Requirements

Eligible students can apply if they are in regular time frame and have no pending administrative issues with Sapienza University. Moreover, students will be able to participate if they comply with the following requirements:

- Bachelor's degree
  - to be enrolled in the 1st year of the master LM-81, Sciences of Development and International Cooperation, program in English "Economy for Development";
  - to have earned at least 30 CFUs by the date of their application;
  - weighted average grade equal to or above 25;
  - to have an adequate level of linguistic abilities (English level B2) in accordance with the requirements set out by the partner University. The mentioned certificate should not be older than two years from the application deadline and should respect the validity indicated in the certificate itself.
  - to maintain the student status until the end of the mobility (whole academic year 2020-2021 ) and to do not graduate in Sapienza before the recognition of the credits earned at the partner University;
  - not to receive other Sapienza scholarships.
- Later,
- Selected students must have obtained at least 45 CFUs within 15 July 2020. Selected students who have failed in obtaining them are excluded and replaced by the following students in the list. Only after having satisfied this requisite a selected candidate is considered eligible for the scholarship.
  - All the interested students must from now organize correctly their schedule about the exams so as to get until 15 September 2020 **exactly** all the 60 CFU of the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the program, i.e. neither less **nor more** than 60 CFU. The students who on 15 July 2020 are in such a condition to unavoidably overcome 60 CFU by completing the compulsory part of the 1<sup>st</sup> year will be excluded and replaced by the following students in the list as well.

## ART. 6 Application procedure

Applications are submitted from the date of publication of this call until 19 June 2020 at 23:59.

In order to apply, Sapienza students must complete the application form (annex B) and upload the required attachments.

Only applications accompanied by all documentation and received within the application deadline will be considered.

In case of doubts about the documents to upload or to get further information about the requested documents, students are invited to contact the responsables of the this call before the application deadline.

The application (annex B) and the requested attachments must be signed, scanned and sent by email to the following addresses:

[mobilitaextraespcc@uniroma1.it](mailto:mobilitaextraespcc@uniroma1.it)



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Sapienza University reserves the right to control what the candidate's declaration and attached documents. If whatsoever lie is detected, at every moment the scholarship can be revoked and the winner can be urged to give back the sum received.

### **6.1 Attachments requested in the Application**

IMPORTANT: all documents must be in English and duly signed

- Application form
- Latest transcript of records including the weighted average grade, credits and grades obtained;
- Curriculum Vitae (Europass) (template can be downloaded from the following webpage: <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/documents/curriculum-vitae>);
- ID Card or Passport. ID Card or Passport valid for the selected destination will be required and borne by selected students;
- Motivational letter;
- English Language Certificate

The Commission reserves the right to request further details or documents to applicants.

### **ART. 7 Selection**

An Academic Commission appointed by the Dean will select students on the basis of a non-disputable evaluation.

The eligible candidates will be ranked after their academic performance, which is calculated as follows:

- 30%: Weighted Average Grade
- 30%: English Language
- 30%: Interview
- 10%: Previous International University mobility

The weighted average grade considered for this selection procedure will be the one registered by the application deadline. Candidates are responsible to check its accuracy in due time.

An interview will be carried out by one or more members of the Academic Commission. The interview will focus on the motivation, language skills, the academic background and the previous international or professional experiences and is a key part of the selection process. In case a candidate is not considered suitable for the program, he or she will not be selected regardless of the academic performance, the positioning in the applicants ranking and the number of available slots.

Candidates will receive the conference call invitation to the address indicated in the application, together with the instruction to join in. If they are not available in the day and hour indicated, they will be excluded. During the call candidates are requested to show the same ID document/passport they attached to the application. If they cannot show a valid ID document, they will be excluded.

In case of ex aequo, internship experiences, curriculum vitae and knowledge of further languages will be considered. The students may be requested to send the relative documentation of experiences declared in the CV.

### **ART. 8 Publication of results**



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Students will be informed of the result by e-mail. Results will be published within 7 (seven) days after the end of the interviews in the webpage of the faculty.

Thus, students are strongly invited to check their email account every day while selections are ongoing.

### **ART. 9 Acceptance**

Selected students will be required to confirm their acceptance through email within 5 working days from the notification of results.

The email must be addressed to

[mobilitaextraespsc@uniroma1.it](mailto:mobilitaextraespsc@uniroma1.it)

and the subject must be “Double Degree Selection Acceptance/Refusal”

In case of refusal or missing notification by the deadline, the following candidate in the waiting list will be recalled. Recalled students will be required to confirm their participation by written notice within 5 working days.

Acceptance of the scholarship is a serious commitment. A renounce is accepted only for extremely serious reasons and must be communicated by e-mail as soon as possible so as to recall the following candidates. If the renounce occurs after the assignment of the 1st tranche of the scholarship, it must be given back immediately.

### **ART. 10 Study Plan**

For further information on the double degree study plan, candidates may refer to prof. Fabio Grassi, [fabio.grassi@uniroma1.it](mailto:fabio.grassi@uniroma1.it).

### **ART. 11 Logistic Procedures and Mobility Organization**

Selected students must get on their own:

- the needed documentation (Passport/ID, Visa, Invitation letter, medical/health/accident insurance etc.);
- accommodation (al-Farabi University provides a modern hostel in its campus);
- food, books, transport.

### **ART. 12 Scholarship**

#### **12.1 Mobility Periods and Funding**

The scholarship will correspond to the effective and continuing duration of the mobility, proved by the acceptance letter, the arrival certificate, the departure certificate and the transcript of records issued by host University and according to the academic calendar and the maximum amount assigned.

Starting from a.y. 2020-2021 bilateral mobility scholarships amount to €700/month for the first 5 months of mobility. Starting from the 6th month of mobility the amount is € 500/month, for a minimum period abroad of 90 days (3 months).



Students on mobility periods longer than 3 months will receive the entire monthly installment from the 16th day abroad for every additional month. The days spent abroad will be calculated automatically by the online organizer considering the duration of each month as 30 days.

Students who remain abroad for two consecutive semesters must exceed a period of 9 months and 16 days. Funds will not be allocated for mobility periods of 7-9 months.

Assigned Months	Minimum duration abroad	Total amount
3 months	90 days	2100€
4 months	3 months and 16 days	2800€
5 months	4 months and 16 days	3500€
6 months	5 months and 16 days	4000€
10 months	9 months and 16 days	6000€
11 months	10 months and 16 days	6500€
12 months	11 months and 16 days	7000€

Students can be granted a scholarship only **once** for each cycle of studies. The scholarship is not combinable with other grants.

## 12.2 Scholarship Payment

In order to receive the scholarship the outgoing students are required to follow the procedures and the instruction provided by the International Office (ARI).

### ONE SEMESTER MOBILITY

The minimum period abroad must be equal to 90 days (3 months).

The scholarship will be accredited in two installments:

The first instalment, which amounts to 70% of the scholarship will be accredited to your bank account within 60 days of the signature of the contract.

The remaining 30% will be accredited upon return.

The final 30% will only be accredited when all necessary documentation, as described in the contract, has been submitted.

Students should contact agreement coordinators for all other doubts on academic aspects of their mobility period or the International Office (ARI) for information on scholarships and any other administrative issues.

For one semester mobilities (3, 4, 5 or 6 months), extensions may be granted without scholarship.

### TWO SEMESTERS MOBILITY

The minimum period abroad must be equal to 10 months (9 months and 16 days).

The scholarship will be accredited in 3 installments:

- 70% within 60 days of the signature of the contract.
- 70% upon completion of the first semester abroad
- 60% upon return

The final 60% will only be accredited when all necessary documentation, as described in the contract, has been submitted.

Selected students will receive the scholarship on condition that:



- they receive the acceptance letter issued by the host university stating a minimum period of stay equal to 90 days (3 months)
- they fill in the online Learning agreement approved by the Academic Coordinators for International Mobility (RAMs)
- they have signed the contract.

All the procedures required by the International Office (ARI) are due to be concluded by 10 days before starting of the mobility.

### **12.3 Learning Agreement**

The learning agreement shall contain the double degree study plan (Annex A).

A list of the Academic Coordinators for International Mobility (RAMs) is available on: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/coordinators-and-academics-supervisors-international-mobility>

Learning Agreement shall contain a minimum of 12 CFUs to be recognised upon return. In case of 2 semesters mobility Learning Agreement shall contain a minimum of 12 CFUs to be recognised upon return a minimum of 24 CFUs.

### **12.4 Required Documentation Compliance and return of the installment**

Required Documentation will be subjected to verification by the International Office (ARI)

If such documentation do not comply with the requests students may be requested to return the installment back to Sapienza International Office (ARI).

### **ART. 13 Compatibility**

Eligible students can benefit from the NON EU scholarship only one time for each degree program level. Students who have already benefitted from a NON EU mobility scholarships during their bachelor degree are not allowed to receive the scholarship.

NON EU scholarship is not combinable with other Sapienza scholarships except for the Laziodisco scholarship.

Selected students who have sent their application and were selected for the Erasmus+ call (same period) should notify to Sapienza International Office (ARI) and to the Academic Coordinator for International Mobility (RAM) the program they intend to participate in, consequently the scholarship they intend to accept, under penalty of exclusion from both programs.

### **ART. 14 Privacy**

The personal data will be used according to the rules fixed in the European Regulation n. 679 of 27.04.2016 – GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and according to the national law (D.Lgs 196/2003 – personal data protection). Privacy policy is available at this link: <https://web.uniroma1.it/trasparenza>.

### **ART. 15 Responsible of the call**

On the basis of the Law 7 August 1990, n. 241, the responsible is:



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[guido.petrangeli@uniroma1.it](mailto:guido.petrangeli@uniroma1.it).

**Date**

Roma, 04 June 2020

The Dean  
Signed by  
Prof. Dr. Tito Marci

This call for applications is published in the following page of the Sapienza website:  
<https://web.uniroma1.it/trasparenza/>





**ANNEX A - STUDY PLAN**

**Table 1 – Structure of the double diploma**

<b>(For students enrolled in Sapienza) Courses taken at Sapienza University</b>		<b>(For students enrolled in Sapienza) Courses transferred to al-Farabi University</b>	
<b>1st year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>1st year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Globalization History (M-STO/04)	9	Conceptual models of history	5
		World history: new methodological trend (in English)	3
Political thought for colonization and decolonization (SPS/02)	9	Organization and Planning of Scientific Reserch	5
		New approaches to study the Social History	3
		Development and processes of colonization and decolonization	3
Development anthropology (M-DEA/01)	6	Development anthropology	5
		Psychology	3
EU Trade Policy for Development (SECS-P/02)	9	World economy and International economic relations	5
		Foreign language (Professional)	3
		History and Philosophy of Science	3
European Union law and human rights (IUS/14)	9	International Court Bodies	4
		Pedagogic	3
Comparative politics (SPS/04)	9	World political process	5
Population and development (SECS-S/04)	9	Population and development	5
		Main tendencies of modern world development	5
<b>Total 1st year ECTS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total 1st year ECTS</b>	<b>60</b>



<b>(For students enrolled in Sapienza) Courses taken at al-Farabi University + activities and thesis</b>		<b>(For students enrolled in Sapienza) Courses transferred to Sapienza</b>	
<b>2nd year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>2nd year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
International organizations and development	3	International organizations and development	3
Quantitative models for international economic policy	6	Theories and Policies of Economic Development in the Modern World System (SECS-P/04)	6
Innovative technologies and sustainability	6	International agricultural policy (AGR/01)	6
Spiritual culture of West Europe in Medieval Ages +	6	An activity chosen by the student	9
Interdisciplinary approaches in modern historical science	3		
Research practice and abroad +	8	Growth economics – Fundraising laboratory (SECS-P/01) + Humanitarian affairs (IUS/13) + Stage	9  6  3
Scientific seminar +	16		
History of political thought of the Western Europe	3		
Final dissertation Complex Examination Scientific seminar	18	Final dissertation	18
Total 2nd year ECTS	60	Total 2nd year ECTS	60
<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Total ECTS</b>	<b>120</b>



<b>(For students enrolled in al-Farabi University) Courses taken at al-Farabi University</b>		<b>(For students enrolled in al-Farabi University) Courses transferred to Sapienza University</b>	
<b>1st year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>1st year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Conceptual models of history	5	Globalization History (M-STO/04)	9
World history: new methodological trend (in English)	3		
Organization and Planning of Scientific Reserch	5	Political thought for colonization and decolonization (SPS/02)	9
New approaches to study the Social History	3		
Development and processes of colonization and decolonization	3		
Development anthropology	5	Development anthropology (M-DEA/01)	6
Psychology	3		
World economy and International economic relations	5	EU Trade Policy for Development (SECS-P/02)	9
Foreign language (Professional)	3		
History and Philosophy of Science	3		
International Court Bodies	4	European Union law and human rights (IUS/14)	9
Pedagogic	3		
World political process	5	Comparative politics (SPS/04)	9
Population and development	5	Population and development (SECS-S/04)	9
Main tendencies of modern world development	5		
<b>Total 1st year ECTS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total 1st year ECTS</b>	<b>60</b>



<b>(For students enrolled in al-Farabi University) Courses taken at Sapienza + activities and thesis</b>		<b>(For students enrolled in al-Farabi University) Courses transferred to al-Farabi University + activities and thesis</b>	
<b>2nd year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>2nd year</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
International organizations and development	3	International organizations and development	3
Theories and Policies of Economic Development in the Modern World System (SECS-P/04)	6	Quantitative models for international economic policy	6
International agricultural policy (AGR/01)	6	Innovative technologies and sustainability	6
An activity chosen by the student	9	Spiritual culture of West Europe in Medieval Ages + Interdisciplinary approaches in modern historical science	6  3
Growth economics – Fundraising laboratory (SECS-P/01) + Humanitarian affairs (IUS/13) + Stage	9  6  3	Research practice and abroad + Scientific seminar + History of political thought of the Western Europe	8  16  3
Final dissertation	18	Final dissertation Complex Examination Scientific seminar	18
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