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Call for Applications PNRR/TNE mobility grants for study at the University of The University of Palermo Academic year 2025 2026

The Rector

Having regard to the Cooperation Agreement signed between the MARE consortium and The University of Tunis El Manar, which formalizes the collaboration among the participating universities in achieving the project's objectives, including the mobility actions outlined in the specific addenda attached to the above-mentioned Cooperation Agreement.

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The Call for Application « PNRR/TNE mobility grants for study » at the University of Palermo in the Academic year 2025/2026

Art. 1 – Scope of the project

This mobility opportunity is part of the **MARE Project** (Mobility and Research in the Mediterranean Region), a **TNE** (Transnational Education) initiative funded under the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan (**PNRR**), Cod. TNE23-00049.

The project aims to enhance academic cooperation, foster student and staff exchanges, and promote joint research activities among Mediterranean universities. Through this mobility program, participants will have the opportunity to engage in high-quality academic experiences, strengthen international partnerships, and contribute to the development of key thematic areas such as:

- **Master « Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures».**
- **Master « Anglais et Relations Internationales».**

This initiative seeks to provide students and academics with a unique opportunity for professional and academic growth within the Mediterranean region.

Within this framework, The University of Tunis El Manar is launching this call for applications for mobility opportunities with the University of Palermo during the academic year 2025/2026

Art. 2 – Mobility grants

This section outlines the details of the mobility grants available under the MARE Project, including the number of available places, eligible countries and eligible study programs.

	Level	Subject Area	Year	WP	Duration	Number
1	M2	Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures	2025/2026	WP3	05 months	11

2	M2	Anglais et Relations Internationales	2025/2026	WP3	05 months	11
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Art. 3 – Financial contribution

To facilitate international mobility, a financial contribution is provided to support mobility-related expenses; however, it is not intended to cover the full costs.

The student receives financial support from PNRR/TNE funds, which includes

- Monthly base amount for individual support for mobility for a maximum amount of **900 EUR**.
- Travel financial contribution for a maximum amount of **395 EUR**.

Students awarded PNRR/TNE mobility funding cannot receive any other type of financial support for the same period in which they benefit from the funding under this call.

Art. 4 – Eligibility

Eligible participants are:

Students studying at The University of Tunis El Manar - Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Tunis.

Art. 5 – Selection criteria

Selection criteria:

Students are selected according to their academic excellence:

- Grades throughout the academic years.
- Averages of specific modules selected by the committee.
- Linguistic capabilities.
- Other academic criteria selected by the committee.

Required documents:

- Application for candidacy with favorable opinion from the head of the establishment (Dean or Director),
- CV in English (maximum 02 pages);
- Copy of valid Passport;
- Letter of motivation;
- Transcript of records of previous academic studies (bachelor's and master's degrees);
- Copy of the diploma;
- Student form (To be downloaded from the website);
- Learning mobility (To be downloaded from the website); ,
- Certificate of registration for 2024/2025 academic year;

Art. 6 – Dates and deadlines

The deadlines for candidacy application: June 23, 2025.

Art. 7 – Application procedures

Application procedures:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their complete application file no later than June 23, 2025 to the registry office of the University of Tunis El Manar.

Art. 8 – Announcement of selection results

Following the evaluation of the files and interviews with the candidates pre-selected by the commission, the results will be published on the website of the University of Tunis El Manar (www.utm.rnu.tn).

N.B:

- To be considered applications have to be submitted on time and supported with the necessary documents.
- Applications will be evaluated according to students' academic files and the interview.
- A good knowledge of English is required for all students.
- Selected students for the MARE grant are not allowed to receive any other funds or work for the same period of study.

Art. 9 – Grant Agreement

The student awarded a mobility placement must sign the **Grant Agreement**, which establishes the rights and obligations between the student and the University of Palermo within the framework of international mobility, including for the purpose of financial contribution disbursement. The contract specifies the period and duration of the mobility, as outlined in the **Learning Agreement**.

The contract is prepared by the University of Palermo to the student's institutional email address. If the student fails to return the duly signed contract within **10 days** from the date of receipt, the offer will be automatically revoked.

Mobility can only begin once the agreement has been signed by all parties involved.

Art. 10 - Mobility Period and Extensions

The PNRR/TNE mobility from September 2025.

The PNRR/TNE mobility must be completed by March 31, 2026.

It is possible to request an extension of the mobility period beyond the duration specified in the Mobility Contract, but in any case, the mobility must end by March 31, 2026. The student must obtain prior authorization from both the host university and the Degree Program Coordinator.

No additional financial contribution will be granted for the extended period.

Art. 11 - Health Insurance

The sending organisation shall make sure that the participant has adequate insurance coverage either by providing the insurance itself, or by providing the participant with the relevant information and support to take an insurance on their own.

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