



NOTICE OF SELECTION FOR THE AWARDING OF MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY FOR STUDENTS AND PhD CANDIDATES WITHIN THE TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT TNE 23-00079 “HEALTH TECHNOLOGY: FROM CAPACITY BUILDING TO CAPACITY STRENGTHENING - AFYA MOJA” - CUP C84C24000190006 – SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR PROF. LEANDRO PECCHIA.

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Art. 1 Purpose of the selection notice

The University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome (hereinafter, UCBM), with the aim of fostering cooperation between Italian universities and higher education institutions from non-EU countries, encouraging the exchange of interdisciplinary and intercultural knowledge through transnational educational programs, publishes a selection notice for students and PhD candidates from partner Universities of the Afya Moja Project. The purpose is to undertake study activities at UCBM within a bachelor's, master's, or PhD program.

Art. 2 Eligibility requirements

This notice is addressed exclusively to those who are regularly enrolled in a bachelor's, master's, or PhD program at one of the partner Universities listed in the Afya Moja Project (see Annex A). The mobility must concern study or research activities related to one of the following academic fields:

- Medicine and Surgery;
- Engineering;
- Sciences and Technologies for Sustainable Development and One Health.

The mobility period must last between 2 and 3 months (excluding travel) and must be completed by February 28th 2026, unless project extension. Interruptions of the mobility period are not allowed¹.

Art. 3 Application procedure

Applications must be sent, no later than 11:59 PM (CEST) on September 10th 2025, exclusively in PDF format, to the email address: afyamoja@unicampus.it, with the subject line: PARTICIPATION IN THE MOBILITY FOR STUDENTS - AFYA MOJA PROJECT, with the following documentation:

- Application form filled and signed (Annex B);
- Curriculum Vitae in English, dated and signed, using the template (Annex C);
- Motivational letter containing the objective of the mobility;
- Certificate of enrollment in a bachelor's, master's or PhD program, with list and grade of exams taken (only for BSc and MSc programs);
- Certificates of English language proficiency;
- Photocopy of valid passport for the period of the visit;
- Letter of reference from the Contact person of the home partner university, making explicit, in cases of multiple participants, an order of preference among the nominated candidates.

In case of mobility for didactic purposes:

- Letter of invitation from the President of the UCBM Graduate Program, specifying the role and teaching activities planned for the student.
- Detailed description of the plan of teaching activities, agreed with an academic tutor from UCBM identified by the President of the Degree Course, indicating the educational objectives and consistency with the course to be taken.

In case of research mobility:

- Letter of invitation from the director of the chosen Research Unit, among those available to host candidates as listed on the project website;

¹ The Evaluation Committee will evaluate interruptions of the mobility due to duly documented force majeure, such as particular health situations or serious family problems, on a case-by-case basis.

- Detailed research plan, signed by the director of the UCBM Research Unit.

The list of Research Units and available courses is available on the project website at the following link: <https://afyamoja.unicampus.it/incoming-mobility-opportunities-university-campus-bio-medico-of-rome/>. The list will be updated periodically.

Art. 4 Selection procedure

The Evaluation Committee is composed of the Project Coordinator Prof. Leandro Pecchia, Prof. Chiara Fanali, Prof. Marcello D'Amelio, and Dr. Sara Cinelli as Secretary.

The Committee evaluates applications, assigning a maximum score of 20 points, based on the following criteria:

- Academic and professional achievements (based on certificates, letters of reference, and Curriculum Vitae): up to 10 points, considering, in order of importance, academic performance (e.g., number of exams taken, grade point average, final degree grades for bachelor's and master's), any professional experience, and level of English proficiency.
- Motivational letter: up to 4 points.
- Consistency of the study or research plan with the project objectives: up to 6 points.

Only candidates scoring at least 12 points are eligible for funding. In case of equal score, the Commission will give priority to candidates from universities not yet represented among the selected applicants, in order to promote the widest possible institutional diversity (e.g. If a candidate from University "A" has already been selected, and there are two candidates with equal scores, one from University "A" and the other from University "B", priority will be given to the candidate from University "B"). In the case of a further equal score, priority will be given to the candidate whose mobility will require a lower financial contribution.

Fundings will be allocated based on the ranking, after the evaluation from the Committee, within the limits of the available budget. The ranking will be published on the project website and the selected candidates will be notified by email.

Art. 5 Financial contribution

The total amount of the financial contribution is €800.00 per month for each month of the mobility, up to a maximum of 3 months. The total amount will be distributed as follows: the first payment corresponds to 80% of the overall sum and will be distributed once the student's arrival at UCBM has been verified. The remaining 20% will be paid at the end of the mobility period.

Travel expenses to and from the airport nearest to the partner University are paid by UCBM which will purchase the tickets for candidates holding a visa.

Art. 6 Winner's obligations

For winners who will carry out activities in laboratories and may be exposed to chemical, biological, physical, mechanical, radiogenic, etc. risks, the procedures set out in Law 81/08 on workplace safety shall apply, with costs held by the University.

The winner is required to:

- accept the mobility contribution by sending an email to afyamoja@unicampus.it within 5 days of the notification from UCBM. Failure to comply will result in disqualification;

- provide the personal (or a joint one) bank account number (IBAN, International Bank Account Number) to receive the contribution;
- submit a copy of their visa;
- carry out the scheduled and agreed activities without interruption for the entire mobility period;
- submit, at the end of the period, a complete report on the activities carried out at UCBM, countersigned by the hosting scientific supervisor.

Art. 7 Withdrawal or revocation of the mobility contribution

The winner who fails to fulfill any of the obligations outlined in Art. 6 or who is otherwise responsible for serious misconduct will be deemed ineligible to receive the mobility contribution.

In case of withdrawal, which must be communicated at least 5 days prior to the end date of the mobility period, the beneficiary is required to return the contribution received in advance for the days not actually spent during the mobility. If the winner is unable to carry out the mobility, the scientific coordinator will immediately inform the relevant UCBM offices, providing a declaration explaining the reasons for this decision.

Art. 8 Visa application process

If the winner needs to apply for an entry visa, the University will provide support upon request by issuing an invitation letter signed by the Project Scientific Supervisor Prof. Leandro Pecchia. For more information on whether or not a visa is required, the winner is invited to consult the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at the following address: https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/?lang=en_US.

Art. 9 Protection and processing of personal data

In accordance with Regulation 2016/679/EU (hereinafter also referred to as “EU Regulation”), Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003 (hereinafter also referred to as “Privacy Code”), as amended and supplemented, as well as Legislative Decree No. 101 of 2018, it is hereby notified that all personal data referring to the student and provided by them during participation in the selection notice, or otherwise acquired by UCBM for this purpose, will be processed by UCBM, as Data Controller, in compliance with the specific details outlined in the privacy policy pursuant to Article 13 of the EU Regulation, available at the link <https://www.unicampus.it/risorse-e-uffici/internazionale>.

In particular, personal data referring to the concerned student will be processed solely for the purposes of executing and managing this selection notice and instrumentally for its implementation, as well as for fulfilling any legal or regulatory obligations, European Community regulations and/or requirements from the Data Protection Authority. The processing of personal data necessary to satisfy any defensive needs, both in court and in out-of-court proceedings, is reserved. Data will be processed, manually and/or by automated and computerized means, according to principles of lawfulness and fairness and in such a way as to safeguard the confidentiality and rights of the concerned student, in compliance with adequate data security and protection measures, including sensitive data or data revealing health status, as provided for by the Privacy Code and the EU Regulation. The personal data of the concerned student will be processed by UCBM staff specifically appointed and expressly authorized pursuant to Articles 29 of the EU Regulation and 2-quaterdecies of the Privacy Code, as well as by any service providers strictly related and functional to UCBM's activity, specifically appointed as data processors pursuant to Article 28 of the EU Regulation, in the manner and within the limits necessary to pursue the purposes set out above, including any communication to third parties. With regard to any transfer of the concerned student's personal data to Third Countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA), UCBM hereby informs that any such processing shall be regulated in accordance with the law and on the basis of Chapter V of the Regulation, in compliance with Recommendation 2/2020 of the European Data Protection Board. The concerned student is granted the rights set forth in Articles 15 et seq. of the aforementioned EU Regulation, as well as the right to lodge a complaint with the Data



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Protection Authority, as provided for in Article 77 of the Regulation, or to take action in the appropriate judicial venues (Article 79 of the Regulation), through the procedures indicated in the specific information notice pursuant to Article 13 of the EU Regulation provided by UCBM.

ANNEX A

LIST OF PROJECT PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

N.	University	Acronym	Country
1	Wollo University, Kombolcha	KIoT	Ethiopia
2	Obafemi Awolowo University	OAU	Nigeria
3	University of Lagos	UNILAG	Nigeria
4	University of Gondar	IoT UoG	Ethiopia
5	University of Cape Town (*)	UCT	South Africa
6	Malawi University of Science and Technology	MUST	Malawi
7	University Abomey-Calavi	UAC	Benin
8	Kenyatta University	KU	Kenya
9	Mbarara University of Science and Technology	MUST	Uganda
10	Addis Ababa University	AAU	Ethiopia
11	University College Hospital (*)	UCH	Nigeria
12	All Nations University	ANU	Ghana
13	Jimma Institute of Technology	JIT	Ethiopia
14	University of Ibadan	UI	Nigeria
15	First Technical University of Ibadan	Tech-U	Nigeria
16	Makerere University College of Health Sciences	Maker-U	Uganda
17	University of Botswana	UoB	Botswana
18	Hawassa University	HU	Ethiopia
19	Pwani University	PU	Kenia
20	University of Rwanda (*)	UR	Rwanda
21	National University of Science Technology Engineering Mathematics(**)	NUSTEM	Benin
22	University National of Agriculture(**)	UNA	Benin
23	Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (**)	MUBAS	Malawi
24	University of Zimbabwe(**)	UZ	Zimbabwe
25	Midlands State University(**)	MSU	Zimbabwe
26	Mzuzu University(**)	MZUNI	Malawi
27	University of Johannesburg(**)	UJ	South Africa
28	Libyan International University(**)	LIMU	Libya
29	Moulay Ismail University of Meknes-Morocco(**)	UMI	Morocco
30	Ernest Cook University(**)	ECU	Uganda
31	Bahir Dar University(**)	BDU	Ethiopia

(*) Subject to the signing of the bilateral agreement before the start of the mobility.

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ANNEX B

APPLICATION FORM INCOMING STUDENTS

1. Personal Information

Surname:

Name:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Place of Birth:

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Nationality:

Email Address:

Mobile Phone Number (with international code):

Home University (partner of the Afya Moja project):

Number of the home University (partner of the Afya Moja project) as per Annex A:

Current Academic Status: ☐ Bachelor ☐ Master ☐ PhD Candidate

Name of study/research program:

2. Period of Stay

Arrival Date: dd/mm/yyyy

Departure Date: dd/mm/yyyy

3. Proposed Activities

Please describe briefly your intended activities, e.g., internship in a selected research unit, participation in research projects, attendance of a course...

4. Required Documents to be Attached

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ANNEX C

CURRICULUM VITAE TEMPLATE

Personal Information

Surname:

Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

Nationality:

Place and Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Name of Degree or PhD Course:

Year of Enrollment:

Academic Background

Date	Degree	Institution	Grade
dd/mm/yyyy	Ph.D. in [Field]	[University]	/
dd/mm/yyyy	Master's Degree in [Field]	[University]	.../max value
dd/mm/yyyy	Bachelor's Degree in [Field]	[University]	.../max value

Professional and Research Experience (if applicable)

Position — Institution / Organization

Period: mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy

Description:

- Tasks performed and skills acquired
- Relevance to the mobility purpose

Scientific Publications (if applicable)

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Awards and Recognitions (if applicable)

- Name of the award, granted by Organization, Year
Reason or short description if relevant

Teaching Activities (if applicable)

- Course: Course title – Institution – Academic Year
Role: Main Lecturer, Co-lecturer, Teaching Assistant
Target: Level (e.g. Undergraduate, Graduate, Ph.D.)

Language Skills



	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	Certification (if any)
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
Language						

Date: _____

Applicants's signature: _____

Home university referent signature: _____