

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOBILITY PROGRAMME - BIP (BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME) "INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MOOT" - ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW, ENROLLED IN THE 4TH AND 5TH YEAR DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this call for proposals is to define the conditions under which students of Università Europea di Roma may participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "International arbitration moot" mobility programme, which is among the novelties of the Erasmus+ Programme, with the aim of combining physical mobility with virtual and distance activities.

In this way, students from different European universities receive an educational experience through telematic collaboration between academic institutions, culminating in a short mobility at one of the partner universities.

This exchange will be carried out with the aim of academic recognition and achievement, as well as of matching the student's curricular profile.

Everything that is not regulated by these terms and conditions will be governed by the European provisions for the Erasmus+ Programme and the General Mobility Regulations of Università Europea di Roma.

The call for applications and all the annexes are available in Word / PDF format in the section of the Università Europea di Roma web-site, at the following link <https://www.universitaeuropadiroma.it/giurisprudenza/internazionale/>

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The eligibility requirements for student mobility will be the following:

- Being enrolled in 3rd, 4th or 5th year of the Master's degree in Law at Università Europea di Roma, during the academic year 2022/23 or be a Phd students in "Person, well-being and innovation" – Law curriculum.
- Being a national of one of the countries participating in the Erasmus programme or be recognised by the country in which student resides as a refugee, stateless person or permanent resident.
- Proving knowledge of English at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

Former Erasmus+ students:

They will not be able to exceed, once the duration of the physical stay requested in this call is added up, the maximum time of 24 months allowed by the Erasmus+ programme for the corresponding cycle of studies- degrees that give access to doctoral studies (Law).

In case of tied score, applications received from students who have not been already assigned of an Erasmus+ study or internship mobility, will be given priority.

3. PLACES OFFERED AND DURATION PERIOD

Eight (8) places are offered to participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "International arbitration moot".

The structure of the programme is attached in Annex I of this call. It is integrated in the academic calendar 2022/23 as follows:

- 11 weeks of online training between **23rd January 2023 and 31st March 2023**.
- 5 days of mobility for face-to-face training at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (Spain) from 10th to 14th April 2023.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applicants must submit their application exclusively through the application form available on UER website at <https://www.universitaeuropadiroma.it/giurisprudenza/internazionale/> by **9th January 2023**:

- a) by direct delivery to the International Relations Office (1st floor, corridor C), during reception hours
- b) by e-mail to elena.lecci@unier.it

The application must be accompanied by:

- a curriculum vitae
- a self-certification of enrolment with the updated status of student's career extracted from the Esse3 system: the list of examinations taken, relative marks and CFUs acquired
- copy of a valid identity document
- valid English B2 certification (i.e. First Certificate, IELTS, TOEFL, etc...).

Application received after the deadline, incomplete or incorrect will not take into consideration. The list of successful candidates will be evaluated by an appointed Commission and published on UER website within 12th January 2023.

By 17th January 2023 the successful candidates must send a statement confirming their participation in the BIP by e-mail to elena.lecci@unier.it.

Candidates who do not wish to participate in BIP project have to send an e-mail to the same address within the above-mentioned deadline.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA AND RANKINGS

Eligible applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- up to 60/100 based on the sum of the weighted average and the percentage of the total credits accumulated in relation to the semester (obtained credits ÷ credits to be obtained, within the semester of reference for each student, x 30)
- up to 10/100 for the level of knowledge of the English language, awarded as follows: 3/100 for level B2, 6/100 for level C1, 10/100 for level C2.

6. FINANCIAL ENDOWMENT

The student applying to this call automatically applies for the Individual Support grant "Erasmus+ of the European Commission". For the mobility week for face-to-face training, participants will receive an individual support grant of 70€ per day of stay and/or travel.

7. PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING

The acceptance of the assigned Erasmus+ mobility place implies the commitment of the student to compulsorily attend the Pre-Departure Meeting to be held at Università Europea di Roma before the physical mobility. The exact date will be communicated by the International Relations Office to the student's e-mail account.

Students will proceed to read and sign the documents requested by the Erasmus+ programme, following at all times the instructions provided by the International Relations Office and published on UER web site (Financial Agreement, Validation Agreement, Learning Agreement, Certificate of Stay...).

8. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A) Students will be responsible for finding and booking their accommodation and for managing the documentation required by the BIP - Erasmus+ exchange programme.

B) Students will be obliged to attend the Pre-Departure Meeting.

D) Students will contact the coordinator of the programme at UER (Prof. Aniello Merone aniello.merone@unier.it) in order to manage the Validation Agreement prior to the programme. This agreement will define that UER is subject to recognize, once the BIP course has been successfully completed and passed, student participation with a teaching load of 3 ECTS. The template will be sent directly to the student's e-mail account.

E) Students must complete all official documents of the Erasmus+ programme, following the indications provided by the International Relations Office. The documents template will be sent directly to the student's e-mail account.

F) They will obtain a European Health Insurance Card or private health insurance covering the entire duration of the physical stay in Madrid – Spain (host country).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the call for applications as well as the concealment of data, failure to submit documents, lack of acceptance, alteration or manipulation may be grounds for rejection or cancellation from the exchange programme.

ANNEX 1

1. Online lectures (23.01.2022 -31.03.2023), 11 weeks, MS TEAMS platform.

LECTURES	LECTURER	TIME	PARTICIPANTS
Introductory lecture: Nature and Importance of International Arbitration.	Prof. Aniello Merone	23.01.2023; 17:00 (duration - 60 min)	All groups
Sources of International Arbitration - New York Convention and Uncitral ML	Prof. Marco Farina	27.01.2023; 17:00 (duration - 60 min)	All groups
Arbitration Agreement	Prof. Aniello Merone	03.02.2023; 17:00 (duration - 60 min)	All groups
Applicable Law to the Arbitration agreement	Prof. Marco Farina	10.02.2023; 15:00 (duration - 60 min)	All groups
Presentation of the Case (Moot-Court): brief analysis of procedural and substantive issues	Proff. Farina e Merone	17.02.2023; 15:00 (duration - 60 min)	All groups
Introduction to International Private Law and to CISG Treaty	Prof.ssa Corine Rueb	24.02.2023; 15:00 (duration - 60 minutes)	All groups
Application of CISG Treaty	Prof.ssa Corine Rueb	07.03.2023; 17:00 (duration - 60 minutes)	All groups
Teams work to prepare memorandums for claimant	Proff. Rueb, Farina & Merone	March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 60 minutes)	Teams from same university with their coach
Teams work to prepare memorandums for claimant	Proff. Rueb, Farina & Merone	March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 60 minutes)	Teams from same university with their coach
Teams work to prepare memorandums for respondent	Proff. Rueb, Farina & Merone	March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 60 minutes)	Teams from same university with their coach
Teams work to prepare memorandums for respondent	Proff. Rueb, Farina & Merone	March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 60 minutes)	Teams from same university with their coach

2. Short-term physical presence in Spain, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (10.04.2023 - 14.04.2023):
The detailed program will be defined in the upcoming weeks.