

Resolution of the Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Healthy Living of the University of Valencia, announcing the 2024 International Refugee Plan for students.

University Development Cooperation is an integral part of the University of Valencia's social commitment. For this reason, the institution makes important efforts in the development of cooperation projects on the ground, the establishment of collaboration networks between universities and the training of students from developing countries, among other actions.

Among its initiatives is the International Refugee Plan, which aims to offer the opportunity to receive higher education training at the University of Valencia for students fleeing armed conflicts or human rights violations and who are potentially or effectively included in the scope of the application of Law 12/2009, of 30 October, regulating the right to asylum and subsidiary protection. Through this plan, the University of Valencia seeks to actively contribute to the integration and personal and academic development of these students in refugee or international protection situations.

The Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Healthy Living of the University of Valencia, in use of the powers conferred to her by the Resolution of 20 May 2022 (Official Gazette of the Valencian Community no. 9350 of 30 May 2022), of the Rector of the University of Valencia, by which certain powers are delegated to the Vice-Rectors' Offices, the General Secretary's Office, the Management and other bodies of this university; and in accordance with the Statutes of the University of Valencia, approved by Decree 128/2004, of 30 July, of the Regional Government of Valencia,

HEREBY RESOLVES

One

To announce the scholarships of the 2024 International Refugee Plan for the academic year 2024-2025 and approve the conditions that regulate this call, included as Annex I of this resolution.

Two

This call is funded with 50,200 euros from the '0.7 A Ship of Solidarity Fund' of the University of Valencia for the year 2024, with 46,500 euros from the budget of the Faculties of Mathematical Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Physics, Physiotherapy, Geography and History and Teacher Training, and with 64,500 euros from the Agreement with the Ministry of Social Services, Equality and Housing of the Regional Government of Valencia, project SOLCIF/2023/0003.



The total amount for the call is 161,200 euros, under chapter IV, and is funded with the following amounts and specific codes:

- 64,500 euros under specific code 20231028.
- 96,700 euros under specific code 20240003.

Three

Against this resolution, which exhausts administrative remedies, an optional appeal for reconsideration may be filed in accordance with article 123 of Law 39/2015 before the issuing body of the resolution within a period of one month from the day following its publication. A contentious-administrative appeal may alternatively be filed before bodies of the contentious-administrative courts of the Valencian Community within a period of two months, counted from the day following its publication.

By delegation of the Rector,

Pilar Serra Año

Vice Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Healthy Living
Valencia, on the date of the electronic signature





ANNEX I

Regulatory conditions of the call for the 2024 International Refugee Plan

1. Purpose.

The purpose of this call is to offer the opportunity to continue undergraduate studies or start master's studies at the University of Valencia for refugee students who are in any of the following situations:

- Applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection.
- Applicants for or beneficiaries of statelessness status.
- Applicants for or beneficiaries of temporary protection.

The scholarships of the International Refugee Plan are intended to enable access to and the continuation of studies at the University of Valencia for students who are enrolled in university studies or who have already graduated in their country of origin and are at special risk of not being able to continue their studies.

2. Number of scholarships

- 2.1. Nine scholarships are announced.
- 2.2. The number of scholarships may be increased if there is an increase in available credit. The effectiveness of this additional amount is conditioned upon the prior approval of the relevant budget modification, without implying the opening of a new submission period for new applications or the start of a new calculation of the resolution period.

3. Requirements

To be a beneficiary of the scholarships, the following general requirements must be met:

- 3.1. Have had university studies forcibly interrupted.
- 3.2. For undergraduate students, have passed at least one academic year or 60 credits.
- 3.3. Persons applying for the scholarship may not incur any of the circumstances set out in Article 13.2 of Law 38/2003, General Subsidies.
- 3.4. Not have Spanish nationality or dual Spanish and European nationality.
- 3.5. Be an applicant for or beneficiary of any of the protection situations provided for in the first condition.

Requirements must be met at the end of the application submission period and held during the 2024-2025 academic year.

4. Duration

The duration of the scholarship will be one year, from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025.

5. Scholarship amount

The scholarships comprise the following components:

- 5.1. Tuition and administrative fees: the scholarship includes the payment of tuition fees for official studies carried out at the University of Valencia.
- 5.2. Accommodation and maintenance on a full board basis, in the hall of residence indicated by the University of Valencia during the period established in point 4 of these conditions.
- 5.3. Repatriation, medical assistance and liability insurance.
- 5.4. Spanish language course for the first term of the academic year 2024-2025 at the language centre of the University of Valencia.
- 5.5. Allowance: the scholarship has a single payment of 2,000 euros in total for urban transport expenses and academic material, which will be made by cheque once the beneficiary arrives at the UV. In case of budgetary surplus and justified need, this item may be increased.
- 5.6. Airline tickets from the country of origin to Valencia.

6. Teaching excluded from the scholarships

- 6.1. The following master's degree courses are not included in this call for scholarships:
 - 6.1.1. Official master's degrees that enable the exercise of a regulated profession in Spain.
 - 6.1.2. Official master's degrees with an exceptional cost.
 - 6.1.3. Official online master's degrees.
 - 6.1.4. Official master's degrees of international double degrees.
 - 6.1.5. Official master's degrees of interuniversity degrees.
 - 6.1.6. *Erasmus Mundus* official master's degrees.
- 6.2. Only the master's degrees listed in Annex II will be eligible for master's studies scholarships.
- 6.3. The completion of studies corresponding to the third cycle or doctoral degrees, as well as the university-specific degrees of the University of Valencia, are not included in these scholarships.

7. Incompatibilities

These scholarships will be incompatible with any other subsidies, grants, income or resources for the same purpose awarded by any other administration or public, private, national, European

Union or international organisation. Beneficiaries of any grant must immediately notify the International Relations and Cooperation Service.

8. Application submission and periods

8.1. To access the application, interested persons must first register in the [online office of the University of Valencia](#). To do this, the following steps must be followed:

1. Select the "Online office uv" image from the main header
2. Select the "My procedures" icon
3. Select "Online Office User"
4. Select "Request access" at the bottom
5. The system will make a form available that must be completed and sent by the applicant. An email will then be sent to invite the applicant to complete the registration process, activating the account. Help can be found at: <https://ir.uv.es/1no0ofv>.

8.2. Once the registration process indicated in the previous paragraph has been completed, the interested person must submit their application via the electronic registry of the University of Valencia at:

<https://webges.uv.es/uventreuweb/menu.jsp?idtramite=expsolp2u>

In the "General" tab, the information to be completed is:

Unit Type:	University, General and Central Services
Body addressed:	International Relations and Cooperation Service
Processing required:	Unit-specific operations
Select:	International Refugee Plan

- 8.3. The application submission period will be 15 days from the day following the date of publication of the call in the Official Gazette of the Valencian Community.
- 8.4. In the event of omissions or errors in the submission of the application or documents required in point 10 of these conditions, a period of 10 days will be given to amend errors or provide the necessary documents. It must be stated that if omissions or errors in the application and submission of documents are not corrected within a period of 10 days, it will be understood that the application has been withdrawn, in accordance with the provisions of article 68 of Law 39/2015, of the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

9. Documentation

The documents to be provided in the electronic application for the scholarships announced is as follows:

- 9.1. Passport.
- 9.2. Document providing proof of being an applicant for or beneficiary of any of the protection situations provided for in the first condition.
- 9.3. Proof of residence and, if applicable, of the situation of human rights vulnerability.
- 9.4. Documentation showing proof the situation of economic need in which the applicant finds him- or herself and which makes it impossible to bear the economic cost of the studies. Among others, endorsements or letters of recommendation from NGOs or international organisations helping refugees/asylum seekers may be taken into account.
- 9.5. Document (following Annex III of the call) that includes the letter of presentation, describing the motivation and interest in the degree to be studied and in which the situation of the studies or work carried out in the country of origin is detailed, as well as the applicant's CV.
- 9.6. Personal study plan and academic guidance accompanied by the documents certifying the degree studies partially or completely carried out.

Documents that are not in Spanish or Catalan must be submitted accompanied by a translation into one of these languages.

The documents must be attached to the application in an electronic file, in PDF format. The computer application only allows up to five electronic files to be submitted. Multiple documents can be combined in a single file if necessary. In the latter case, they should be grouped according to the classification of this article.

10. Assessment and scoring criteria

The scholarship award procedure will be carried out on a competitive basis, by comparing the applications submitted, in order to establish the order of priority.

- 10.1. Applications from persons currently benefiting from the 2023/2024 call for Afghan women for further undergraduate studies will be prioritised in the first round. Candidates who apply for the scholarship through this priority must to submit the electronic application form but do not have to attach any documentation.
- 10.2. Applications from candidates who are part of the Palestinian population will be prioritised in the second round, in accordance with the scoring criteria of point 10.4 of the conditions.
- 10.3. The applications of the rest of the candidates will be prioritized in the third shift, in accordance with the scaling criteria of point 10.4 of the rules.

10.4. Scoring criteria:

Criterion	Points
Residence in countries in situations of conflict and/or suffering a situation of human rights vulnerability	Up to 10
Socio-economic situation	Up to 50
Letter of motivation and presentation. CV	Up to 20
Personal study plan and academic guidance. Previous studies	Up to 20
Total	Up to 100

10.5. The selection of candidates will be carried out by a Selection Committee made up of the following members, or the persons delegated by them:

1. The Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Healthy Living, who will chair the committee.
2. The Delegate of the Rector for Cooperation.
3. The Head of the International Relations and Cooperation Service, who will act as secretary.

11. Instruction and resolution

- 11.1. The place of publication of the administrative procedures related to this call will be the official notice board of the University of Valencia and the website www.uv.es/uvcooperacio
- 11.2. The Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Healthy Living of the University of Valencia will resolve this call, as well as the incidents that occur during the scholarship period. In all events, the resolution will be issued within the periods set out by article 25 of Law 38/2003, General Subsidies.
- 11.3. The granting resolution will be published, for notification purposes, on the official notice board of the University of Valencia and on the [cooperation website of](#) the University of Valencia in accordance with Article 45 of Law 39/2015, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.
- 11.4. The International Relations and Cooperation Service is the instructive body for the procedure.

12. Acceptance of scholarships

Persons awarded scholarships must formalise their acceptance of the scholarship within 10 days from the notification of the award.

13. Obligations of beneficiaries

Scholarship recipients will have the following obligations:

- 13.1. Comply with the rules established in the conditions of this call.
- 13.2. Carry out the official studies and training courses that the University of Valencia makes available to them.
- 13.3. Reside in Valencia during the scholarship period and collaborate with the University of Valencia in all the procedures related to their residence permits.
- 13.4. Accept the internal regulations of the hall of residence in which they reside.
- 13.5. Notify the International Relations and Cooperation Service of the University of Valencia, immediately in the event of obtaining of other grants or financial aid that fund the activity for which the scholarship has been requested.
- 13.6. The obligations established in article 14 of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.
- 13.7. Participate and collaborate in the cooperation activities that are requested by the University of Valencia.

14. Allocated credit

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14.2 The total amount for the call is 161,200 euros, under chapter IV, and is funded with the following amounts and specific codes:

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15. Appeals

Against this call and the granting resolution, which exhaust administrative remedies, in accordance with an optional appeal for reconsideration may be filed, in accordance with article 123 of Law 39/2015, a before the same body that issued the contested proceedings within a period of one month from the day following its publication. A contentious-administrative appeal may alternatively be filed directly within a period of two months from the day following its notification or publication before the bodies of the contentious-administrative courts of the Valencian Community.

16. Personal data

16.1. Details of the responsible party

Universitat de València-Estudi General
Avda. de Blasco Ibáñez, 13
46010 Valencia

16.2. Purposes and legal basis of processing.

In compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 regarding the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data and Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on the protection of personal data and guarantee of digital rights, we inform you that the personal data provided in this process will be incorporated into the appropriate information systems of the University of Valencia in order to manage and process the request to participate in the call for scholarships in accordance with the provisions of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.

16.3. Data provenance

The University of Valencia will only process the data provided by the applicant.

16.4. Recipients of personal data.

Within the framework of the relationship that is established for the submission of applications, the strictly necessary data will be transferred in the following cases and for the following purposes:

- Publication of the granting resolution to the official notice board of the University of Valencia. Additionally, for informative purposes, information on the resolution can be found on webpages under the official domain of the University of Valencia.
- Publication on the transparency portal of the University of Valencia (www.uv.es/transparencia), in compliance with the provisions of article 8.1 a) of Law 19/2013, of 9 December, on Transparency, Access to Public Information and Good Governance and article 9.1 e) of Law 2/2015, of 2 April, on Transparency, Good Governance and Citizen Participation of the Valencian Community.
- To the National Grants Database (BDNS), in compliance with the provisions of article 20 of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.

16.5. Data retention period

- A. With regard to applicants who are not awarded scholarships, the data will be kept for the period provided for in administrative law to guarantee the rights of the applicants.
- B. With regard to applicants who are awarded scholarships, the data will be kept for the entire period linked to the management of the call, incorporated, where appropriate, into the student's record and kept for accreditation and certification purposes for the award and any other related academic merits.



16.6. Rights of rectification or erasure, limitation, portability and opposition to the use of data:

Persons who provide data have the right to request from the data controller access to their personal data, its rectification or erasure, restriction of processing, or object to processing, as well as the right to data portability. Interested persons may exercise their access rights by sending an email to becascoop@uv.es from an official email address of the University of Valencia, or in writing with a copy of their identity document and, where relevant, supporting documentation for the application to the Data Protection Office of the University of Valencia.

16.7. The right to file a complaint with a supervisory authority.

The University of Valencia, its foundations and associated entities are adapted to the Organic Law on Data Protection (LOPD) and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The email address lopd@uv.es has been made available for any information, suggestions, requests to exercise rights and the amicable resolution of disputes regarding the protection of personal data, without prejudice to the right to file a complaint with the appropriate supervisory authority.

16.8. Privacy policies of the University of Valencia.

Our privacy policies can be found at <https://www.uv.es/uvweb/universidad/es/politica-privacidad/politica-privacidad-1285919116700.html>

