

Resolution of 1 February 2022, of the Vice-Rector's Office for Internationalization and Cooperation of the University of Valencia, announcing the 2022 Scholarships for Afghan Women.

The University Cooperation for Development is an essential part of the University of Valencia's social commitment and its work to achieve human and sustainable development in the country with which it cooperates is connected to teaching and research, its natural area of activity.

As stated in article 4 of the Statutes of the University of Valencia, the institution is at the service of the intellectual and material development of peoples, the progress of knowledge, peace, equality between women and men and the defence of the environment.

In this context, it is known that Afghan girls, adolescents and women are among those who will most severely suffer the consequences of the establishment of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and of *Sharia* law, in its most rigorous interpretation, as the fundamental law. A key symbol of the regression that they will suffer is the loss of learning opportunities at all educational levels. Access to education for girls and women is one of the greatest achievements of Afghan society in the last twenty years. It is, without question, the most powerful lever for equality. For this same reason, it will be one of the first rights to be taken away.

In order to prevent an entire generation of university women from being irretrievably lost in Afghanistan, the University of Valencia, at the initiative of its Institute of Human Rights and its Faculty of Law, has launched its own call for the integration of Afghan university students and graduates at the University of Valencia.

The Vice-Rector for Internationalization and Cooperation of the University of Valencia, in the use of the powers conferred by the Budget Execution Regulation of the University of Valencia for 2022, as well as the Resolution of 12 January 2021 (Official Gazette of the Valencian Government (DOGV) no. 8999 of 18 January 2021), of the Rector's Office of the University of Valencia, approving the delegation of functions to the Vice-Rectors, General Secretary, Manager 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, Law 1/2015 of the







Regional Government of Valencia on Public Finance, the Instrumental Public Sector and Subsidies, and Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies, and its Regulations approved by Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July;

RESOLVES

One

To call the Scholarships for Afghan Women for the year 2022 and approve the rules that regulate this call, included as Annex I of this resolution.

Two

This call is financed with the funds of the 0.7 A Ship of Solidarity of the University of Valencia budget for the year 2022 under chapter IV, for an amount of 30,000 euros, specific code 20220003 of administrative code 4040059139.

Three

Against this resolution, which exhausts administrative remedies, a discretionary appeal for reconsideration may be filed in accordance with article 123 of Law 39/2015 before the same 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 the bodies of the contentious-administrative jurisdiction of the Valencian Community within a period of two months, counted from the day following its publication.

Valencia, 1 February 2022.

By delegation of the Rector Carlos Padilla Carmona Vice-Rector for Internationalization and Cooperation







ANNEX I

Regulatory bases of the call for Scholarships for Afghan Women 2022

1. Purpose.

The purpose of the Scholarships for Afghan Women is to facilitate access and admission to the University of Valencia for female students and graduates of Afghan nationality who are enrolled in university studies or who already have degrees in their country of origin and face the exceptional situation of being at risk of not being able to continue their studies or carry out their professional activity

2. Number of Scholarships.

- 2.1. The call is for 2 scholarships of 15,000 euros each for Afghan women.
- 2.2. The number of scholarships may be increased if there is an increase in available credit before the definitive award of the scholarships called for by this resolution. 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 these scholarships, the following general requirements must be met and held at the end of the application submission period:

- 3.1. Have the status of an Afghan woman.
- 3.2. Have had studies or professional work interrupted as a result of the current situation in Afghanistan.
- 3.4. Persons applying for the scholarship may not incur any of the circumstances set forth in article 13.2 of Law 38/2003, General Subsidies.

4. Duration.

The duration of the scholarship will be 1 year calculated from the date of concession.

5. Scholarship amount.

The scholarship includes the following items:

5.1. Training course: the scholarship covers registration fees for a Spanish course for foreigners taught by the Language Centre of the University of Valencia.







Additionally, the beneficiary's participation in a welcome and integration course taught at the University of Valencia will be encouraged.

- 5.2. Travel: round-trip airfare in tourist class from an airport in the country where the beneficiary of the scholarship is located and the city of Valencia will be provided.
- 5.3. Accommodation and meals: full board at the Hall of Residence indicated by the University of Valencia during the period set out in point 4 of these rules.
- 5.4. Insurance: Repatriation, medical assistance and civil liability insurance.
- 5.5. Pocket money: the scholarship has a single amount of 800 euros in total for urban transport expenses and academic material, which will be provided by cheque once the beneficiary is in Valencia.

6. Incompatibilities.

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

7. Application submission and periods

7.1. To access the application, the interested person must first register at the University of Valencia's <u>online office</u>. To do so, 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. Subsequently, an invitation email will be sent to complete the registration process, activating the account. Help can be found at this link: https://ir.uv.es/1n00oFV.

7.2. Once the registration process described in the previous paragraph has been completed, the interested person may 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 Services and Central Services

Body addressed: International Relations and Cooperation Service

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7.3. The call will remain open from the day of its publication on the official notice board of the University of Valencia until December 31, 2022.







7.4. In the event of omissions or errors in the submission of the application or documentation required in point 10 of these rules, a period of 10 days will be given to amend errors or provide the necessary documentation. It must be stated that if omissions or errors in the application form and submission of documentation are not corrected within a period of ten days, it will be understood that the applicants withdraw their application, in accordance with the provisions of article 68 of Law 39/2015, of the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

8. Documentation

The documentation to be provided on the online application form is as follows:

- 8.1. Passport.
- 8.2. Report issued by the person representing the Faculty of Law or the Institute of Human Rights of the University of Valencia, stating the legitimacy of the award of the scholarship and that the applicant meets the requirements to be a beneficiary of the scholarship regulated in this call.

9. Proceedings and resolution.

- 9.1. The administrative proceedings related to this call will be published on the official notice board of the University of Valencia.
- 9.2. It is an open call, the proceedings of the scholarship awarding process will be carried out by the International Relations and Cooperation Service of the University of Valencia.
- 9.3. The Vice-Rector responsible for cooperation at the UV will resolve this call, as well as any incidents that occur during the scholarship period.
- 9.4. The awarding process will be carried out on a competitive basis, in order of application submissions. The resolution will be issued within the periods set out by article 25 of Law 38/2003, General Subsidies.
- 9.5 The persons concerned will be notified of the resolution by which the scholarships requested are awarded, or where applicable, not awarded, in addition to the information necessary to make any complaints, through the online office with a maximum period of one month for the resolution.

9. Acceptance of scholarships.

Scholarship recipients must formalise their acceptance within 10 days of the announcement of having been awarded the scholarship.







11.Obligations of scholarship recipients.

Scholarship recipients will have the following obligations:

- 11.1. Comply with the rules established in the rules of this call.
- 11.2. Take the training courses that the University of Valencia makes available to them.
- 11.3. Reside in Valencia during the scholarship period and collaborate with the University of Valencia in all procedures related to their residence permits.
- 11.4. Accept the internal regulations of the Rector Pesset Hall of Residence of the University of Valencia and act in accordance with the aims of the Hall of Residence.
- 11.5. Inform the International Relations and Cooperation Service of the University of Valencia, immediately of obtaining other grants or subsidies that finance the activity for which the scholarship has been requested.
- 11.6. Those set out in article 14 of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.
- 11.7. Participate and collaborate in the cooperation activities that are requested by the University of Valencia.

12. Credit Assigned.

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13. Complaints

Against this call and the resolution of the award, which exhaust administrative remedies, a discretionary appeal for reconsideration may be filed in accordance with article 123 of Law 39/2015, 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 two months from the day following its notification or publication before the bodies of the contentious-administrative jurisdiction of the Valencian Community.

14. Personal data.

14.1. Details of the responsible party. University of Valencia General Study Tax Identification Number (CIF): Q4618001D Avda. Blasco Ibanez 13







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14.2. 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.

14.3. Source of data.

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

14.4. 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:

- To the International Relations and Cooperation Service as the promoter of the competition.
- Publication of the award resolution on the official notice board of the University of Valencia. Additionally, for informative purposes, information on the resolution can be found on web pages under the official domain of the University of Valencia.
- Publication of the beneficiaries, amounts and purposes of the scholarships 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 Subsidies Database (BDNS), in compliance with the provisions of article 20 of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.

14.5. Data retention period.

- The data will be kept and will be, if applicable, deleted in accordance with the following criteria.
- A. With regard to applicants who are not awarded scholarships, data will be kept for the periods provided in administrative law to guarantee the rights of the applicants.
- B. With regard to applicants who are awarded scholarships, data will be kept for the entire period linked to the management of the call, incorporated, where appropriate,







into the student's record and will be kept for accreditation and certification purposes for the award and any other related academic merit.

14.6. Rights.

Persons who provide data have the right to request 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 lopd@uv.es from official email addresses 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.

14.7. The right to lodge 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 (RGPD).
- 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 protection of personal data, without prejudice to the right lodge a complaint with the appropriate supervisory authority.

14.8. Privacy policies of the University of Valencia.

Our privacy policies can be viewed at http://links.uv.es/qBf2qd6



