

**Resolution of the Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Well-Being of the University of Valencia announcing the University of Valencia Refugee Scholarship programme 2025-26 aimed at students holding international protection status**

University Development Cooperation is a key pillar of the Universitat de València's social commitment. As part of this effort, the university undertakes country-level cooperation projects, establishes inter-university collaboration networks and supports the training of students from countries identified as cooperation priorities.

One of these initiatives is the International Refugee Plan of the Universitat de València, which aims to actively contribute to the integration and personal and academic development of students fleeing from armed conflicts or human rights violations and who are in a situation of refuge or international protection.

To support this initiative, the Universitat de València collaborates and co-finances the UV International Refugee Plan with the First Vice-Presidency and Ministry of Social Services, Equality and Housing of the Generalitat Valenciana in the framework of the agreement for the implementation of the project "*Institutional Actions for Research and Training: University Cooperation for Development 2024*."

This call is issued by the Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Well-Being, acting under the powers delegated by Rector of the Universitat de València as per the Resolution of 20 May 2022 (DOGV no. 9350 of 30 May 2022), and in accordance with the Statutes of the Universitat de València, approved by Decree 128/2004, of 30 July, of the Generalitat Valenciana, who

## **RESOLVES**

### **First**

To announce the call for applications for the UV Refugee Scholarship Programme for the 2025-2026 academic year and to approve the conditions governing this call as detailed in Annex I.

### **Second**

This call is financed, first, with 56.200 euros from the project SOLCIF/2024/0008 in the framework of the collaboration agreement with the Generalitat Valenciana [Convenio GVA 2024, project SOLCIF/2024/0008], second, with 28.800 euros from the 0,7 'Nau de Solidaritat' funding of the Universitat de València for the year 2025 and, third, with 30.000 euros from the budget of the Faculty of Law of the Universitat de València for the year 2025.

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### **Third**

Pursuant to article 123 of Law 39/2015, this resolution, which concludes the administrative process, may be appealed by means of an optional appeal for reversal within one month of the day following its publication, submitted to the issuing bod, or a contentious-administrative appeal filed directly with the courts of the Valencian Community within two months of the day following its publication.

By delegation of the Rector

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## ANNEX I

### Regulatory conditions for the UV 2025 Refugee Scholarship Programme

#### 1. Objective.

The UV 2025 Refugee Scholarships are aimed at students whose personal and/or family situation has been affected by armed conflicts, violations of human rights, or humanitarian crises and who are unable to continue university studies in their country of origin or residence. Particularly, this Programme is aimed at students in any of these situations:

- a) Students with refugee status
- b) Applicants or beneficiaries of international protection.
- c) Applicants or beneficiaries of stateless status.
- d) Applicants or beneficiaries of temporary protection.
- e) Students in vulnerable situations in their home countries, who have been forcibly displaced from living areas, who suffer human rights violations or violence.

#### 2. Number of scholarships and modalities

2.1. The programme will offer:

- a) 2 scholarships for new students.
- b) 5 scholarships to renew support for students awarded UV refugee scholarship 2024.

2.2. Additional scholarships may be awarded if further budget becomes available.

#### 3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1. To be met by new applicants:

- a) Having been forced to abandon their university studies.
- b) Undergraduate students must have completed at least one course or 30 credits.
- c) Master's degree students must hold a university degree that allows access to an official master's degree of the University of Valencia.
- d) Applicants must not hold Spanish nationality, dual nationality including Spanish, or the nationality of any other European Union member state.
- e) Applicants must be in one of the protection situations outlined in the first clause.

3.2. Renewals:

These are available for scholarship holders from the 2024 call who are continuing their studies at the UV. Students who received a scholarship for a master's degree that has now been completed will not be eligible for renewal. The corresponding bachelor's and master's degrees will only be issued in the event that the beneficiaries meet the requirements established in the Spanish regulations to obtain them.

- 3.3 Applicants may not incur in any of the circumstances set out in article 13.2 of Law 38/2003, General Subsidies. The criteria must be met at the end of the application period and maintained during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- 3.4 The requirements must be met at the time the application period ends and maintained throughout the 2025-2026 academic year.

#### **4. Duration**

The duration of the scholarship will be one year, from September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026.

#### **5. Scholarship Benefits**

The scholarship includes:

- 5.1 Full exemption from tuition and administrative fees for the 2025-26 academic year.
- 5.2 Free accommodation and meals in a Residence Hall indicated by the University of Valencia.
- 5.3 Health, repatriation, and civil liability insurance.
- 5.4 Spanish language course for the first semester of the academic year 2025-2026 at the Language Centre of the University of Valencia (only for new applicants).
- 5.5 Pocket money: 2,000 euros in a single endowment by nominative check, once the beneficiary arrives at the UV facilities or at the start of the 2025-26 academic year. In the event of a budget surplus and in case of justified need, this item may be increased.
- 5.6 A round-trip flight between the applicant's location and Valencia (only for new applicants).
- 5.7 In accordance with the provisions of Article 42.2 of Law 38/2003, General Law on Subsidies, and Article 55.1 of its Regulations, no guarantee will be required of the beneficiaries of this call for applications, as the aid is granted in the framework of development cooperation actions aimed at particularly vulnerable groups, such as refugee students or applicants for international protection.
- 5.8 Applicants should take into consideration, if they are selected as beneficiaries, that scholarships awarded under this call will not be subject to Personal Income Tax, however, they may be considered capital gains for the beneficiary under applicable tax regulations.

#### **6. Courses included in the scholarships**

Only official bachelor's degree studies of the Universitat de València and the master's degree studies listed in Annex II will be eligible.

#### **7. Compatibilities**

These scholarships are compatible with other subsidies, aid, income or resources for the same purpose from any Administration or public or private entity, national,

European Union or international organisations. Beneficiaries from other scholarships must immediately notify it to the International Relations and Cooperation Office.

## **8. Application Process and Deadlines**

8.1 UV unregistered applicants must first register in [the Electronic office of the University of Valencia](#) following this procedure;

1. Select the image of the main header "seu electronicauv"
2. Select the "My procedures" icon
3. Select "Headquarters User"
4. Select "Request access" at the bottom
5. A form will be available to be completed and sent by the applicant. Subsequently, an email will be sent to conclude the registration process and activate the account. Further info can be found at this link: <https://ir.uv.es/1noOofv>

Those steps are not necessary to be followed if applicants are already registered users of the Universitat de València.

8.2 Once this registration process has been completed, applications must be submitted electronically through the UV Electronic Office (<https://webges.uv.es/uvEntreuWeb>)

In the "General" tab, the data to be completed are:

Unit Type: University, General and Central Services

Body to which it is addressed: International Relations and Cooperation Service

Desired processing: Unit-specific management

Select: International Refugee Plan

8.3 The deadline for submitting applications will be 15 days following the publication of the call in the Official Gazette of the Generalitat Valenciana (DOGV).

8.4 In the event of omissions or errors in the submission of the application or documents required in article 9, a period of 10 days will be given to amend errors or provide the necessary documents. If omissions or errors are not corrected within a period of 10 days, the application will be withdrawn, in accordance with the provisions of article 68 of Law 39/2015, of the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations.

## **9. Documentation**

9.1 For new applicants:

- a) A copy of the passport.
- b) Written proof of the situations provided in the first article. Endorsements or letters of recommendation from NGOs or international refugee/asylum seeker support organisations can be taken into account.
- c) Application form (according to annex III) duly filled in and signed.
- d) Official documentation certifying the partial or complete completion of academic studies.
- e) Motivation letter according to annex IV

9.2 For renewal scholarships no documentation needs to be submitted.

9.3 The documentation of 9.1 article must be attached to the application in an electronic in pdf format file. The computer application only allows you to submit up to 5 electronic files. Several documents can be combined into a single file if necessary. In the latter case, an attempt will be made to group them according to the classification in this article.

## **10. Evaluation criteria**

10.1 For the newly awarded scholarship, the procedure for awarding the scholarships will be carried out on a competitive basis, by comparing the applications, in order to establish a priority between them, in accordance with the following criteria:

Criterion	Max Points
Residence in a country at war or in conflict zones and/or suffering from a situation of human rights vulnerability	40
Motivation letter	20
Study plan and academic background	40
Total	100

10.2 Palestinian applications will be prioritized.

10.3 For renewal grants, they will be awarded to all applicants that meet the requirements of point 3.2 of these articles.

10.4. Applications will be assessed by a selection committee with the following members or persons to whom they delegate:

- a) The Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Well-Being, who will chair it.
- b) The Rector's delegate for Cooperation.
- c) The Head of the International Relations and Cooperation Service, as secretary.
- d) A representative of the Generalitat Valenciana
- e) A representative of the Law Faculty of the Univeristy of València

## **11. Resolution**

11.1. The place of publication of the administrative acts related to this call will be the Official Notice Board of the University of Valencia and the website [www.uv.es/uvcoopercio](http://www.uv.es/uvcoopercio)

11.2. The Vice-Rector for Sustainability, Cooperation and Well-Being of the Universitat de València will resolve this call, as well as the incidents that occur during the period of enjoyment of the scholarships. In any case, the resolution will be made within the terms established by Article 25 of Law 38/2003, General Subsidies.

11.3. The decision to grant the grant shall be published, with notification effects in the Official notice board of the Universitat de València and on the cooperation website of the Universitat de València in accordance with article 45 of Law

39/2015, on the Common Administrative Procedure of the Public Administrations.

- 11.4 The International Relations and Cooperation Service is the responsible body for instructing the procedure.

## **12. Acceptance of scholarships**

Beneficiaries must accept the scholarship within 10 days of the publication of the award by sending the acceptance form to [coop@uv.es](mailto:coop@uv.es) , which can be found at <https://go.uv.es/IOcVXrL>.

## **13. Obligations of scholarship holders.**

- 13.1. Follow all the conditions of this call
- 13.2. Complete the official studies at the Universitat de València
- 13.3. Stay in Valencia during the academic year, as well as collaborate with the University of Valencia in all the procedures related to their stay permits.
- 13.4. Accept the internal rules of the residence hall where they are staying.
- 13.5. Inform the International Relations and Cooperation Service of the Universitat de València if they receive any additional scholarships or financial aid.
- 13.6. Those established in Article 14 of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.
- 13.7. Collaborate with UV in activities related to cooperation actions.

## **14. Funding**

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## **16. Personal data**

- 16.1. Data of the person in charge.  
Universitat de València-Estudi General  
Avda. de Blasco Ibáñez, 13



46010 València

16.2. Purposes and legal basis of the processing.

In compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on 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 information systems of the Universitat de València that are appropriate, in order to manage and process the application for participation in these grants in accordance with the provisions of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.

16.3. Data provided

The Universitat de València will only process the data provided by the applicant.

16.4. Recipients of personal data.

Within the framework of the list established on the occasion of the submission of the application, it is reported that the strictly necessary data will be transferred in the following cases and for the following purposes:

- Publication of the scholarship call resolution on the official Board of the Universitat de València. In addition, for information purposes, the resolution can be found out on websites hosted under the official domain of the Universitat de València.
- Publication on the transparency portal of the Universitat de València ([www.uv.es/transparencia](http://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 Database of Subsidies (BDNS), in compliance with the provisions of Article 20 of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, General Subsidies.

16.5. Retention period of the following data.

- A. As for the participants to whom the scholarship is not awarded, the data will be kept for the periods provided for in the administrative legislation to guarantee the rights of the participants.
- B. As for the beneficiaries, the data will be kept throughout the call management period and, will be incorporated, if necessary, into the student's file and will be kept for the purposes of the scholarship accreditation and certification and any other related academic merit.

16.6. Rights of rectification or deletion, limitation, portability and opposition to use of your data:

The persons providing data have the right to request from the Data Controller access to their personal data, and its rectification or deletion, or the restriction of its processing, or to object to the processing, as well as the right to data portability. Interested parties may exercise their access rights by sending an email addressed to [becascoop@uv.es](mailto:becascoop@uv.es), from official addresses of the Universitat de València, or by writing accompanied by a copy of an identity document and,



where appropriate, documentation accrediting the request, addressed to the Data Protection Officer at the Universitat de València.

16.7. Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.

The Universitat de València, its foundations and associated entities are adapted to the LOPD and the GDPR. They have a [lopd@uv.es](mailto:lopd@uv.es) address for any information, suggestions, requests for the exercise of rights and amicable resolution of disputes regarding the protection of personal data, without prejudice to the right to file a claim to the competent supervisory authority.

16.8. Privacy policies of the Universitat de València.

Our privacy policies can be found in <https://ir.uv.es/r2ED5nQ>