UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA

Center for Global Strategic Engagement (GLOBEC)

CALL FOR THE SELECTION OF ONE STUDENT FROM THE MASTER PROGRAMME IN COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT FOR THE AWARD OF ONE SCHOLARSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS EL MANAR

For the Academic Year 2026/2027, **one student** regularly enrolled in the 30th edition of the Master Programme in Cooperation & Development (Master CD), which is delivered by the University of Pavia in collaboration with the Almo Collegio Borromeo, will be selected to carry out a **three-month mobility period**, from **February 2027 to April 2027**, at the **University of Tunis El Manar** (Tunis, Tunisia).
This mobility period is part of the project *Promoting Human and Sustainable Development through the Consolidation and Expansion of the Cooperation and Development Network: Cooperating in Higher Education to Cooperate for Development*, AID 13114/01/0, which is funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

The selected student will attend the courses scheduled during the mobility period within the *Master in Migration Studies: Governance, Policies and Cultures* offered by the University of Tunis El Manar, attending the following modules:

- **Migration Law and Policies** (Migration Law, Migration Policies and Governance), 7 credits
- **Migration Comparative Policies** (EU externalization and securitization policies; sending countries: diasporas, families and social networks abroad), 7 credits
- **Migration and Global Challenges** (Migration and climate change; conflicts and refugees), 7 credits

The courses attended at the University of Tunis El Manar will replace a portion of the module on Development Economics and the Module on Project Cycle Management offered by the Master CD during the period from February 2027 to April 2027.

During the mobility period, the selected student is required to obtain 21 credits, which will be formally recognized by the University of Pavia for the purposes of degree completion. The mobility period will be fully accredited toward the attainment of the final degree.

Furthermore, the University of Tunis El Manar will issue an official certificate of attendance for the courses completed.

At the end of the module, an assessment test will take place, the format and administration of which shall be determined at the sole discretion of the University of Tunis El Manar.

The financial contribution provided amounts to **€1,850.00** and is intended to cover round-trip travel, board, lodging, and health insurance for a three-month mobility period.

The contribution will be disbursed in two instalments: the first tranche at the beginning of the mobility period and the second tranche upon its completion.

Please note that, pursuant to applicable legislation and depending on the successful applicant's tax status, the mobility grant may be subject to taxation.

Art. 1 – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be regularly enrolled in the Master Programme in Cooperation & Development for the academic year 2026/2027.

Art. 2 – SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted by sending an email to the CDN Project at **cdnproject@unipv.it** and to the Academic Office of the Master in Cooperation & Development at **cdn@unipv.it**, indicating in the subject line: *"Pavia-Tunis Exchange Application"*, no later than **December 11, 2026**.

Applicants are required to attach the following documents:

- **Curriculum vitae** in English
- **Motivation letter** in English

Incomplete or non-compliant applications will not be considered.

Art. 3 – SELECTION AND RANKING

Applicants will be invited for an oral interview on **December 15, 2026**, according to the schedule and procedures that will be communicated via email to eligible candidates only.

Merit Score

The merit score will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Up to **20 points** for the curriculum vitae
- Up to **20 points** for the motivation letter
- Up to **60 points** for the oral interview

The maximum total merit score a student can achieve is therefore **100 points**.

A preferential qualification will be granted to candidates who are **not recipients of other scholarships awarded for participation in the Master in Cooperation & Development for the academic year 2026/2027**.

Candidates who do not attend the selection interview will be automatically excluded.

Based on the scores obtained, a ranking list will be drawn up and published on the Master CD website at the following link: https://www.cooperationdevelopment.org/financial-aid-and-scholarships/ and communicated via email to the successful candidates. In the event of withdrawal by the entitled candidates, the ranking list will be updated accordingly.

The publication of the ranking list and any subsequent updates will be notified to candidates via email and published on the Master CD website (https://www.cooperationdevelopment.org/financial-aid-and-scholarships/).

The selection will be carried out by a Committee composed of three members of the University of Pavia appointed by the Rector.

Art. 4 – ACCEPTANCE / WITHDRAWAL

The selected candidate must provide written confirmation via email to **cdn@unipv.it** and **cdnproject@unipv.it** no later than December, 18 2026.

Candidates who do not provide confirmation by the indicated deadline will be automatically considered as having withdrawn.

The selected candidate who intends to withdraw must promptly provide written notice to the Project at **cdnproject@unipv.it** and to the Programme Coordinator of the Master CD at **cdn@unipv.it**.

A selected candidate who, for serious and justified reasons, needs to return from Tunisia earlier than planned must promptly provide written notice to **cdnproject@unipv.it** and to the Programme Coordinator of the Master CD at **cdn@unipv.it**. In such cases, the financial contribution will be proportionally reduced, and if it has already been disbursed in full, the student will be required to reimburse the University of Pavia.

Art. 5 – PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal data of candidates and participants will be processed by the University of Pavia, as the data controller, for purposes related to the awarding of the mobility scholarship. Such purposes may involve the communication of data to external organizations (University of Tunis El Manar, Almo Collegio Borromeo, and the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation – AICS), within the limits

and under the conditions established by the applicable European legislation, specifically the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR 2016/679).

Art. 6 – FURTHER INFORMATION AND OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE PROCEDURE

For further information, please contact the **GLOBEC Service Center (Center for Global Strategic Engagement)**, which manages this initiative and the selection process: Silvia Lazzarini (email: silvia.lazzarini@unipv.it – Tel. +39 0382 984255) and the Programme Coordinator of the Master in Cooperation & Development (cdn@unipv.it – Tel. +39 0382 395504).

Officer in charge of the procedure: Andrea Pichelli, GLOBEC Administrative Officer (email: andrea.pichelli@unipv.it – Tel. +39 0382 984230).

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Prof. Alessandro Reali

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