

Call for Applications PNRR/TNE International Mobility Programme “Enhancing Governance and Innovation capacities for the higher Education System regeneration – ENGINES”

Proposal TNE23-00047. CUP: E11B24000500006

The University of L'Aquila informs that, under the project TNE23-00047 “Enhancing Governance and Innovation capacities for the higher Education System regeneration – ENGINES” (CUP: E11B24000500006) the following positions are available:

Art. 1 – Scope of the project

This mobility opportunity is part of the TNE (Transnational Education) initiative funded under the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Cod. TNE23-00047.

The project aims to enhance academic cooperation, foster exchanges, and promote joint research activities among Mediterranean universities.

Within this framework, University of Sfax is launching this call for applications for mobility opportunities with the University of L'Aquila during the academic year 2025/2026.

Art. 2 – Mobility grants

This section outlines the details of the mobility grants available under the MARE Project.

Type of Activity	Subject Area	Year	Duration	Number
TNE DOCENTI – Staff mobility for research and training from partner countries	<i>Mathematics International Relations</i>	2025/2026	Min. 5 days Max. 14 days	2

Art. 3 – Financial contribution

To facilitate international mobility, a financial contribution is provided to support mobility-related expenses; however, it is not intended to cover the full costs.

The professor receives financial support from PNRR/TNE funds, which includes

- Daily base amount for individual support for mobility for a maximum amount of (190,00€ (8th – 14th day)- 250,00€ (1st - 7th day))
- Travel financial contribution for a maximum amount of 309,00€

Professors awarded PNRR/TNE mobility funding cannot receive any other type of financial support for the same period in which they benefit from the funding under this call.

Art. 4 – Eligibility

Eligible participants are

Professors teaching at:

The Faculty of Sciences of Sfax (Department of Mathematics)

The University of Sfax (Staff working at the International Relations Office)

Art. 5 – Selection criteria

Selection criteria:

Candidates are selected according to their academic experience:

The selection shall be made according to the following criteria:

- a) Candidate's CV, including English or Italian Proficiency **MAX. 40 pts**
- b) Motivation of the mobility (achievement of real enrichment of teaching/technical/administrative capacities of both hosting and visiting staff; Commitment of home institution to recognize the activities carried out abroad; Contribution of the mobility to capacity building of sending institution; opportunity to start/extend an integrated curriculum/ Double Diploma, level of integration of proposed teaching/training activities in the hosting institution **Max 60 pts**

The minimum score to be eligible is 60/100

Required documents:

- CV;
- Copy of Passport;
- Declaration of absence of conflict
- Teaching/research/ Training proposal.

Art. 6 – Dates and deadlines

The deadline for applying is fixed on **17/09/2025**

Art. 7 – Application procedures

Application procedures:

Please apply for this opportunity via the following link:
<https://forms.gle/6fKLdeHoWgQUmFin8>

Applications must be signed and approved by the home institution

The home Institution will be responsible for selection procedures on the basis of transparent **and fair criteria**.

Art. 8 – Announcement of selection results

The results will be announced on the University of Sfax website on 19/09/2025

N.B:

- To be considered applications have to be submitted on time and supported with the necessary documents.
- Applications will be evaluated according to professors' academic files and the interview.
- A good knowledge of English is required for all professors.
- Selected candidates are not allowed to receive any other funds or work for the same period of teaching or research.

Art. 9 – Grant Agreement

The candidate awarded a mobility placement must sign the **Grant Agreement**, which establishes the rights and obligations between the candidate and the University of L'Aquila within the framework of international mobility, including for the purpose of financial contribution disbursement. The contract specifies the period and duration of the mobility, as outlined in the **Mobility Agreement**.

The contract is prepared by the University of L'Aquila to the selected candidate's institutional email address. If the professor fails to return the duly signed contract within **10 days** from the date of receipt, the offer will be automatically revoked.

Mobility can only begin once the agreement has been signed by all parties involved.

Art. 10 - Mobility Period and Extensions

The PNRR/TNE mobility must be completed by February 28th, 2026.

It is possible to request an extension of the mobility period beyond the duration specified in the Mobility Contract, but in any case, the mobility must end by February 28th, 2026. The selected candidate must obtain prior authorization from both the University of L'Aquila and the University of Sfax.

No additional financial contribution will be granted for the extended period.

Art. 11 - Health Insurance

The sending organization shall make sure that the participant has adequate insurance coverage either by providing the insurance itself, or by providing the participant with the relevant information and support to take insurance on their own.

Contacts

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