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Call for Applications Collaborative Online International Learning a.a. 2022/23

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ART. 1 – AIMS AND FEATURES OF COIL PROJECT

The Collaborative Online International Learning project (COIL) - approved by the Boards of the Departments of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, Drug Science and Technology and Life Sciences and Systems Biology - allows students to attend a blended or virtual mobility during the second semester of a.y.2022/23 with the following partner universities:

- Universidad San Pablo, Madrid, Spain
- Université Paris-Saclay, Paris, France.

This project aims at connecting students from various European countries with Italian and foreign institutions with special regard to dietetics and nutrition, pharmacy and molecular biotechnologies, promoting intercultural dialogue and international education.

The mobility aims at developing an online educational programme, shared with students from partner universities, and, only for selected students, at attending a physical mobility of 5 days at Université Paris-Saclay for the final work related to this project.

This Call selects 26 seats for virtual mobility and 9 seats for blended mobility:

	Dept. of Life Sciences and System Biology	Dept. of Drug Science and Technology	Dept. of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences
Virtual Mobility seats	7	12	7
Blended Mobility seats	3	3	3

It should be noted that Mobility might be suspended, changed, interrupted or cancelled for security reasons should the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation advise against travel to the student's chosen destination. This also applies to the University of Turin having consulted parties involved.

ART. 2 – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Application to the COIL project is open to all UniTO students regularly enrolled (part-time included) in the following degree programmes:

- 3° year L-13 *Scienze Biologiche* or 2° year LM-61 *Scienze degli Alimenti e della Nutrizione Umana*; applicants enrolled to 1° year LM-61 *Scienze degli Alimenti e della Nutrizione Umana* can be admitted in case of seat availability;



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- 4° year LM-13 *Farmacia* or LM-13 *Chimica e Tecnologie Farmaceutiche*;
- 3° year L-2 *Biotechnologie* or 2° year LM-9 *Molecular Biotechnology*; applicants enrolled to 1° year of LM-9 *Molecular Biotechnology* or LM-8/LM-54 *Biotechnological and Chemical Sciences in Diagnostics* can be admitted in case of seat availability.

PLEASE NOTE: students cannot graduate from the University of Turin during COIL Mobility.

ART. 3 – HOW TO APPLY

Students must apply on the [Google Form](#) available on their Department website.
The **deadline** to submit applications is **Sunday, 8th January 2023 at 23:59**.

ART. 4 – FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR BLENDED MOBILITY

Students selected for blended mobility will benefit from economic support for the physical mobility planned for the final work of the project.

Travel expenses (from Torino to Paris, round trip) will be covered by the Department via direct purchase of the tickets. Accommodation expenses will be reimbursed to participants up to € 350,00.

Financial contributions are subject to restitution in case of missed departure for the physical mobility without justifiable reasons.

ART. 5 - RECOGNISING THE EXPERIENCE

At the end of the project activity, participants will obtain a certificate of attendance and 3 CFU registered in career for international mobility, as reported on the website of their Degree Programme or Departments, in compliance with the [University Guidelines for recognising coursework while abroad](#).

Depending on each degree programme rules and regulations and following the instructions given by each Department, recognition of the activities while abroad must be agreed upon with the [International Mobility Delegate of each Degree Programme](#) before the mobility starts, by filling out the Learning Agreement for COIL, available on the Degree Programme/Department website.

ART. 6 – SELECTION CRITERIA AND ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE LIST

Applicants will be selected by a specific Commission and on the basis of their university career results up until the 31st December 2022.

The Commission has adopted the following basic selection criteria:

- compliance with the requirements listed in art.2 of this Call;
- for students enrolled to the 1° year of a postgraduate degree programme: Bachelor's degree grade.
- for students enrolled for the following years: number of credits acquired in relation to the number of credits expected for each year of the programme (max 60 CFU per year) and weighted average of the marks.

Three rankings will be formed, one for each Department.

Candidates in the first three positions of each ranking will be awarded a blended mobility.



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Candidates in the following seven positions of each ranking will be awarded a virtual mobility.

In case of equal score, priority will be given to those who are enrolled to the final years of the programme; in case of further equity, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

Mobilities not assigned will be distributed on other Departments' candidates list.

The eligible candidate list will be published on the websites of the Degree Programmes/Departments involved in this project; selected students will be informed via the institutional e-mail.

ART. 7 – ACCEPTANCE, REFUSAL AND CLEARANCE

Successful candidates have 5 calendar days to accept or refuse their mobility (blended or virtual) starting the day after the eligible candidate list has been published by sending an e-mail to the International Office of their Hub:

- for the Dept. of Life Sciences and Systems Biology and for the Dept. of Drug Science and Technology, international.sciences@unito.it;
- for the Dept. of Molecular Biotechnology and Health Sciences, international.medtorino@unito.it.

When accepting, students selected for the blended mobility must state their interest in attending a blended or virtual mobility programme.

Should candidates refuse their mobility grant, the eligible candidate list(s) will consequently be adjusted in accordance with the constraints provided for blended and virtual mobility seats. Reassignment will be possible up to 28/2/2023.

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