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Call for the application to the Double Degree Program in Chemical Engineering for Industrial Sustainability between the University of Catania – Department of Civil-Industrial Engineering and Architecture (DICAr) and the Kaunas University of Technology – KTU (Lithuania)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

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Art. 1 – Subject

This call announces the **selection procedure** for **no. 4 student mobility positions** reserved for students enrolled in the Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering for Industrial Sustainability (LM-22) at the Department of Civil-Industrial and Architectural Engineering (DICAr) which provides for the awarding of a double degree in cooperation with the partner university “Kaunas University of Technology” (Lithuania) (Resolution of the Board of Directors of 30/05/2026).

Art. 2 - Eligible Applicants

This call is addressed to students who are **regularly enrolled for the academic year 2025/2026** at the University of Catania in the Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering for Industrial Sustainability (LM-22), with the commitment to regularize the 2026-2027 enrollment before the start of the mobility and in compliance with the deadlines set out in the Study Manifesto - Career and Student Contribution Regulations.

Art. 3 – University Monthly Individual Contribution

The University will provide **no. 3 monthly individual grants**, funded by University resources.

The 3 grants will be assigned following the ranking order and until the available funds are exhausted.

Applicants who receive the grant will be classified as grant recipients; applicants selected for the dual-degree program but not awarded a grant will be classified as eligible.

The grant will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of the financial agreement between the institution and the student, which must be signed before departure as specified in Art. 8.

The amount depends on the duration of the physical mobility period, as defined in the financial agreement and certified by the final mobility documents specified in Art. 10.

The contribution is **only available for mobility starting in A.Y. 2026/2027**.

The amount of the contribution is determined according to Erasmus+ National Agency (INDIRE) criteria and therefore it depends on the destination country (*Guida programma Erasmus call 2025*, pag. 70).

Students who benefit from this contribution must provide evidence that they have earned at least **12 ECTS credits, under penalty of refund of the grant**.

If **residual departmental funds** are available, additional grants may be awarded according to the ranking. The amount of the departmental funds will be calculated based on the same criteria hereby described for the calculation of the University Monthly Individual Contribution.

The grant awarded **may not be combined** with other funding provided for the same purpose for the 2026–2027 academic year and for the same mobility period, including grants from the Erasmus Program awarded for any reason, in accordance with the “Principle of non-cumulation and prohibition of double funding” set forth in Article 191 of European Union Regulation No. 1046 of July 18, 2018,



and reaffirmed by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors at their respective meetings on January 24 and 25, 2024, and/or other grants (e.g., departmental funds or ministerial funds intended to finance the basic mobility grant). The grants under this call for applications may therefore not be used to co-finance mobility periods approved under other programs for the same period.

Art. 4 – Additional Funding from Ministry (MUR)

An addition to the base contribution is provided to fund the mobility period for dual-degree programs, financed by the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) through the “Fund for the support of young people and to promote student mobility” (Article 2 of Ministerial Decree No. 1047 of December 29, 2017, as amended and supplemented).

The monthly amount is determined on the basis of the table approved at the Council of Administration meeting of 24/07/2025, which is set out below:

ISEE	Importo mensile per borsa di mobilità internazionale	
	Paesi UE	Paesi extra UE
ISEE ≤ € 13.000	€ 500,00	€ 700,00
€ 13.000,01 < ISEE ≤ € 21.000	€ 450,00	€ 650,00
€ 21.000,01 < ISEE ≤ € 26.000	€ 400,00	€ 600,00
€ 26.000,01 < ISEE ≤ € 30.000	€ 350,00	€ 550,00
€ 30.000,01 < ISEE ≤ € 40.000	€ 300,00	€ 350,00
€ 40.000,01 < ISEE ≤ € 50.000	€ 250,00	€ 350,00
ISEE > 50.000	€ 200,00	€ 350,00

The aforementioned supplementary contribution can be granted only for **mobility starting in A.Y. 2026/2027** and solely to students who are regularly enrolled for A.Y. 2026/2027 at the University of Catania in the Master’s degree in Chemical Engineering for Industrial Sustainability (LM-22) **within the normal duration plus once additional year.**

The additional MUR contribution requires that the student earns at least **1 ECTS credit** useful for achieving the degree (Curricular ECTS credits), as described in Art. 10.

In order for the additional MUR contribution to be granted, students must have a **valid ISEE certificate** (income indicator for university benefits) for year 2026 and they must attach it to or self-certify it in the application (All. 1).

In the case of self-certification, if the ISEE certificate cannot be verified directly through authorization to access ISEE data for the relevant year on the Student Portal, it must be submitted alongside the acceptance of the grant.

The grant is assigned according to the **ranking list** and within **available funds**.

The grant must be allocated by 31 December 2026.



Art. 5 - Application Procedures and Deadlines

Applications must be submitted by completing all sections of **Attachment 1** (All. 1) to this Notice and sent to the following email addresses: dicar.international@unict.it and giovanna.fargione@unict.it

Each student may submit only one application. Applications must be submitted **no later than 10 days from the date of publication of this call for applications**. After this deadline, it will no longer be possible to submit applications for selection or to supplement the documentation.

Art. 6 – Evaluation Committee

A committee of three professors, appointed by the Department Director, will evaluate the applications.

Art. 7 – Ranking list

The ranking list will be based on the final score obtained by adding up the following criteria:

- **C1 – University career (average grade of exams taken)**

21-23	10 punti
24-26	20 punti
27-29	30 punti
30	40 punti

- **C2 - English course certification (max 20 points) for those who hold a C1 or C2 certification**

C1	10 punti
C2	20 punti

- **C3 – Number of CFU credits for courses taken in the core subject areas (ING-IND22; ING-IND27; ING-IND24; ING-IND25; ING-IND21)**

Cfu da 15 a 21	10 punti
Cfu da 21 a 33	20 punti
Cfu da 33 a 42	30 punti
Cfu da 42 a 51	40 punti

- In the event of equal final score, priority will be given to the **younger candidate** (Law 16/06/98 n. 191, art. 2).

The ranking will be published on the official website of the Department of Civil-Industrial Engineering and Architecture website within 10 days after the deadline. This publication has the value of **official notification** and no further communications will be sent to candidates.

The University of Catania may, at any time, take measures to exclude or revoke the admission of those who do not meet the required criteria.



Art. 8 – Acceptance of the mobility and financial agreement

Upon completion of the selection process and for the purpose of calculating the grant, eligible students who have been awarded the grant must **accept** the mobility grant using the designated **form** (All. 2), specifying the following information:

- the semester in which they intend to begin their mobility period;
- the start and end dates of the mobility period, which must be consistent with the host university's academic calendar and coordinated with the host university in advance;
- the destination country.

If they have self-certified their ISEE certificate for the purpose of receiving the MUR grant, they must attach the ISEE certificate their acceptance.

The payment of the awarded grant will take place in accordance with the terms established in the **institution-student financial agreement**, which **must be signed prior to departure**.

The grant will be disbursed as follows:

1. the first installment, equal to 90%, upon signing the institution-student agreement - which must be signed before the mobility begins - and based on the number of mobility days specified therein; to a prepaid card identified by an IBAN code or to a bank account held in the beneficiary's name or jointly held with the beneficiary and included in the SEPA network, disbursed after submission of the mobility start documentation (**Certificate of Arrival**);
2. the remaining 10%, if due, will be disbursed after the submission of the end-of-mobility documentation (**Certificate of Attendance and Transcript of Records**) issued by the host institution based on the number of mobility days actually completed.

Art. 9 - Requirements at the start of the mobility program

The student must submit a **Certificate of Arrival** signed by the host institution, confirming the start of the mobility program.

Art. 10 - End-of-Mobility Requirements

Upon returning, the student must, under **penalty of revocation** of the entire scholarship awarded, send to the **International Didactic Unit (UDI) of the Department** (dicar.international@unict.it) and to the **International Relations Unit (UORI)** (international@unict.it) **within 30 days** of the end date of the mobility program the final documentation (**Certificate of Attendance and Transcript of Records**).

Funds received are subject to full or partial repayment in the event of:

- withdrawal from the mobility period (full refund);
- reduction of the mobility period compared to that indicated in the institution–student agreement (refund corresponding to the number of days not completed abroad);
- failure to submit end-of-mobility documentation (full refund);



- failure to earn at least **12 ECTS credits** toward degree requirements (repayment of the full amount);
- failure to earn at least **1 ECTS credit** toward degree requirements (regarding the supplement funded by MUR).

The career of any student who fails to fulfill the above-mentioned refund obligation will be suspended until the student has resolved his or her administrative situation.

Art. 11 – Person responsible for the procedure and processing of Personal Data

Pursuant to Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990, the person responsible for the selection process referred to in this call is Dr. Alessandra Alosi.

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 679/2016, the collection and processing of personal data is carried out exclusively for institutional purposes related to this notice and is based on the principles set forth in Article 5 of the GDPR (lawfulness, fairness and transparency, purpose limitation, data minimization, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity and confidentiality, and accountability), to protect the rights of the data subject. The data controller is the University of Catania, which can be contacted at the email address rettorato@unict.it. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at the email address: rpd@unict.it. Personal data is processed, including by automated means, for the sole purpose of managing the procedure. The privacy notice regarding the processing of personal data and the exercise of rights is available on the website www.unict.it, at the address <https://www.unict.it/ateneo/informative-e-esercizio-dei-diritti>

Art. 12 - Public Notice

This call for applications is published on the Department's website. Students must check these pages regularly throughout all stages of the selection process; no further communications will be sent to applicants.

Catania,

The Director of the Department

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