

Call for applications for financial grants in support of international student mobility

Art. 1 Premises

The Francesco Morelli Foundation, as part of its activities to bring students closer to the study and professions of design, is issuing grants worth a total of € 50,000 (fifty thousand/00 euros) to support studying abroad as part of international mobility programmes, aimed at the most deserving and economically disadvantaged students. This initiative is part of the activities undertaken by the Francesco Morelli Foundation to break socio-economic barriers among students and support greater inclusiveness.

Through this call for applications, the Francesco Morelli Foundation wants to give deserving students with limited financial means, who wish to study abroad, the opportunity to benefit from a cash voucher (of varying amounts, depending on the destination) to cover basic expenses during their study abroad experience.

Art. 2 Addressees

This call for applications is addressed to students regularly enrolled for the academic year 2023/2024 in the First Level Academic Diploma Programmes, Five-Year Single-Cycle Diploma, Titulo de Grado Enseñanzas Artísticas, and IED private diploma programmes, at IED ISTITUTO EUROPEO DI DESIGN S.P.A. - SOCIETA' BENEFIT, ILEM SRL - ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI "ALDO GALLI", ISTITUTO EUROPEO DI DESIGN S.L, KUNSTHAL CENTRO SUPERIOR DE DISEÑO SLU, irrespective of the country of nationality, from one of the following locations:

- IED Milan, IED Rome, IED Turin, IED Florence, and IED Cagliari
- Accademia A. Galli - Como
- IED Madrid and IED Barcelona
- IED Kunsthal - Bilbao

who are also official candidates for the international mobility programmes (Erasmus+, Exchange Study Programme) offered by their home institution and governed by the specific mobility regulations (fall session: October

2024/February 2025).

Art. 3 Eligibility Requirements

To participate in this call for applications, the students must:

- be in good administrative and academic standing (passing examinations scheduled within the standard session);
- for students enrolled on Italian campuses: have a weighted average of no less than 28/30 and have a contribution bracket certificate of € 50,000 (fifty thousand/00) or less;
- for students enrolled on Spanish campuses: have a weighted average of no less than 7.99/10 and have a contribution bracket certificate of € 35,000 (thirty-five-thousand/00) or less.

Art. 4 Incompatibility

It is not possible to benefit from the grant if at the same time you receive grants for the same purposes from public and private bodies, except for the Erasmus grant provided by the European Community.

Being a beneficiary of other scholarships granted by the Francesco Morelli Foundation or IED is not a reason for incompatibility.

Art. 5 Application submittal procedure and deadlines

To participate in the call for applications, you must fill the Application Form on our website <https://www.ffmorelli.it/attivita/contributo-econo...ernazionale-2024/> by 15/12/2024 and upload the following documents:

- letter or e-mail of acceptance from the partner institution;
- for students enrolled on Italian campuses: have a weighted average of no less than 28/30 and have a contribution bracket certificate of € 50,000 (fifty thousand/00) or less;
- for students enrolled on Spanish campuses: have a weighted average of no less than 7.99/10 and have a contribution bracket certificate of € 35,000 (thirty-five-thousand/00) or less;
- academic grades certificate (Italy), certificacion academica oficial (Spain).

Art. 6 Application selection procedure

The ranking drawn up when the applications are submitted will be according

to the following criteria:

- proof of income;
- academic merit;
- motivational interview assessed by a 3-person panel (1 person from FFM and 2 people from IED).

Art. 7 Selection Results

The application request outcome will be notified by 30/01/2025 to the student via the email address listed to the Application Form while the rankings will be published on the Foundation's website www.ffmorelli.it

Art. 8 Grant value

For the academic year 2023/2024, the Francesco Morelli Foundation has set up grants to support international student mobility worth a total of € 50,000 (fifty thousand/00 euros).

These grants will be distributed, on the basis of the ranking of applications received and until exhausted, as follows:

- **European mobility vouchers: up to € 2,500** per student for study stays of one academic term (minimum 3 months, maximum 6 months) to be carried out in the following countries Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and the Czech Republic). This contribution is compatible with any financial contribution from the European Community that the student may receive (in this sense, the contribution from the Francesco Morelli Foundation is intended as a supplement);
- **Voucher for extra-European mobility: up to € 5,000** per student for study stays of at least one academic term (minimum 3 months, maximum 6 months) at universities in non-European countries with which IED has academic agreements.

The list of partner institutions at which the mobility is to be carried out is shared by the mobility contact person at your institution.

Art. 9 Method of payment

The grant will be paid out as follows:

- **80%** before departure
- **20%** upon submittal of the following documentation:
 - Certification of examinations taken at the partner institution;
 - Mobility certificate stating the start and end dates of the experience, issued by the partner institution;
 - Written report of the experience, combined with photo/video evidence.

Art. 10 Withdrawals

Awarded students may withdraw their application even after acceptance by the destination institution only for serious and proven personal reasons. Withdrawals notified after the signature of the mobility agreement entail the obligation to **return** any financial contributions already received.

Art. 11 Shortening the mobility period

Any wish to shorten the allocated mobility period must be expressed in writing, providing adequate reasons. Note that, for the specific purpose of receiving the grant, periods of mobility lasting less than 2 months are, in any case, not eligible and call for the full **reimbursement** of any contribution already received.

Art. 12 Code of conduct and responsibility

In accepting the application form of the Erasmus+ Programme, Francesco Morelli Foundation agrees to provide the student with the contacts of the representative of the host Institution and the information related to the school, the programme courses, and any exam to be performed. On the other hand, it shall be the student's responsibility to check before departure that he/she has all the documents required by the host country (valid passport, residence permit, if applicable, any health, travel, third-party liability insurance, etc.) and an accommodation (room in the campus, apartment in a residence, hotel, etc.) for the entire period. The student is aware that Francesco Morelli Foundation will not check if the student holds such documentation.

Students shall comply with the provisions of the law, statutes, and regulations, and with the principles of proper conduct within the host institute areas. In particular, students shall behave in a civil and well-mannered way and comply with the fundamental rules of tolerance, respect, decency and collaboration, while avoiding in any way to disrupt the smooth running of educational and administrative activities.

Students shall not in any way put their safety and that of others at risk, and shall respect the decorum, cleanliness, and integrity of spaces, properties, and any other object therein.

Francesco Morelli Foundation shall not be liable for any issues and consequential damages related to the student's failure to comply with the law, regulations, and more generally the basic and most common rules of civil life.