

# ARE YOU A REFUGEE?

## DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER?



### THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU IN ITALY THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY CORRIDORS FOR REFUGEES

The University Corridors for Refugees programme aims to give refugee students currently based in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe an opportunity to continue a master degree programme in Italy through a scholarship.

Refugee students will be selected for this program in 2024 and women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

### HOW TO APPLY

Italian universities will open a call for applications for a master degree scholarship on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The deadline to apply will be on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

For more information and a complete list of universities and courses available please visit the website [universitycorridors.unhcr.it](http://universitycorridors.unhcr.it)

The winners will be exempted from tuition fees at participating universities and will receive financial support for airplane tickets and visa related expenses, in addition to a study grant to help them during their stay in Italy. Transparent criteria will be applied to select the refugees eligible for the project.

### PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA WILL INCLUDE:

1. Residing in Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe and having been recognized refugee status in the country of residence in collaboration with UNHCR
2. Holding a degree obtained in or after 2018 and no later than May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (please note that some universities do not apply a time limit for graduation)
3. Having a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 according to the country of graduation tertiary education grading system or equivalent
4. Merits of the selected students evaluated by an international panel of experts through the examination of the curriculum vitae, motivation letters, videos (if required by universities) and by carrying out an interview with the candidate

Participation in university corridors, including the application process, is completely free of charge or fees. If you know anyone asking or offering money in connection with this project you should immediately contact UNHCR.

Presenting any fraudulent school certificates or university diplomas is a crime. All the documents that you submit will be carefully checked by experts. Should you present fraudulent documents there will be serious consequences including your disqualification from this and other opportunities. UNHCR may also report the incident to the police authorities.

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