

## **ITALY: Italian Government Grants for Foreign Citizens and Italian Citizens Living Abroad 2022-2023**

### **Programme outline**

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The Italian Government (MAECI) is offering grants for foreign citizens and Italian citizens living abroad to study, pursue training or research programmes at public and recognized Italian higher education institutions for the academic year 2022-2023 in Italy.

The purpose of the grants is to foster international cooperation in cultural, scientific and technological fields, to promote Italian language and culture and to support Italy's economic system in the world.

More information on the grants can be found at: <https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/en/>

### **Degree level**

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Master's and PhD

### **Non-Degree Offers**

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- Higher Education courses in Arts, Music and Dance
- Research under academic supervision
- Italian culture and language courses

### **Deadlines**

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Applications must be submitted by 14h00, Central European Time on **09 June 2022**

### **Who can apply?**

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- Applicants not residing in Italy and Italian citizens living abroad;
- Must hold an appropriate academic qualification required to enroll at an Italian University or Institute;
- Applicants for Master's Degree, Higher Education courses in Arts, Music, and Dance and Italian Language and Culture courses should not be over 28 years old by 09 June 2022 (with the exception of renewals);

- Applicants for PhD Programmes should not be over 30 years old by 09 June 2022 (with the exception of renewals);
- Applicants for Research Projects under academic supervision should not be over 40 years old by 09 June 2022;
- Applicants for Italian culture and language courses must provide a certificate of Italian language proficiency. The minimum level required is B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). For information please visit: [Common European Framework of Reference | Europass](#)

### Language proficiency

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- Applicants must provide a certificate of their proficiency in Italian language. The minimum level required is A2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- **Proof of efficiency in Italian is not required for courses taught entirely in English.** In this case applicants must provide a language certificate of their proficiency in English. The minimum level required is B2 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

For more information, please refer to the [Italian Government Grant Call for Application 2022-2023](#).

### What the Grants offer

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- Grantees may be exempted from the payment of enrollment and tuition fees depending on the policy of each university.
  - Grantees will be covered by a health and medical/accident insurance contracted by MAECI for the entire duration of the grant.
  - Grantees will receive a 900 Euros monthly allowance (approximately R15 314.46 ) on a quarterly basis, which will be paid in their Italian bank account.
  - Anything not stated above must be covered by the recipient him/herself, including international airfare.
  - Grants are awarded for a period of study from 01 November 2022 to 31 October 2022.
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## **Application process**

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Applicants must complete and submit the online application form available upon registration at the following link: <https://studyinitaly.esteri.it>.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

## **Contact**

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For Enquiries, please contact Italian Institute of Culture, 803 George Avenue, Arcadia, Pretoria, tel: 012 342 0010, e-mail: [iicpretoria.corsi@esteri.it](mailto:iicpretoria.corsi@esteri.it)

## **Documents and links**

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- [List of eligible foreign countries.](#)
- [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#)
- [Recognition-of-qualification](#)
- [Italian Government Grants Call for Application 2022-2023](#)
- [Application Registration Portal](#)

## **Note**

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Please note that this opportunity is not offered by the Department of Higher Education and Training. Applicants are required to undertake their own research into programmes and institutions and are responsible for ensuring that the qualifications will be recognised in South Africa. If there are any discrepancies in the details provided, the information given by the sponsor supersedes the details provided above. No additional financial support will be provided by the Department of Higher Education and Training.