

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS N. 2/2025 FOR 1 MOBILITY POSITION AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF JUSTUS LIEBIG (JLU) - GIESSEN - GERMANY
CURRICULUM "MATERIALS SCIENCE DD"
MASTER'S DEGREE IN MATERIALS SCIENCE
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DOUBLE DEGREE
A.Y. 2025/2026**

Art. 1- Mobility positions

Within the agreement with JLU for the issuance of a Double Degree at the Master's Degree level in Materials Science, the University of Padua announces a call for applications for 1 mobility position for 1 year. The mobility position is reserved for students enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree programme in Materials Science at the University of Padua.

This Double Degree programme consists of 120 ECTS (2 years): of these credits at least 60 ECTS must be obtained at JLU.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

To be admitted to the programme, when applying and by the call closing date, students must meet the following criteria:

- being regularly enrolled in the first year of the master's degree in Materials Science at the University of Padua for the a.y. 2024/2025
- having gained at least 20 ECTS credits from exams in the first year for the degree programme in Materials Science by the closing date. Students admitted with this requirement will still have to gain the ECTS credits missing to reach a minimum of 48 ECTS credits at the University of Padua, before the mobility.
- possessing at least the B2 language certification. The B2 requirement is automatically fulfilled because it is a pre-requisite necessary to be enrolled in the Master's Degree programme in Materials Science.

Art. 3 – Application procedure

Students interested in the mobility position must apply through the annexed form (Annex I), within and not later than 12:00 pm (CET) on April 11, 2025. The form shall be submitted through one of the following options:

- By certified email to dipartimento.chimica@pec.unipd.it
- By e-mail to didattica.chimica@unipd.it sending a copy of the application with autograph signature, together with a copy a valid identity document of the applicant. Copies of these documents must be scanned.

For applications sent by certified e-mail (PEC) the return receipt will be sent automatically by the PEC manager, whereas, for applications sent by e-mail, the return receipt will be sent by the Department of Chemical Sciences Secretariat.

The candidate must indicate the following subject in the submission e-mail: “BANDO DI CONCORSO N. 2/2025 PER 1 POSTO PER IL CURRICULUM DI DOPPIO TITOLO MATERIALS SCIENCE DD – MOBILITÀ 2025/2026”.

Applicants, on their own responsibility, should provide personal information, date and place of birth, permanent address, address for this call for applications purposes, phone number and email address (the official one of the University of Padova).

The documents listed below must be annexed to the application form. Failing to do so will result in the *exclusion of the applicant from the selection*.

- self-certification of the Bachelor's Degree attesting the final score, list of passed exams with grades, average grade (GPA) and number of ECTS credits gained
- self-certification of the Master's Degree attesting the list of passed exams with grades, and number of ECTS credits gained
- motivation letter explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate
- additional language certification above the B2 level
- copy of the applicant's ID document
- for non-EU citizens: copy of a valid residence permit

Application forms failing to meet the requirements concerning data and/or documents will be deemed invalid and the applicant will be excluded from the selection.

Art. 4 - Selection criteria

The application forms considered valid will be assessed by a Committee of three members (the Coordinator of the Master's Degree in Materials Science, the Academic Coordinator of the DD Program and one member of the Teaching Board of the Master's Degree) according to the following criteria:

- list of exams passed, related marks, number of credits and weighted average of the marks.
- language certification above the mandatory B2 level
- interview, in which the candidate's motivation for participation in the Double Degree programme will be assessed.

All interviews will be carried out in English on May 6, 2025. The schedule and the place will be communicated to the candidates by e-mail using the official UNIPD student's account.

It is also possible that interviews will be carried out online using the ZOOM platform.

Candidates should show up at the interview bringing their ID document (the same used for the application)

Candidates failing to attend the interview will be automatically excluded from the selection.

Art. 5- Ranking list

The Committee will draw up the ranking list. Assessment criteria are outlined below:

- average grades of the exams passed in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme, language certification above B2: up to 40 points
- motivation and interview: up to 10 points

The minimum score required to be inserted in the ranking list is 30.

The ranking list will be published on the department's website and on the Albo di Ateneo from May 12, 2025. These are the only means of communication. Candidates will not receive personal communication, neither written nor by telephone. Should a selected candidate withdraw the awarded position, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list will be awarded the position.

Art. 6 - Financial support

The selected student will receive financial support from funding allocated by the University of Padua. The financial support depends on the actual number of days spent at the host university, up to a

maximum of 12 monthly financial support. Financial support is subject to the annual approval of the University of Padua. Before departure, the selected student should sign the financial agreement stating the amount of and the way in which the financial support is issued.

Such a mobility grant, rather than a full grant, is a financial support to the additional costs that student may encounter from studying abroad.

The issuance of the grant is subject to the actual participation in the programme and the attainment of the two qualifications. Student selected for the mobility place will be exempted from paying tuition fees at the host university, except the administrative fees as indicated at <https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/org/admin/departments/b/5/studoffice/sc>.

However, during their period abroad, the student remains enrolled at the University of Padua and, therefore, should pay the tuition fees to the University of Padua on a regular basis.

Art. 7 - Study plan

Following consultation with the professors of both the University of Padua and the JLU university, before the departure the selected student should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities to be carried out abroad in accordance with the Materials Science DD curriculum.

To obtain the Double Degree, the student participating in the programme must obtain a minimum of 60 ECTS credits at the host university.

At the University Justus Liebig (JLU) Master's Degree classes will be delivered in English.

Padua, date of the digital signature

Il Direttore del Dipartimento

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