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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
for the allocation of  
OFF-CAMPUS RENT GRANTS  
For students enrolled at the University of Genoa  
in the ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**Having regard** to the note of the Ministry of University and Research No. 8329 of June 18, 2026 in which:

a) the following normative references were recalled:

**Law No. 178 of December 30, 2020** (Budget Law for 2021) which, in **Article 1, paragraph 526**, as amended by Article 6, paragraph 1-bis, letter a), of Decree-Law No. 45 of April 7, 2025, converted with amendments by Law No. 79 of June 5, 2025, provided that "In order to support students living away from home, belonging to a household with an equivalent economic status indicator (ISEE-U) not exceeding € 20,000, who are enrolled in state universities without residential facilities and meet the requirements set out in Article 1, paragraph 255, letters b) and c), of Law No. 232 of December 11, 2016, and who do not receive other public housing subsidies, a fund with an allocation of €15 million for the year 2021 shall be established in the budget of the Ministry of University and Research, aimed at paying a subsidy for the housing rental expenses incurred by such students living away from home who reside in a place other than where the rented property is located. The requirements referred to in Article 1, paragraph 255, letters b) and c), of Law No. 232 of December 11, 2016, are not required for students referred to in Article 3, paragraph 1, of Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992. Students enrolled more than once in the first year of a university course are not eligible for the fund referred to in the first sentence", and, in the following **paragraph 527**, as amended by Article 6, paragraph 1-bis, letter b), of Decree-Law No. 45 of April 7, 2025, converted with amendments by Law No. 79 of June 5, 2025, it was established that "By decree of the Minister of University and Research, after consulting the Minister of Economy and Finance, to be adopted within sixty days from the date of entry into force of this law, the methods and criteria for the disbursement of the resources of the fund referred to in paragraph 526 shall be regulated, also in order to comply with the maximum spending limit, through universities, providing for the non-cumulation with other forms of support for the right to education concerning accommodation."

**MUR Decree No. 630 of September 10, 2025**, adopted following consultation with the MEF which defines the implementation procedures and criteria for the disbursement of resources from the above-mentioned fund;

b) Universities were informed that "the rules governing the 2026 procedure are the same as those already established for the previous edition covering the year 2025"; consequently, the same procedural steps as in the previous edition were confirmed, and universities were asked to take the following actions:

- issuance of a call for applications aimed at university students enrolled in the academic year 2025/2026 and aimed at submitting requests for the allocation of grants for the identification of individuals who are specifically entitled to financial support, based on the requirements that must be met by the said students, as amended by Law No. 79 of June 5, 2025, converting Decree-Law No. 45 of April 7, 2025;
- the determination of the per capita amount of the contribution, in relation to the available resources and the total number of eligible persons communicated by the various universities to the Ministry, without prejudice to the possibility for each university to supplement it with its own funds;

Considering that, pursuant to the provisions of **Law No. 197 of December 29, 2022** (Article 1, paragraph 580), **Law No. 207 of December 30, 2024** (Article 1, paragraph 120), **Decree-Law No. 45 of April 7, 2025**, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 79 of June 5, 2025 (Article 6, paragraph 1-ter), the ministerial fund allocated to cover the costs of the contributions in question is determined annually;

**Taking into account** the tight timeframe set by the Ministry of University and Research, which requires the communication of the list of beneficiaries no later than the peremptory deadline of September 11, 2026;

## DECREES

### Art. 1

(Object of selection)

- A selection is announced for the 2025/2026 academic year for the allocation of a rent grant for students of the University of Genoa who reside in a place other than the one where the leased property is located for the purpose of attending their chosen course of study (so-called off-campus).**
- The per-capita amount of the grant to be awarded to the students is determined by a provision of the Ministry of University and Research, in relation to the available resources and the total number of eligible students reported by the various state universities. The Ministry will allocate to each individual University its share of the aforementioned resources, as also provided by MUR-MEF Decree No. 630 of September 10, 2025, on the basis of the number of students communicated to the Ministry.

### Art. 2

(Requirements for participation in the selection)

- Students of the University of Genoa who are regularly enrolled in the 2025/2026 academic year in degree programs (bachelor's, master's, single-cycle master's) may participate in the selection process for the allocation of the housing rental subsidy referred to in Article 1.  
**Students who have been enrolled in the first year of a university course more than once are excluded from eligibility for the benefit.**

Those who have obtained their final degree in the 2025/2026 academic year before the deadline of this notice may also apply.

- Students referred to in paragraph 1 must meet the following additional requirements:
  - belonging to a household with an Indicatore della Situazione Economica Equivalente per le prestazioni Universitarie (ISEE-U) not exceeding €20,000.00 (twenty thousand/00 euros).  
The income situation, subject to the above limit, may also be attested by:
    - ISEE-U PARIFICATO, issued to foreign students (ISEE-UP);
    - ISEE CORRENTE, if the conditions are met.For the evaluation of the economic situation, the value of the ISEE-U/ISEE-UP/ISEE CORRENTE certificate produced by the student to the University of Genoa will be taken as a reference for access to benefits for the 2025/2026 academic year.  
Late productions of the above-listed Indicators for the sole purpose of participation in the selection may be accepted by the expiration date of this notice, without any effect for enrollment in the 2025/26 and 2026/27 academic years and for the granting of benefits of any other nature;
  - being an off-campus student, that is, resident in a different place than where the leased property is located, and having incurred housing rental expenses during the relevant fiscal year (2026).  
The leased property must be located in the municipality where the University of Genoa Course of Study in which one is enrolled is based, or in one of the neighboring municipalities.  
Students who reside in Italy in the same place where the rented property is located may also apply for the grant only and exclusively if their household of origin resides abroad for the entire period for which the grant is requested, unless the student/students meets the requirements of independence for the purpose

of calculating the Income Indicator, since, in that case, their residence in Italy must be in a different place than where the leased property is located;

- c) meeting the merit requirements set out in Article 1, paragraph 255, letters b) and c) of Law No. 232 of December 11, 2016, namely, with reference to the 2025/26 academic year:
- being enrolled at the University for a number of academic years less than or equal to the normal duration of the course of study, plus one;
  - in the case of enrollment in the second academic year, having obtained at least 10 university credits by August 10 of the first year; in the case of enrollment in academic years subsequent to the second, having obtained at least 25 credits in the twelve months prior to August 10 preceding the relevant enrollment.

This requirement does not apply to students who fall under the conditions set out in Article 3, paragraph 1, of Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992;

- d) not already benefiting from other public housing subsidies in the reporting year (2026), including also subsidies provided in the form of housing services and not only in the form of financial support, off-campus scholarships, since, pursuant to applicable regulations—specifically Article 7, paragraph 2, of Legislative Decree No. 68/2012—such scholarships also cover housing costs. Audits will also be carried out in collaboration with the regional body for the Right to University Study ALISEO (Agenzia Ligure per gli Studenti e l'Orientamento)
3. The following are excluded from participation in the selection process: students who, with respect to the 2025/2026 academic year:
- do not meet the requirements as per paragraphs 1 and 2;
  - have been enrolled, more than once, in the first year of a university course;
  - have outstanding tuition fees for the 2025/26 academic year and previous academic years (in case of installment payments, all the accrued fees must be paid);
  - have dropped out of university or applied for suspension;
  - have transferred to another university.

### **Art. 3**

(Deadline and how to apply)

1. The application to participate in the selection, must be submitted using the form available at the University web page <https://modulionline.unige.it/contributilocazionefuorisede> accessible with one's UNIGE credentials (matriculation number and password), addressed to the Settore Contribuzione studentesca e benefici - AREA DIDATTICA, SERVIZI AGLI STUDENTI, ORIENTAMENTO E INTERNAZIONALIZZAZIONE (Piazza della Nunziata, 6 - 16124 Genoa - tel. 010/209.51574 - 010/209.51339), **must be received by 12:00 a.m. on August 3, 2026. The deadline is peremptory.**
2. In the application, the candidate must certify, with respect to the 2025/2026 academic year, under their own responsibility, and aware of the criminal consequences in case of mendacious statements (Articles 46, 47 and 76 D.P.R. 445/2000):
  - a) surname and first name, registration number;
  - b) enrollment in one of the bachelor's, master's, or single-cycle master's degree programs at the University of Genoa;
  - c) (for those enrolled in the first year of the program) to be enrolled for the first time in the first year of a university program;
  - d) that they have not dropped out of their degree course or suspended their studies;
  - e) that they have not transferred to another University;
  - f) the condition of being an off-campus student, that is, being resident in a place other than the one where the accommodation is rented (without prejudice to what is indicated in article 2, paragraph 2, letter b), last paragraph, of this notice);
  - g) that they have not benefited from other public housing subsidies, as specified in article 2, paragraph 2;

- h) that they belong to a household with an equivalent economic status indicator (ISEE-U/ISEE-UP/ISEE CORRENTE) not exceeding €20.000,00 (twenty thousand euros/00);
  - i) meet the merit requirements referred to in Article 1, paragraph 255, letters b) and c) of Law No. 232 of December 11, 2016, or, if these requirements are not met, be in the condition referred to in Article 3, paragraph 1, of Law No. 104 of February 5, 1992;
  - j) that they are aware that the data relating to the regularity of grants and the Income Indicator will be verified ex officio by the university administration (subject to the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 2, letter a), penultimate paragraph);
  - k) that they have entered correctly the bank details for the possible settlement of the benefit in question on the "IBAN" page of the "Tasse e benefici" section of *Servizi Online per gli studenti* (<https://servizionline.unige.it/web-studenti2/it/#/iban>);
3. In the case of untruthful statements, the students automatically forfeit the right to the benefit, without prejudice, however, to the application of further sanctions provided for by the applicable criminal and disciplinary regulations.
  4. The applicant must attach to the application the following documents in *pdf* format, under penalty of exclusion from the competition:
    - a) a copy of the **lease agreement**, with a term of at least six months, **fully covering** the time period: **January 1, 2026 → June 30, 2026**.  
 A copy of the certificate that the contract has been duly **registered** with the Agenzia delle entrate (first registration, extension or renewal) pursuant to Law No. 431 of December 9, 1998 "Discipline of leases and release of real estate for residential use" and subsequent amendments and additions) must also be attached.  
The contract must be in the name of or co-owned by the applicant.  
 The lease ownership may also result from a **deed of takeover** of the contract in the name of others, duly signed by the parties and registered.  
 The contract may also be in the name of another person. In this case, the name of the applicant must appear within the contract as the person entitled to occupy the dwelling and pay a share of the agreed rent (**deed of subletting**);
    - b) copies of **receipts of expenses for the rental** of the residential property incurred during the year 2026, in the time period **January 1, 2026 → June 30, 2026** (forms of traceability proving the regular payment of rent such as bank transfer; countersigned receipts).

Documents other than those indicated above may be admissible as long as they attest to the regular ownership of the contract and the housing rental expenses incurred during the reference period.  
 For any lease contracts that also include expenses such as utilities, condominium expenses and miscellaneous taxes, if it is not possible to separate their value from the rent, such expenses shall be deducted from the maximum monthly reimbursable amount at the rate of 25%.

    - c) income indicator (ISEE-U/ISEE-UP/ISEE CORRENTE), if any, for the sole purpose of participation in the selection (art. 2, paragraph 2, letter a)).
  5. The candidate must obligatorily indicate their elected address for the purpose of the selection, a telephone number (landline and/or mobile) and a **pec** (certified electronic mail) address, which, since it represents the official means of communication for the purpose of the selection, must be kept **up-to-date and active throughout the selection process**.

#### **Art. 4**

(Judging Committee)

1. Applications and relevant documentation are reviewed by a Selection Committee consisting of the Magnificent Chancellor (or their delegate), the Pro-Chancellor for Education, and the Dichancellor General (or their delegate).

## **Art. 5**

(Selection outcome - Request for review)

1. The acts of the selection are approved by chancelloral decree which will be published in the University's Official Register on the relevant web page: <https://unige.it/albo/>.
2. The outcome of the selection is communicated to all applicants at the mail address indicated by them in the application.
3. Should a candidate be excluded from the procedure or denied the benefit, they may issue a request of reconsideration to the Chancellor to be submitted to the certified e-mail address [areadidattica@pec.unige.it](mailto:areadidattica@pec.unige.it) within three (3) days from the date of receipt of the notification of the outcome. The proceeding Administration will provide feedback, again by pec, to the aforementioned petitions no later than **September 10, 2026**.

## **Art. 6**

(Acceptance Assignment)

1. Students who have been awarded the benefit must produce a statement of acceptance of the grant and a photocopy of a valid identity document by the deadline set by the Administration as well as comply with the instructions received regarding the disbursement of the benefit, subject, however, to the acquisition of funds by the Ministry.  
Failure to do so will result in the holder(s) being considered an automatic renouncer.  
This is without prejudice to any specific modalities or prescriptions established subsequently by ministerial provisions and communicated to the grantees.

## **Art. 7**

(Allocation of resources by Athenaeum and grant disbursement)

1. At the conclusion of the selection process and no later than **September 11, 2026**, the University of Genoa communicates to the Ministry of University and Research the number of its own students/students entitled to the grant.  
The total amount of the grant to be awarded to each university will be determined by the Ministry of Universities and Research in a subsequent directive, based on the data submitted by the universities, identifying the per-student amount to be awarded to students in relation to the available resources and the total number of eligible students reported by the various universities, as well as allocating to each university its share of the resources available for the 2026 fiscal year based on the number of students reported by that university to the Ministry.
2. The University of Genoa, on the basis of the resources allocated by the Ministry, disburses the grant to eligible students.
3. In order to supplement the per-capita amount, the University of Genoa reserves the right to increase the amount determined by the Ministry, as referred to in paragraph 1, with additional funds, as provided for in the resolutions of the University's governing bodies referred to in the second preamble.
4. The contribution to be paid to each beneficiary may not, under any circumstances, exceed the amount of the actual rental expense incurred and documented, as determined by the University following appropriate checks.

## **Art. 8**

(Processing of personal data)

1. The University of Genoa, as Data Controller, undertakes to carry out the processing of the personal data of the candidate(s), acquired in the execution or in dependence of the present call, exclusively within the scope and by reason of the purposes of the call itself, in compliance with the principles and provisions of the General

Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), D. Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 (Personal Data Protection Code), as amended by Legislative Decree No. 101 of August 10, 2018, as well as any and all laws and enactments regarding the protection of personal data that may be applicable each time.

2. The provision of personal data is mandatory. Failure to provide it will result in the inability to submit your application. The extended information on the processing of personal data and the exercise of your rights will be provided when you register for access to the application platform.

THE CHANCELLOR  
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