

Call for applications for the awarding of the “BUILDING THE FUTURE” degree awards

The **Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS**, thanks to the support of **Umana S.p.A**, in collaboration with the **International Relations Area of the University of Padua** and the dell' **Associazione Alumni dell'Università degli Studi di Padova** announces a call for applications for the “Building the Future” [Costruire il Futuro] degree awards.

Objectives

The awards aim to recognize the merit of those young people who, despite facing challenging circumstances - often linked to coming from countries or contexts marked by political, economic, or social instability - have demonstrated commitment, resilience, and the ability to successfully complete their university studies at our institution.

The contribution of Umana S.p.A, a Meritorious Member of the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, also seeks to offer all beneficiary candidates, on a voluntary basis, a concrete opportunity for growth and professional development through career guidance and skills assessment programs, with the aim of enhancing their talent and supporting them in approaching their future careers with greater awareness.

Eligibility criteria for the call for applications

The awards are intended for individuals who:

- have obtained a Master's degree or a Single-Cycle Master's degree from the University of Padua between **1 January 2024** and the deadline of this call;
- have been beneficiaries of scholarships funded by the University (Unipd4Afghanistan, Unipd4Ukraine, Unipd4Myanmar, UNICORE, CRUI – Ministero dell'Interno, Students@Risk).

Candidates are also required, at the time of submitting their application, to register their profile free of charge on the Alumni Association of the University of Padua portal, using the online form available at www.alumniunipd.it/member-register.

Application procedure and deadlines

The application, addressed to the President of the Associazione Amici dell'Università degli Studi di Padova ETS, must be completed on the attached form (Attachment A) and should be signed in original form. Non-compliance will result in exclusion from the competition. Applications must be submitted by the non-extendable deadline of **31 December 2026**, via the online form at this link

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AssociazioneAlumniDellUniversitàDegliStudiDiPadova/PremiDiLaureaCostruireIlFuturo>, using one of the following methods:

- signed with a certified digital signature on both the application and all documents requiring a handwritten signature;
- signed by hand, along with a copy of the applicant's valid ID. All documents requiring a handwritten signature must similarly be submitted signed copies. Scanned copies of these documents should be provided.

The following documents must be submitted along with the application (Attachment A) via the online form at this link

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AssociazioneAlumniDellUniversitàDegliStudiDiPadova/PremiDiLaureaCostruireIlFuturo>, under penalty of exclusion from the competition:

- a letter of presentation and motivation detailing any extracurricular activities carried out during their studies;

- a presentation video of the application, with a maximum duration of 2:30 minutes;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- a copy of a valid personal identification document.

Applications that do not fully meet the required criteria will not be considered.

By submitting an application, candidates accept the terms and conditions of this competition in full.

Any falsification of documents or submission of false information will result in disqualification from the competition or, if the award has already been granted, may require repayment.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Amount of the awards and payment method

N° 2 prizes will be awarded, with a total gross amount of €2,500.00 (two thousand and five hundred/00), inclusive of all charges to be paid by the organization.

The prize will be paid by the Associazione Amici dell'Università degli Studi di Padova ETS.

All candidates will be able to benefit from the service offered by Umana S.p.A, which provides personalized support through a structured pathway focused on self-awareness, skills enhancement, and the definition of one's professional project, in order to facilitate a well-informed entry into the Italian and international job market.

The program is tailored and individual, and is dedicated to getting to know the participant, collecting their previous educational and professional experiences, and defining their personal and professional goals.

Through structured tools and participatory methodologies, candidates interested in the service will be guided in analyzing and enhancing their technical and soft skills, as well as their academic and work experiences, with particular attention to the transferability of skills within the Italian labor market.

The program also includes practical activities aimed at strengthening autonomy in job searching, including drafting and optimizing a CV, preparing for job interviews, and effectively using job search channels

Awarding procedure

The awards will be granted based on the final and binding decision of a Committee composed of at least three members representing the Università degli Studi di Padova, the Associazione degli Amici e Alumni dell'Università di Padova and Umana S.p.A.

The Committee will evaluate the submitted applications based on the following criteria:

- academic results such as final degree grade and time taken to obtain the degree;
- extracurricular activities carried out during the studies that have a social impact;
- motivation and relevance of the award for the candidate's professional development and/or career growth;
- quality and effectiveness of the presentation video;
- the candidate's curriculum vitae et studiorum.

The Committee reserves the right not to award the prize if, in its sole judgment, none of the applications submitted are deemed worthy.

The Committee also reserves the right to grant one or more special recognitions to deserving candidates.

The winner will be notified of the award via email to the address provided in the application. The winner will also be informed of the date of the award ceremony, which they are required to attend.



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Person in charge of the administrative procedure

Pursuant to article 4 of Law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedure and right of access to administrative documents), the administrative manager of the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS is appointed as the person in charge of the administrative procedure.

Candidates may exercise their right of access to the application documents according to the provisions of Italian Presidential Decree No. 184 of 12 April 2006 (Regulation governing access to administrative documents pursuant to Chapter V of Law 241/90).

Processing of personal data

Personal data collected for the purposes set out in this call for applications is processed in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 679 of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "Data Controller" is the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS with registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padua, Italy.

The full privacy policy is available from the Data Controller or at: <https://www.amiciunipd.it/privacy/>

The candidates' data will be transmitted to Umana spa, as an independent data controller, in order to allow candidates to take part in a dedicated program aimed at facilitating their professional placement within companies in the area; the complete privacy notice for candidates is available at the following link: <https://www.umana.it/privacy/>.

General information

This call for applications will be available on the following websites:

www.amiciunipd.it

www.alumniunipd.it

www.umana.it

www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati

Further information and detailed regulations can be obtained directly from the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS
e-mail: amiciunipd@unipd.it

Padova, 13th May 2026

Enrico Del Sole
President

Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS
Digitally signed in compliance with d.lgs. 82/2005



ATTACHMENT A

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEGREE AWARD "BUILDING THE FUTURE"

To the President of the
Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS

I, the undersigned _____
(Surname Name)

tax code (mandatory) _____ sex

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born in _____ (_____) on _____
Municipality _____ Province _____

REQUEST

to participate in the competition for the awarding of the "BUILDING THE FUTURE" degree award

I HEREBY DECLARE

pursuant to art.46 e 47 del D.P.R. n. 445/2000

- that I have obtained from the University of Padua a Master's degree/Single-cycle Master's degree in _____ date of graduation __/__/____
- that I have been the recipient of the following scholarship funded by the University:

<input type="checkbox"/> Unipd4Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/> Unipd4Myanmar	<input type="checkbox"/> CRUI – Ministero dell'Interno
<input type="checkbox"/> Unipd4Ukraine	<input type="checkbox"/> UNICORE	<input type="checkbox"/> Students@Risk
- that I undertake to promptly communicate any change of permanent or temporary address indicated in the application;
- that I am aware of and accept all the regulations contained in the call for applications.

I hereby enclose:

- a letter of presentation and motivation detailing any extracurricular activities carried out during their studies;
- a presentation video of the application, with a maximum duration of 2:30 minutes;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- a copy of a valid personal identification document.

I am also aware, pursuant to and within the meaning of Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation), that the personal data collected will be processed exclusively in the context of the procedure for which this declaration is made, as stated at the following URL: <https://www.amiciunipd.it/privacy/> and that they will be transmitted to Umana S.p.A., as an independent data controller, for the purposes set out in the call for applications (full privacy notice available at <https://www.umana.it/privacy/>)

Place Date Signature