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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 5 MOBILITY PLACES AT
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LYON
WITHIN THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A DOUBLE MASTER'S DEGREE
IN "HUMAN RIGHTS AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE" AND "DROIT DES LIBERTES – PRATIQUES
DU DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET REGIONAL DES DROITS DE L'HOMME"
A.Y. 2026/2027**

Foreword

The official source of the Call is "Bando di concorso per 5 posti scambio presso l'Universite Catholique de Lyon (Francia) per il rilascio del doppio titolo di Laurea Magistrale/Master 2 in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance" e in "Droit des libertes - Pratiques du Droit International et regional des droits de l'Homme", a.a. 2026/2027" in Italian. This translated version is intended only for a better comprehension. For legal purposes, the parties should refer only to the Italian version of the Call.

Art. 1 – Mobility places

Within the cooperation agreement with the Catholic University of Lyon and the University of Grenoble Alpes for the issuance of a Double Master's Degree in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance" and in "Droit des libertés – Pratiques du Droit International et regional des Droits de l'Homme", the University of Padua announces a call for applications for 5 mobility places for 12 months. Such mobility places are reserved for students enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree Program in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance" (LM-52) at the University of Padua.

Art. 2 – Admission requirements

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

- being regularly enrolled in the Master's degree programme in Human Rights and Multi-level Governance of the University of Padua for the a.y. 2025-2026;

- having gained at least 60 ECTS credits at the beginning of the second year, according to the scheme in Annex II;
- proficiency in French (B2).

The admission of the students with less than 60 ECTS credits will be subject to an additional assessment by the Academic Board of the University of Lyon/Grenoble. Students admitted with this requirement will still have to gain the ECTS credits missing to reach 60 ECTS credits at the University of Padua.

Art. 3 – Application procedure

Students interested in a mobility place shall apply through the annexed form (Annex I), within and not later than **February 26th 2026 at 1:00 PM**.

The application form shall be submitted through one of the following options:

1. By ordinary post (**Please note: The date of the postmark will not be taken into consideration**)
to the attention of Dr. Camilla Garbinato
Università degli studi di Padova
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Giuridiche e Studi Internazionali
Via del Santo, 28 - 35123 Padova
2. By hand to Didattica e Post Lauream Office of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, via del Santo 28 – 2nd floor, from Monday to Friday, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Should the applicant not be able to hand the application form in person, a third party can do it by written proxy. Should this be the case, a copy of the applicant's ID card is also needed;
3. By email to: internazionalizzazione.spgi@unipd.it.

For further information contact Dr Camilla Garbinato (email internazionalizzazione.spgi@unipd.it. Please put "Double Degree in Lyon" as the email subject).

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 documents listed below shall 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 Master's degree programme, certifying the list of the passed exams with related marks and ECTS credits gained;
- Motivation letter in English and in French explaining the reasons why the applicant wishes to participate;
- European curriculum vitae format in English (available online at: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>);

- Copy of a valid Passport or Identity card.

Application forms lacking the requested data and/or documents shall be invalid and the applicant shall be excluded from the selection.

Art. 4 – Selection criteria

The application forms considered valid shall be assessed by a Committee according to the following criteria:

- Weighted average of the grades of the exams taken in the master's degree programme;
- Motivation letter;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Knowledge of French language;
- Interview;
- Other academic qualifications.

The interview date is scheduled **on March 4th, 2026 at 4.00 pm** at Office of Prof Paolo De Stefani, via del Santo 77, 2nd floor. Candidates should be in possession of their ID card.

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

Art. 5 – Selection procedure and ranking list

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

- From 0 to 40 points: weighted average marks;
- From 0 to 10 points: other academic qualifications;
- From 0 to 40 points: motivation letter, curriculum and interview;
- From 0 to 10 points: Knowledge of English language.

The minimum score required to be inserted in the ranking list is 60/100.

The ranking list shall be published on the Department's website <http://www.spgi.unipd.it/didattica/mobilita-internazionale/doppio-diploma> on **March 12th, 2026**.

These are the only means of communication. Candidates will not receive personal communication, neither written nor by telephone.

The selected candidates must present themselves at the place and time reported in the final ranking list for formal acceptance, according to the form specially prepared by the competent office. Should a selected candidate withdraw the place or fail to accept the place within the fixed term, the following eligible candidate on the ranking list shall be awarded the place.

Art. 6 – Financial support

Students shall 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 – 360 days).

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

The issuance of the grant is strictly connected to the participation to the programme and the attainment of the two degrees.

Students selected for the mobility place shall be exempted from paying fees at the host university. However, during their period abroad, students will still be enrolled at the University of Padua and, therefore, should pay the university 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 host university, selected students should draft a study plan (Learning Agreement) of the activities to carry out abroad. The Learning Agreement shall be drafted before the departure and, if necessary, be promptly updated after the departure.

In order to obtain the double degree, students must gain 60 ECTS credits in Padua and 60 ECTS credits in Lyon, in total 120 ECTS credits (including 18 ECTS credits of the final examination).

The study plan is defined in the Annex II.

At the University of Lyon classes will be delivered in French.

Art. 8 - Refinement of enrolment at the host university

In order to finalize the enrolment, the host University may ask the selected candidate to produce the following documents translated into French:

- enrolment certificate with exams of the Master's degree course;
- bachelor degree diploma (first cycle degree diploma);
- certificate with exams of the bachelor degree;
- high school diploma;
- school report from the last year of secondary/high school.

Additional documents may be required based on procedures established by the host university.

Selected students are responsible for the preparation of the documents and for the completion of the enrolment procedure within the deadlines established by the host university.

ANNEX I

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APPLICATION FORM

The application form must be submitted in the manner indicated in Art. 3 in this Call, to the Didattica e Post Lauream Office of the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, via del Santo 28 - second floor, 35123 Padua, **no later than February 26th, 2026 (1:00 pm)**.

I, the undersigned _____

Born _____ (_____) the ____/____/____

Residence: Street/Square _____ n. ____ Zip Code _____

City _____ Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

Eventual domicile in Padua: _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Enrolled in the _____ academic year of Master's Degree in _____

Student number _____

- Academic year of first enrollment in the Master's Degree: 20____/20____;

Additional information:

- Has the applicant already participated in an Erasmus+ Mobility programme or other international mobility programmes?

Yes No

-If so, at which host university (name of the university and the foreign country)?

-For how many months? _____

HEREBY ASK

to be admitted to the selection for 5 mobility places at the Catholic University of Lyon within the cooperation agreement for the issuance of a double master's degree in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance" and "Droit des libertés – Pratiques du Droit International et régional des Droits de l'Homme" for the a.y. 2026/2027, reserved for students enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree Program in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance" at the University of Padua.

I undertake to benefit the exchange place for the entire period in accordance with the conditions laid down in this call for application.

In addition to the above information, I enclose the documentation required by the call hereto, as follows:

- Self-certification of the Master's degree programme, listing the passed exams with related marks and ECTS credits gained (for the a.y. 2025-2026);
- Motivation letter;
- Curriculum vitae (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>);
- Copy of an identity document;
- Other academic qualifications relevant for the candidate.

I consent to the use of my personal data, in observance of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and integrations, for the fulfilment of obligations connected to this procedure.

Place and date: _____

The Declarant (legible signature): _____

ANNEX II

Padova students who complete the course in Lyon Catholique University (UCLy) A.Y. 2026/2027

1° Year courses in Padua a.y. 2025/2026

YEAR 1 (AT UNIPD)	
Classes and exams to be passed	ECTS CREDITS
ONE FREE-CHOICE UNIT BETWEEN: Economic globalization and human rights Statistics for social science	6
ONE FREE-CHOICE UNIT BETWEEN: Social and financial sustainability for small business Economics of inequality	6
International law of human rights	9
Human rights in international politics	12
Constitutional development and democratisation	6
ONE FREE-CHOICE UNIT BETWEEN: Culture, society and human rights Religions and human rights	6
ONE FREE-CHOICE UNIT AMONG THE FOLLOWING: Global south and decolonial option Refugee human rights protection	6
Stage/Internship	9
Total credits 1st year	60

2° year courses at the University of Lyon a.y. 2026/2027

YEAR 2 (AT UCLY)	
Classes and exams to be passed	ECTS CREDITS
Unité 1 – Fondements des droits et libertés	7
Unité 2 – Systèmes de protection des droits et libertés	8
Unité 3 – Droits catégoriels	8
Unité 4 – Professionnalisation	7
Unité 1 – Action internationale et protection des droits et libertés	8
Unité 2 – Droits de l'Homme et conflits internationaux	8
Unité 3 – Professionnalisation	14
Total credits 2nd year	60