

**Call for applications for 3 scholarships awarded by Nuova Ompi S.r.l. for
the Master's Degree programme in Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials [CM14]
Ca' Foscari University of Venice
A.Y. 2024/2025**

THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES AND NANOSYSTEMS

HAVING REGARD TO the Statute of Ca' Foscari University of Venice;

HAVING REGARD TO the University Educational Regulations;

HAVING REGARD TO the University Regulations for the awarding of scholarships, study awards and incentives for enrolment and specific educational activities;

HAVING REGARD TO the Regulations of the Academic Programmes;

HAVING REGARD TO the Agreement entered by the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems and Nuova Ompi S.r.l for the establishment of the joint research laboratory called Materials Science Hub (MaSH - Giovanni Stevanato), aimed at fostering the study and characterisation of the properties of materials - primarily glass - and their subsequent modification following industrial treatments, interaction with drugs and environmental factors (rep. no. 332/2023 prot. no. 255134 III-14 13/11/2023), and providing funding for:

- 3 three-year sponsored scholarships of € 3,000.00 each (€ 1,000/year) for Bachelor's Degree students in Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies and Engineering Physics for the Academic Years 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026
- 3 two-year sponsored scholarships of € 2,000.00 each (€ 1,000/year) for Master's degree students in Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies for the Academic Years 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 and 2026/2027
- 3 two-year sponsored scholarships of € 2,000.00 each (€ 1,000/year) for Master's degree students in Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials for the Academic Years 2023/2024, 2024/2025, 2025/2026 and 2026/2027;

HAVING CONSIDERED the University's commitment to encourage female students to take up STEM disciplines within the scope of the LEI - Leadership, Energy, Entrepreneurship project;

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Director of the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems n. 208/2025 rep.. 73319 – III/12 of 03/03/2025 authorising for the a.y. 2024/2025 the selection procedures to award: 9 (nine) scholarships funded by Nova Ompi S.r.l. for students who in the a.y. 2024/2025 are enrolled in the degree programmes in Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies [CT7], Engineering Physics [CT8], Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies [CM7] or Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials [CM14] at Ca' Foscari University of Venice;

HAVING REGARD TO the call for applications for 9 scholarships funded by Nuova Ompi S.r.l. for the Degree programmes in Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies [CT7], Engineering Physics [CT8], Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies [CM7] or Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials [CM14] at Ca' Foscari University of Venice in the a.y. 2024/25 (Director's Decree 211/2025 rep. 74220 – III/12 of 4 March 2025);

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of Award following the selection procedure for the allocation of 9 scholarships funded by Nuova Ompi S.r.l. for the Degree programmes in Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies [CT7], Physical Engineering [CT8], Sustainable Chemistry and Technologies [CM7] and Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials [CM14] - Ca' Foscari University of Venice – a.y. 2024/2025 (Director's Decree n. 635/2025 reg. 177635 – III/12 of 03 July 2025);

HAVING CONSIDERED that art. 9 of the call for applications permits issuing a new call if some of the scholarships are not awarded;

HAVING REGARD TO the communication from Nuova Ompi S.r.l. dated 22/07/2025 (rep. 198909 – III/12 of 24/07/2025) confirming the intention to reopen the call for applications for the allocation of unclaimed scholarships for the 2024/2025 academic year;

HAVING REGARD TO the Decree of the Director of the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems 703/2025 rep. 202517 of 29/07/2025, which authorises the commencement of the selection procedures for the allocation of 3 scholarships funded by Nuova Ompi S.r.l. for the Master's Degree Programme in Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials [CM14] at Ca' Foscari University of Venice – a.y. 2024/2025

DECLARES

Art. 1 - Number and amount of scholarships

For the a.y. 2024/2025 and with funding provided by the agreement establishing the Joint Research Laboratory MaSH - Giovanni Stevanato, of Nuova Ompi S.r.l., the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems (DSMN) of Ca' Foscari University of Venice announces a selection for the awarding of 3 (three) two-year scholarships, gross amount € 1,000.00 per year (total amount for each scholarship: € 1,000.00 × 2 years = € 2,000.00) for students who in the a.y. 2024/2025 are enrolled in the first year of the Master's degree programme in Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials [CM14] at Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

The ranking for awarding the scholarships is based on merit (weighted average of exam grades, motivational letter and interview), and payment is subject to specific university career requirements.

The scholarships fall within the scope of the actions provided for by the partnership agreement entered by the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems and Nuova Ompi S.r.l. to establish MaSH—Giovanni Stevanato Joint Research Laboratory. The initiative promotes student enrolment in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) academic programmes.

One of the available scholarships will be reserved for a deserving female student enrolled in the Master's Degree Programme in Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials, a STEM programme within the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems. Recent research shows that significantly fewer girls and women than men are enrolled in STEM degree programmes nationally and internationally. To increase the representation of women in STEM, particularly in technology and engineering, action needs to be taken on various aspects, primarily social and educational.

If the reserved scholarship is not awarded to a female student enrolled in the Master's Degree Programme in Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials, it will be considered vacant and awarded to the candidates with the best ranking.

The Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems, where the above-mentioned Academic Programmes are taught, welcomes Nuova Ompi's initiative. This is also in light of the University's commitment to promoting STEM disciplines for young female students as part of the LEI Leadership, Energy, Entrepreneurship project— (www.unive.it/lei).

Art. 2 – Application Requirements

1. The call for applications is open to students who in the A.Y: 2024/2025 are enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree programme in Science and Technology of Bio and Nanomaterials [CM14] provided they meet the following criteria:

- They have not already been awarded a scholarship funded by Nuova Ompi S.r.l. for the a.y. 2024/2025.
 - They have earned at least 12 credits (CFU/ECTS) by the end of the summer exam session in June 2025.
2. Applicants must not hold another first or second-level degree (under the old or new Italian University regulations) obtained in Italy or abroad, a diploma issued by a Conservatory/Academy of Fine Arts or an Italian diploma issued under Ministerial Decree 508/1999.

Art. 3 - Submission of applications

1. To participate in the selection, applicants described in art. 2 above **must** submit their application **using the online procedure** available at <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dsmn-stevanato-24-25-2-cm14> **by 12:00 noon (Italian time) on 20/10/2025**.

Candidates must attach to the application, **in pdf format**:

- a) A copy of a valid identity document (front/back)
 - b) A motivational letter explaining why they chose their specific academic programme
 - c) *Curriculum vitae et studiorum*
 - d) Self-declaration of enrolment in the Master's Degree Programme and a list of all their exams and grades
2. Applications and attachments submitted in any other way will not be accepted.
3. When they apply, candidates agree to participate in the call and to the processing of their personal data, including communication to Nuova Ompi S.r.l. (limited to the transfer of the relevant annual amounts).
4. Applications that are: a) received after the deadline; b) incomplete or incorrect; c) not sent via the required online procedure; d) containing false declarations, will be automatically excluded.

Art. 4 - Admission to the interview

1. The first three ranking candidates in the evaluation of qualifications (weighted average of exam grades and motivational letter) are admitted to the interview as per art. 6. If more than one student obtains the same score as the sixth ranking candidate, they will all be admitted to the interview.
2. The list of students admitted to the interview will be published on the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems webpage (Home > Enrol > "Stevanato Group" scholarships) within 10 days of the application deadline, together with any other necessary information. Any delays in the publication of the ranking will be announced on the same web page.

Art. 5 – Assessment Committee

1. The selection will be carried out by a Committee appointed for this purpose by the Director of the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems with a subsequent provision. The Committee will be composed of faculty members from the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems and one or more members of Nuova Ompi.

Art. 6 - Interview

1. The Committee referred to in art. 5 will engage admitted candidates in a motivational interview and discussion of their *curriculum*, which will take place on the date, time and place indicated in the notice also containing the ranking (as specified in art. 4).
2. The maximum score for the interview is 12 points.

Art. 7 - Ranking

1. The Committee referred to in art. 5 shall draw up the ranking based on merit, with one list for each section, as indicated in Annexe A. Results will be expressed in thirtieths, divided as follows:
 - Weighted average of grades from exams taken by the 2025 January-February exam session: **max 12 points**
 - Motivational letter explaining the reasons for enrolling in a specific academic programme: **max 6 points**
 - Interview: **max 12 points**
2. The first candidates in order of ranking up to the number of awards will be declared winners, while all those who have passed the evaluation of qualifications and the interview will be eligible.
3. Within a few days after the interviews and the conclusion of the selection process, the ranking will be published on the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems webpage (Home > Enrol > “Stevanato Group” scholarships), as specified in the notice which also contains the calendar of the oral interviews (art 4).

Art. 8 Appointment of the winners

1. The Director of the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems approves the final ranking and designates the winners. Winners must submit a declaration of acceptance of the award within 7 days of the publication of the results; should they fail to do so, they will forfeit the award. The Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems reserves the right to verify submission details.

2. If one or more winners waive, even after the deadline specified in this article, the award shall be given to another eligible candidate(s) according to the ranking.

Art. 9– Payment of the scholarship and how not to lose it

1. The payment of the scholarship set out with this call will be awarded to the winning candidate, or any students taking over under art. 7 above.
2. The payment will be issued by the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems for an annual gross amount of € 1,000.00. The scholarship amount is taxed according to fiscal regulations in force.
3. The scholarship will be paid in two annual instalments, paid out as follows:
 - The first instalment (1st year) after the ranking is made public on the university website
 - The second instalment (2nd year) if the student has earned at least 48 CFU/ECTS by the exam session in January-February 2026, with a weighted grade average of at least 26/30 (in case of having acquired more than 48 ECTS/CFU, the average will be calculated on the 48 ECTS/CFU with the best grades)
4. To receive the second instalment of the scholarship, students must be up to date with all university fees and contributions required by the University for the a.y. 2025/2026.
5. If the student withdraws due to other incompatible benefits, transfer to another university, interruption of studies, etc., he/she shall lose the right to receive further instalments, and will not be required to reimburse any amounts already received.
6. If one or more winners do not earn the minimum number of ECTS/CFU or do not reach the weighted grade average required to receive payment of one of the instalments, they will lose the right to receive the instalments.
7. Payment of the scholarship instalments will be made only through Ca' Foscari CartaConto.

Art. 10 Person in charge of the procedure

1. Under the provisions of art. 5 of Law no. 241 of 07/08/1990, as amended, the person in charge of the procedure for this selection is the Department Executive Officer - Ms Sonia Barizza.
2. For further information, please contact the Departmental Secretary Office of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems (tel. 041 234 8688 / 8509 - e-mail: didattica.dsmn@unive.it).

Article 11 Data management

The data manager of the candidates' data is Ca' Foscari University of Venice, address Venice, Dorsoduro no. 3246, represented by the *pro tempore* Rector (protocollo@pec.unive.it). The University has a Data Protection Officer (DPO), who can be contacted by e-mail at dpo@unive.it.

The personal data collected will be processed, also by using computer tools, in compliance with the principles set out in Article 5 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) exclusively within the scope of the procedure for the award of the scholarships referred to in this call for applications and other activities strictly related to it.

The data will be kept for the duration of this call for applications (a.y. 2024/2025) and the following two years. The legal basis for such processing is Article 6.1.e) ("performance of a task carried out in the public interest or the exercise of public authority").

When strictly necessary, the personal data of successful candidates will also be shared with the company financing the scholarships, Nuova Ompi S.r.l., which will process such data as an independent data controller according to the principles set out in Article 5 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), exclusively to report and promote the initiative. The data may also be shared with the Ministry of Education, University and Research in aggregate form and for statistical purposes.

Agreeing to share one's data for the purposes indicated above (including communication to Nuova Ompi S.r.l.) is compulsory for participation in this call for applications. Refusal to provide such data will result in exclusion.

Data subjects, in their capacity as interested parties, are entitled to be informed about their data, their content and source; to request access, rectify or delete them; to request their limitation or to object to their processing; and to lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority. To exercise these rights, please contact the University DPO at: protocollo@pec.unive.it

Art. 13 Final Provisions and Information

This call for applications will be publicised on sull'apposita pagina web dei corsi di studio al percorso Home> Iscriverti> Borse di studio Stevanato Group, and other communication channels of the University, as well as on various communication channels selected by Nuova Ompi S.r.l.

Issues not covered by this call for application are subject to the legislation in force.

Mestre (Venice), xxxx

The Director of the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems

Professor Maurizio Selva

(Signed digitally, under art.24 of Legislative decree 82/2005 (CAD, Digital Administration Code) as amended and supplemented)

ENDORSED BY: THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Ms Sonia Barizza