# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE AWARDING OF DSU SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAMME – "DIRITTO ALLO STUDIO UNIVERSITARIO" ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021 FOLLOWING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY.

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## THE RECTOR

With regard to Rector's Decree no. 2731 of 14 July 2020, calling for applications for DSU scholarships for the 2020/21 academic year;

With regard to Regional Council Resolution no. XI/3389 of 20 July 2020, setting forth the procedures and funding forecasts for the competitive awarding of benefits, under university education incentives programmes, for the 2020/21 academic year, and further Covid-19 extraordinary provisions;

In view of the need to adopt the extraordinary measures set forth in the aforementioned Resolution for the 2020/21 academic year, following the Covid-19 health emergency;

## **HEREBY DECREES**

The Call for Applications for the awarding of DSU scholarships for the 2020/21 academic year, pursuant to Rector's Decree no. 2731 of 14 July 2020, is supplemented as follows:

### Article 1 - Extra bonus of 5 credits

An extra bonus of 5 credits will be granted to students enrolled for the 2020/21 academic year in programme years subsequent to the first, who fell short of the merit requirements set by the Call by up to 5 credits.

Students who will satisfy the merit requirement using the Covid bonus will be eligible for the scholarship within the limit of available resources.

# Article 2 - Clarification of Art. 5.2 Geographical origin - Non-resident students

Students travelling longer than 90 minutes, who do not produce a lease agreement by 11 November 2020, will be considered commuters.

For their status to be reviewed, they will have to submit, by 31 March 2021, a regular lease agreement lasting at least four months. In this case the student will be granted non-resident status during the year, and the scholarship amount will be recalculated based on the actual months of lease.

The amount of the scholarship will be recalculated as follows: amount to be awarded to the student as a commuter, based on their income bracket, plus 1/10 of the difference between the non-resident and the commuter grant, multiplied by the actual months of lease, as evidenced by a registered lease agreement or by a foreign lease agreement under the Erasmus programme or by tax receipts issued by halls of residence.



The adjustment will be made upon payment of the scholarship balance or by 31 December 2021 for students enrolled in the first year who are partial beneficiaries.

Article 3 - Partial renewal of the scholarship of the first year of the 2019/20 academic year Notwithstanding the 2019/20 Call for Applications referred to in Rector's Decree no. 23608 of the 12 July 2019, the partial renewal deadline for first-year scholarships for the 2019/20 academic year (confirmation of 2019/20 first instalment) will be postponed from 30 November 2020 to 28 February 2021.

The Rector Elio Franzini