Call for Applications for 2021 Housing Grants for Non-Resident Students Enrolled at the University of Milan in Academic Year 2020/2021 (Inter-Ministerial Decree no. 1013 of 30 July 2021)

Issued with Rector’s decree no. 4058/2021 dated 27 September 2021

THE RECTOR

Pursuant to Prime Minister’s Decree (DPCM) of 9 April 2001, published in the Official Gazette no. 172 of 26 July 2001, containing provisions for equal opportunities in education in compliance with art. 4 of Law no. 390 of 2 December 1991;

Pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 68 of 29 March 2012, containing a revision of basic legislation on the right to education and the enhancement of legally recognized university colleges, pursuant to art. 5, paragraph 1, subparts a), second sentence, and d), of Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, and in accordance with the principles and guidelines set forth by paragraph 3, subpart f), and paragraph 6;

Pursuant to Law no. 178 of 30 December 2020, namely art. 1, paragraph 526, which provides as follows: << In order to support non-resident students enrolled in state universities, who belong to a family unit with a financial situation indicator (ISEE) not exceeding €20,000 and are not recipients of other public grants for housing, the budget for the Ministry of University and Research shall include a €15 million fund for 2021 for house rental costs incurred by students residing in a place other than that where the leased property is located >>, as well as paragraph 527 which provides as follows: << A decree of the Minister of University and Research, in agreement with the Minister of Economy and Finance, to be adopted within sixty days from the date of entry into force of this law, shall govern the procedures and criteria for disbursement of the funds referred to in paragraph 526 through universities, in compliance with the expenditure ceiling and the prohibition to cumulate this benefit with other forms of housing aid under education incentive programmes >>;

Considering that the funds referred to in the aforementioned art. 1, paragraph 526, of Law no. 178/2020, not exceeding the overall limit of €15 million for 2021, are to be disbursed by the universities in which students are enrolled, as a "contribution" to house rental costs incurred in 2021 by students:

- enrolled in state universities for academic year 2020/2021;
- belonging to a family unit with an ISEE indicator not exceeding €20,000;
- residing in a place other than that where the leased property is located;
- who are not recipients of << other public grants for housing >>, including housing services as well as financial aid.

Pursuant to Inter-Ministerial Decree no. 1013 of 30 July 2021, arts. 1 and 2, determining and regulating actual needs and expenditure ceilings in relation to the number of students enrolled in state universities in academic year 2020/2021 and meeting the requirements specified in art. 1, paragraphs 526 and 527, of Law no. 178 of 30 December 2020, the allocation of funds to individual universities and the disbursement of grants to students;
HEREBY DECREES

To issue a call for applications for 2021 housing grants for non-resident students enrolled at the University of Milan in academic year 2020/2021, pursuant to Inter-Ministerial Decree no. 1013 of 30 July 2021.

Article 1 – Eligible Students and General Application Requirements

1. Eligible candidates are non-resident students enrolled at the University of Milan in academic year 2020/2021 who:
   - reside in a place located in a province other than that where the leased property is located;
   - hold a regular lease agreement in 2021, executed no later than 30 September 2021, for a property near the university they attend, with travel times up to 60 minutes.

2. Applicants for 2021 housing grants must meet the following requirements:
   - have a University ISEE indicator not exceeding €15,000. To this end, the most recent ISEE, as held by the University for year 2020/2021 or resulting from new submissions by students, shall be considered;
   - have not been beneficiaries of any << other public grants for housing >> for academic year 2020/2021 including housing services as well as financial aid.

The student may also use the current ISEE ("ISEE corrente") pursuant to art. 9 of DPCM 159/2013 when, despite already having a valid ISEE, there is a change in the work situation or an interruption of social security, welfare and indemnity payments not included in the total income (as declared for IRPEF purposes) for one or more members of the family unit, or when there is a decrease greater than 25% in the overall income capacity of the family unit.

Foreign students residing in a place located in a province other than the one where the leased property is located, and with a family unit residing and producing income abroad, may submit their application even if they do not hold the University ISEE certificate, subject to the above requirements, to be assessed by the competent University office.

Article 2 – Application Deadlines and Procedures

1. Applications may be submitted from 30 September 2021 to 30 October 2021.
2. Applications must be submitted online at https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/borse-premi-mense-e-alloggi
3. When completing the online application, the following documents must be attached:
   - copy of the lease agreement as duly registered;
   - registration receipt issued by the Revenue Agency.
4. Failure to submit the aforementioned documentation or submission of an irregular document shall result in the forfeiture of the benefit.
Article 3 - Determination of Financial Needs and Allocation of Funds by the MUR

1. Within 30 days of the expiry of this call, after reviewing the applications also in terms of the prohibition to cumulate the benefit with other public grants for housing, the University of Milan shall notify the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) of the number of students entitled to the grant.

2. Based on the data received, the Ministry of University and Research shall determine the grant amount to be paid to each student in relation to the available funds and the total number of eligible beneficiaries notified by the various universities, and shall assign to each university its share of the funds referred to in art. 1, paragraph 526, of Law 178/2020, based on the number of students notified by the same to the Ministry.

Article 4 – Payment of the Grant to Students

1. The University of Milan, based on the funds allocated by the MUR, shall pay the grant to eligible students.

2. The grants shall be disbursed by bank transfer to “Carta La Statale”, which must be activated as “Flash Up Studio La Statale”, or to the IBAN provided when completing the online application.

Milan, 24 September 2021

The Rector
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