



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### WP2 - 2.5.3

#### **UNITA prizes for Bachelor and Master dissertations on the theme of "European Citizenship"**

Within the framework of the European alliance UNITA Universitas Montium, the University of Brescia organizes a competition for students who have written a dissertation on the theme of European citizenship.

The name UNITA evokes the commitment of ten universities (Università degli studi di Torino, Università degli studi di Brescia, Universidad de Zaragoza, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Université Savoie-Mont Blanc, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara, Transilvania University of Brasov, Universidade da Beira Interior, Politecnico Guarda), and two associated partners (Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale, Université nationale Yuriy Fedkovych de Chernivtsi) to a closer integration of their academic activities. The Latin subtitle Universitas Montium emphasizes the commonalities of the UNITA universities: Romance languages and the commitment to promote linguistic diversity on the one hand, and their proximity to mountain areas on the other hand.

One of the guidelines of the project is to strengthen the European identity by understanding both its past and recent developments in fields such as Law, History, Sociology, Economy, Management and Political Sciences. In this context, a call for Prizes for Bachelor's and Master's degree dissertation of Awards for End-of-Degree and End-of-Master Projects presented by students from UNITA Universities and that are related to the aforementioned subject has been launched. The call and awarding of this call will be governed by the bases detailed below:

1. The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the understanding of European identity and citizenship by the inhabitants of the territories of UNITA universities.
2. Dissertations can be presented, accompanied by a 5 pages summary, which deal with European topics and any kind of relationship between Europe and the territories of UNITA universities, in various disciplines.
3. Each UNITA partner university organizes its own competition. The composition of the jury in charge of awarding the prizes in the UNIBS is included in the annex to this call. In a first step the jury will choose 4 theses among those submitted. During the last two weeks of October, the four candidates will be auditioned by the jury and will present their work and their point of view on the subject.





4. Will be able to present their thesis **students of Bachelor's degree** (Modality I) or **Master's degree** (Modality II) from UNITA Universities **who have defended their thesis during the last three academic years (2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024)**. The written work and summary must be sent in PDF format by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 by the latest, to the following addresses: [unita.office@unibs.it](mailto:unita.office@unibs.it) et [matteo.frau@unibs.it](mailto:matteo.frau@unibs.it). It must be submitted in the language of the university organizing the competition (or in English).

5. The juries responsible for awarding the prize at each university will use the following evaluation grid:

- I. **Relevance of the title** of the dissertation (clear and concise writing, relevance to the issue defined by the call);
- II. **Structure** (introduction; table of contents, conclusions and bibliography);
- III. **Style** (writing, graphic illustrations, 5 pages abstract in Romance language and English);
- IV. **Content** (thinking about concepts, proper use of theories and notions and bibliography, use of citations and sources) ;
- V. **Empirical research** (multidisciplinary approach, relevance of findings, originality of the research).

6. In the event that the jury considers that the presented works do not meet the minimum quality requirements or do not maintain the expected relationship with the proposed themes, one or both modalities may be left without a prize. In such a situation, the prize money can be accumulated and applied to the remaining entries. In all cases, the jury will have the ability to make the decisions it deems most appropriate and its decisions will be final.

7. The selected work for Bachelor Level will receive a prize of 200 € and a certificate. The selected work for Master Level will receive a prize of 400 € and a certificate. In addition, the selected works will be published on the website and on the UNITA social networks.

8. The works awarded in this call will be made available to UNITA, which may use them for information and awareness-raising purposes, as well as to defend the objectives of the project, always quoting the author's name.





## Appendix: Composition of Juries

**Prof. Giulio Itzcovich (DIGI)**  
**Prof. Nadia Maccabiani (DEM)**  
**Prof. Lorenzo Spadacini (DIGI)**

Each jury is composed of at least three members, from the university organizing the competition, from different fields of study. In case of conflict of interest of one of the members of the jury, the university will have to propose another member to take the place of the person concerned by this situation. The composition of these juries is as follows:

