STUDENT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Apple Programs Participants

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GIVEN the Law of August 2nd, 1990, n. 241 “Nuove norme in materia di procedimento amministrativo e di diritto di accesso ai documenti amministrativi” "New regulations on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents"] and subsequent amendments and/or additions;

GIVEN the applicable University Statute;

GIVEN the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data - hereinafter EU Regulation 2016/679 - relating to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, and the related National legislation of the Code regarding the protection of personal data, Legislative Decree N. 196/2003, as modified and integrated by Legislative Decree No. 101/2018;

CONSIDERING the Regulation of the University of Naples Federico II regarding the processing of personal data, issued with D.R. 1226/2021;

CONSIDERING the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement signed between University of Naples Federico II and Apple, for the establishment of the Developer Academy, for the training in the development of new applications and digital services, with the purpose – among others – to provide students admitted to the Apple Developer Academy with the necessary skills to become "developers" of innovative apps, i.e., professionals who can design, implement and commercialize innovative services on Apple technological platforms;

CONSIDERING that, as provided for by the aforesaid Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement and the Exhibit A – Project Addendum 1, the students will be admitted to the Apple Developer Academy after passing a specific selection;

GIVEN the Administration Board decree of 25th July 2016 and subsequent with which the administrative and accounting management has been entrusted to the Centro di Servizio di teneo per il Coordinamento dei Progetti Speciali e l’Innovazione Organizzativa dell'Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II – COINOR;
GIVEN the public notice of the Campania Region “Borse di studio per frequenza di academies regionali di livello internazionale in ambito ICT e digitale” ["Scholarships for attendance of regional academies of international level in ICT and digital"] - D.D.n.206 of 20/07/2022 - BURC n.64/2022;

CONSIDERING that in response to the aforementioned Notice, the University of Naples Federico II presented the project DEFER - Developers For Ever aimed at the implementation of highly qualifying training paths able to provide and strengthen digital skills and abilities of the recipients for an access or re-employment in the labor market;

GIVEN the Executive Decree of the Campania Region No. 247 of 16/09/2022 by which the ranking list for the Public Notice “Borse di studio per frequenza di academies regionali di livello internazionale in ambito ICT e digitale” ["Scholarships for attendance of regional academies of international level in ICT and digital"] was approved;

CONSIDERING that the Executive Decree No. 302 of 02/11/2022 the Project "DEFER - Developers For Ever" has been admitted for funding from the PR Campania ESF+ 2021-2027 Priority 2 "Education and Training", Specific Objective ESO 4.7, ACTION LINE 2.g.5, for a total amount of € 8,400,000.00 (eight million four hundred thousand/00 euros);

CONSIDERING the Convention between the University of Naples Federico II and the Campania Region signed on January 16, 2023 for the implementation of the project "DEFER - Developers for ever" (CUP E64C22001210006 - CML 22021PP0000001);

CONSIDERING also that, for the academic year 2023/2024 it is expected that a total number of 300 students will be admitted to the Developer Academy, of which 60 seats are for those who have already attended the Apple Foundation Program, or the Apple Developer Academy in Brazil, Indonesia, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Korea, or USA, or the iOS Development Lab in Mexico. This set of applicants will be collectively referred to as “Apple Programs Participants” in the remainder of this document.

DECLARES

SECTION 1
(Announcement and number of seats)

As part of the project "DEFER - Developers for Ever" (CUP E64C22001210006 - CML 22021PP0000001) eligible for funding from PR Campania ESF+ 2021-2027 Priority 2 "Education and Training", Specific Objective ESO 4.7, ACTION LINE 2.g.5, the University of Naples Federico II announces a selection of 60 students to be admitted to the Apple Developer Academy.

The selection refers to the academic year 2023/2024.
SECTION 2
(Requirements for participation)

In order to be eligible for the selection mentioned in section 1, applicants must have attended and completed the Apple Foundation Program, or the Apple Developer Academy in Brazil, Indonesia, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Korea, or USA, or the iOS Development Lab in Mexico.

Candidates get provisional admission to the selection. The University might decide to exclude any candidate, at any stage of this selection procedure, if the requirements are not fully met.


SECTION 3
(Application for participation in the selection procedure)

The application form must be submitted exclusively online through the following website: https://www.developeracademy.unina.it. The online registration is available since the publication date of this announcement, and will close mandatorily (and under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure) at 2pm (GMT+2) of May 2nd 2023. Any “Apple Programs Participants” applicant who is not accepted can still apply to the Academy through the standard application process.

Failure to comply with the regulations described in section A.2 of Annex A will prevent admission to the selection and, in any case, result in exclusion from the procedure.

All communications concerning the selection will be given exclusively via online publication on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available on the University website https://www.unina.it), as well as by publication on the website https://www.developeracademy.unina.it.

SECTION 4
(Evaluation Committee)

The Evaluation Committee will be appointed after the final deadline for submission of the applications. Its composition will be announced through a notice, published exclusively in the Official Noticeboard of the University (available at https://www.unina.it) and on the website https://www.developeracademy.unina.it.
SECTION 5
(Selection procedure)

The admission exam will be in English and will consist in an interview.

SECTION 6
(Admission test: date and venue of the interview - implementation procedure)

The date and time of the interview will be made known exclusively by online publication on the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at https://www.unina.it) and by publication on the website https://www.developeracademy.unina.it.

The interview will take place online (via video conference), in accordance with the procedures mentioned in section A.3 of Annex A.

The interview will take place before May 17th, 2023.

SECTION 7
(Publication of the ranking list)

The merit ranking list will be drawn up only based on the scores obtained in the interview.

In the event of a tie, the younger candidate shall prevail. The final ranking list will be published in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at https://www.unina.it) and on the web site www.developeracademy.unina.it.

The final ranking will be published before May 24th, 2023.

Applicants who do not rank among the admitted 60 participants, can still apply for the Apple Developer Academy in accordance with the default selection procedure described in point A.2 of the Annex A (Rif.AppleDeveloperAcademyCall_23_24).

The standard application process ends May 29th, 2023. Unsuccessful candidates will hence need to act promptly if they wish to re-apply through the standard application process.

The selection procedure refers only to academic year 2023-2024.

SECTION 8
(Economic support funds)

No. 240 scholarships are provided for attendance to the Apple Developer Academy, which can be increased up to a maximum of 300, in the event that the number of students admitted through the selection procedure "Apple Programs Participants" (Ref:...
AppleDeveloperAcademyProgramsParticipants_23_24) is less than 60, from the PR Campania ESF+ 2021-2027 Priority 2 "Education and Training", Specific Objective ESO 4.7, ACTION LINE 2.g.5. The gross amount of each scholarship is € 7,777.78 (Euro seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven/78) corresponding to a gross percipient of € 7,168.46 (Euro seven thousand one hundred and sixty-eight/46), to be paid in the form of an Attendance Allowance provided that the participant has attended at least 80% of the total number of hours scheduled for the training course equal to 750.

SECTION 9
(Procedure of acceptance)

The candidates admitted have to formalize their attendance to the Apple Developer Academy by signing an agreement with which the admitted person undertakes to comply with the provisions of this selection notice.
Once the deadline for acceptance has expired, if there are any places left due to lack of acceptance or subsequent withdrawal, the ranking will be scrolled. Any scrolling and the relative terms for making acceptances will be made known exclusively through publication on the website of the University of Naples Federico II.

SECTION 10
(Publication of the procedural acts)

This notice of selection and all documents attached will be published exclusively by online posting in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available on the website https://www.unina.it) and by publication on the website https://www.developeracademy.unina.it.

The online publication in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II has the force of notification with all effects and no personal messages will be sent to interested parties. Therefore, it is recommended a constant consultation of the web links above.

For information purpose only, applicants might also want to keep an eye on the official Academy social media platforms such as Instagram or Facebook where regular updates and news are also posted.

SECTION 11
(Access to documents, Information regarding personal data)

Applicants have access to documents concerning the competition procedure, in accordance with the current legislation. This right will be exercised in the manner prescribed by the University Regulations laying down the rules on administrative procedure and the right of access to documents, issued with the Dean Decree n. 2294/2010 and subsequent amendments and additions.
SECTION 12
(Privacy and information on personal data)

In accordance with art. 13 of the EU Regulation 679/2016, the personal data collected will be processed for the purposes of the procedure for which they are released and will be used exclusively for this purpose and in any case within the Institutional activities of the University. The data controller is the University of Naples Federico II, in the persons of the Rector and the General Manager, in relation to their assignments. Exclusively for problems concerning the non-compliant processing of personal data, it is possible to contact the Data Controller by sending an email to the following address: ateneo@pec.unina.it; or to the Data Protection Officer: rpd@unina.it; PEC: rpd@pec.unina.it. For any other requests related to this procedure, please contact, instead, the COINOR at the following address: coinor@unina.it.

The concerned parties have the rights refereed to the articles 15-22 of the EU regulation. The complete information related to the collection of the personal data processing in this procedure is reported on the University website http://www.unina.it/ateneo/statuto-e-normativa/privacy

SECTION 13
(Final Provisions)

The University reserves the right to exclude at any time the applicants participating in the procedure pursuant to this notice for failure to comply with its provisions or within the time specified or for default of the applicants’ requirements. The exclusions are made with a Director’s Decree. Exclusions will be notified exclusively by online publication in the Official Noticeboard of the University of Naples Federico II (available at the site https://www.unina.it), as well as by publication of the exclusion decree on the website www.developeracademy.unina.it.

Please note that Annex A is part of this announcement. We strongly recommend to carefully read the aforementioned document.

This announcement has been written in Italian. The English version is a translation for information purposes only. In case of discrepancy, the Italian version shall prevail and be binding.

Naples, March 8th 2023

The Director of COINOR