ITACA Project 'Internationalising Italian ACademia with Africa', admitted for funding with identification code TNE23-00075 by Directorial Decree of the Ministry of University and Research of 8 August 2024, prot. 268, adopted following the Directorial Decree of 3 October 2023, prot. no. 167, containing 'Notice for the granting of funding for transnational educational initiatives (TNE)' - as part of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4 'Education and Research' - Component 1 'Strengthening the provision of education services: from Nursery Schools to Universities' – Investment 3.4, 'Advanced University Teaching and Skills – Sub-investment T4 'Transnational Initiatives in education', funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU - CUP J51I24000250006 (Notice Ref.WP 5A/1)

APPLICATION FORM

Academic staff from Africa to Italy for capacity building

Academic year 2025/2026

All fields marked with * are mandatory

SECTION A – PERSONAL AND HOME UNIVERSITY DATA

Surname/Family Name * **(as shown on passport)**	
First/Given Name * **(as shown on passport)**	
Date of birth * **(dd/mm/yyyy)**	
Citizenship *	
Gender*	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to say
Email Address for official communications*	
Mobile Phone Number **(+ Country Code)***	+

Home University *	☐ Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Kenya ☐ Université Centrale de Tunis Tunisia ☐ Uganda Martyrs University Uganda ☐ University of Antananarivo Madagascar ☐ University of Rwanda Rwanda ☐ St. Mary's University Etiopia ☐ Université International de Casablanca Marocco ☐ Catholic University of Zimbabwe Zimbabwe ☐ Universidade São Tomás de Moçambique Mozambico ☐ University of Professional Studies, ACCRA Ghana
	Role/Formal link at the Home University
Type of contract*	☐ Senior Lecturer/Lecturer/Assistant Professor ☐ Researcher/fixed-term researcher ☐ PhD student ☐ Administrative staff
Eligibility for the whole duration of the mobility*	☐ I declare that the formal link with Home University will be met for the entire duration of the mobility programme (December 2025 to January 2026)

ATTACHMENTS	
MANDATORY ATTACHMENT: Passport *	☐ Passport copy (valid for at least six months after the expected end date of the mobility) ☐ [OR] Copy of a valid ID accompanied by receipt of the passport release/renewal request

SECTION B – MOBILITY PROJECT, LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND CV

Thematic area of the project underlying the mobility* Select only one option	☐ Management and entrepreneurship ☐ Orange Economy ☐ Green Economy ☐ Agri-Food ☐ Energy and Water
Expected period of mobility* **(MIN 5 – MAX 14 days net of travel days to be concluded by 31/01/2026)**	☐ Date of departure: dd/mm/yyyy _____ ☐ Date of return: dd/mm/yyyy _____
English proficiency * Select only one option (based on your understanding, speaking and writing skills. For info visit https://europass.europa.eu/en/common-european-framework-reference-language-skills)	I declare (pursuant to Article 46 of Presidential Decree 445 of December 28, 2000) that I have the following level of knowledge of the ENGLISH language (minimum level B1 required to apply to the Call): ☐ B1 (Independent user): Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. ☐ B2 (Independent user): Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. ☐ C1 (Proficient user): Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

	☐ C2 (Proficient user): Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

ATTACHMENTS	
MANDATORY ATTACHMENT: Capacity building mobility proposal	☐ Proposal for staff mobility from Africa to Italy for capacity building
MANDATORY ATTACHMENT: Curriculum Vitae*	☐ Curriculum Vitae in European Format
NON – MANDATORY ATTACHMENT: Certificate of the language proficiency in English, released by the Home University or third entity	☐ Certificate of the language proficiency in English ☐ [OR] blank document to technically allow the submission of the application

SECTION C – STATEMENTS

I herewith STATE AND DECLARE *	
To have read and understood the contents of the Call for applications for Academic Staff from Africa to Italy to participate in the International Mobility programme in Italy for the academic year 2025/2026 (Ref. WP 5A/1) *	☐
To be aware that the ITACA project is funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU as part of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4 ''Education and Research'' -- Component 1 ''Strengthening the provision of education services: from Nursery Schools to Universities'' – Investment 3.4, ''Advanced University Teaching and Skills – Sub-- investment T4 ''Transnational Initiatives in education''*	☐
To be aware of the double funding prohibition regarding the mobility programme's costs*	☐
To be aware of the civil and criminal consequences of the Italian Law (Articles 46, 47 and 76 of D.P.R. n. 445/2000) in case of false statements and/or use of false documents and/or exhibition of documents containing data no longer corresponding to the truth and that the information included in this Application Form and attachments is true *	☐
To commit to communicate any situation of conflict of interest between the undersigned and the evaluators and officials involved in the selection procedures *	☐
PRIVACY STATEMENT *	
I have read and understood the Privacy Policy of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and I agree to the processing of my personal data according to it*	☐
I have understood and agree that my application will be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee composed of the 4 members of the ITACA Scientific Central Committee plus a fifth member to be identified within UCSC*	☐
I have understood and agree that in case of selection the Evaluation Committee will transfer my Application Form and personal data to the Italian destination Host University for subsequent tasks*	☐

Place and Date   Signature of the Applicant

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