

NOTICE OF SELECTION

Art.1

For the purposes of admission to the International School of Science and Diplomacy (hereinafter referred to as the School), which will be held at the Ettore Majorana Foundation in Erice, from 2nd October to 8th October 2024, it is announced that applications must be received **by 04 August 2024 at 24.00** exclusively by filling out the specific application form available on www.sciencediplomacy.it.

The available positions are 30, with a possible increase of up to 10 additional units.

For admission to the School, candidates must have obtained a master's degree or equivalent qualification (or equivalent titles).

The enrollment in the School includes access to the planned activities, full accommodation for the duration of the School at the facilities in Erice (TP) and transportation from/to Trapani/Palermo airports, submitted to the payment of a contribution to the Majorana Foundation, quantified at 150 €/per day.

Art.2

The University of Paris-Sorbonne and the University of Padua finance a range from 6 to 8 young experts on Science Diplomacy as reimbursement of above contribution. Participants will have to show strong interaction with the invited lecturers, both in the storytelling workshop and in the wargame. What we ask to those who wish to be funded is to present a Science Diplomacy case study proposal. Particular attention will be given to those who, while proposing a topical topic, demonstrate that they take into account the evolution of the proposed topic in relation to the international context in the medium and long term. An operational history approach is therefore interesting, but not exclusive. The objective of the scholarships is to allow candidates to set up a scientific article or a report in order to be proposed to a scientific journal or for an open access publication. Candidates have to attach a case study proposal of approximately 500 words to the application for participation in the School of Erice, also suggesting some bibliographic or archival sources if appropriate.

Art.3

The following documents must be attached to the application (in PDF format):

- Updated and signed European-format CV
- Motivational letter
- A valid identity document's photocopy
- Science Diplomacy Case Study proposal (optional in case of reimbursement request)

Art.4

The School's Board of Co-directors will appoint a special commission composed of/ made by four members who will evaluate the applications in order to determine eligibility for admission.

The Commission will assess the educational background (40%), professional activities/degree grade (30%), motivational letter (20%), and CV relevance to the thematic area (10%).

The Commission's evaluation will conclude by 9th August 2024.

Art.5

At the conclusion of the Commission's activities, an individual communication will be sent to all candidates with instructions for the actions required for participation, including the payment of a contribution to the Majorana Foundation for transportation from Trapani/Palermo airports, accommodation and planned activities, quantified at 150 euros per day.

In case of withdrawal, the School's access will follow the order of the ranking list.

Art.5

1. The data controller of personal data is the Centro Alti Studi della Difesa Scuola Superiore Universitaria a Ordinamento Speciale with registered office in Rome Piazzale della Rovere 183, in the person of its legal representative President of the CASD Pro tempore PEC, difealtistudi@postacert.difesa.it

2. Submission of the application to participate in the selection process entails the processing of personal data for the purpose of managing the procedure itself, in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free flow of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC and Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30th June 2003, as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101 of 10th August 2018.

3. The personal data subject to processing will be used exclusively for the pursuit of institutional purposes; in particular, the data will be processed for purposes connected with and instrumental to the conduct of the procedure and for the formation of any further acts connected with the same, including with the use of computerised procedures, in the manner and within the limits necessary to pursue such purposes.

4. The legal basis for the processing is to be found in Article 6(1)(c) and (e), Article 9(2)(b) of the Regulation and Articles 2-sexties(2)(dd) and 2-octies(3)(a) of Legislative Decree No 196 of 30th June 2003.

5. The provision of such data is also compulsory for the purposes of ascertaining whether the candidates meet the requirements for participation in the School, under penalty of exclusion from the procedure.

6. The data provided are collected in CASD and in the offices where the admission procedures will be carried out for the purposes of managing the procedure and are processed by the persons authorised and responsible for the selection procedure.

7. Applicants are acknowledged the rights set forth in Art. 15 et seq. of the above mentioned Regulation (EU) 2016/679, in particular, the right to access their personal data, to ask for their rectification and restriction of processing, by addressing their requests to CASD, Piazza della Rovere 183, 00187 Rome.

8. The Data Protection Officer (DPO) is the Chief of Higher Education and Research Division mail diafr.direttore@casd.difesa.it.