



CAREER DAY 2024 PUBLIC CALL FOR COMPANIES' EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Premise. Through this public call, the Research and Territory Division of the University of Cagliari (UniCa) is collecting the expression of interest of local, national, and international companies that wish to take part in the Career Day 2024. This event is organized by UniCa in collaboration with the European Digital University (EDUC) Alliance¹, co-financed by the Erasmus+ European Program. Moreover, it will involve the Department of Labour of the Regional Government of Sardinia and the Sardinian Labour Agency (Aspal).

The Career Day addresses students and graduated students of all the courses of study in UniCa and PhD students from the partner universities of the EDUC Alliance. It will take place on **May 29th, 2024** at the premises of the Sardinian Exhibition Center (viale Diaz 221, Cagliari – Sardinia - Italy). Admitted companies will:

- be able to interview candidates whose profile is of interest for them. All companies will have a dedicated stand.
- have visibility on the website of the event (<https://careerday.unica.it/>). In their website section, companies will describe their business activity and define the candidate profiles they are searching for.
- be inserted in the “companies showcase” on the Alma Laura platform (<https://www.almalaurea.it/en>), through which participants will submit their application and send their CV and companies will therefore plan their agenda.
- have the chance to run for the “challenge” initiative, during which students and graduated students at the University of Cagliari will introduce their innovative ideas and projects in fields designated by the companies.

Companies that can apply. local, national, and international companies operating in the different economic sectors and interested in interviewing students/graduated students at the University of Cagliari as well as PhD students from the partner universities of the EDUC Alliance with the objective of offering them job/internship opportunities or other forms of collaboration.

EoI Submission Deadline. Interested companies can candidate to this public call by filling the online form on the website <https://careerday.unica.it> and on the webpage http://web.unica.it/unica/it/ateneo_s14_ss3.page of the website of the University of Cagliari (UniCa) **within 11:59pm (local time) of March 6th, 2024.**

¹ The partners of the EDUC Alliance are: University of Potsdam (Germany), University of Cagliari (Italy), Universities of Paris-Nanterre and Rennes (France), Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic), University of Pécs (Hungary), Jaume I University (Castelló, Spain) and University of South-Eastern (Norway).

Participation fee. Companies selected for the Career Day shall pay a fee of 100,00 Euros by way of co-financing the organizational costs borne by the University of Cagliari. This amount shall be paid – under penalty of exclusion from the event – **within April 15th, 2024**. Details on the payment method will be provided after acceptance of the expression of interest.

Selection criteria. The staff of the Research and Territory Division of the University of Cagliari, which organizes this event, will select the expressions of interest.

In order to offer a wide range of working/internship opportunities in the different fields, the following aspects will be evaluated:

- a) company geographical area of activity.
- b) company economic sector and activity.
- c) course of study to be selected (this aspect will be evaluated in order to guarantee all candidates students, regardless of their university curriculum, to apply for at list one interview).
- d) consistency of the required professional profiles with the purpose of the Career Day.

Furthermore, the interest in selecting highly qualified profiles – PhDs and PhD students – will represent a preferential criterion since this edition of the Career Day will be opened to the participation of a maximum of 40 PhD students from the eight partner Universities of the EDUC Alliance². Interviews with these candidates will be held in English.

Publication of the list of admitted companies. This call is published on the website <https://careerday.unica.it> and on the institutional website of the University of Cagliari, on the webpage http://web.unica.it/unica/it/ateneo_s14_ss3.page.

The result of this selection will be published – **within March 12th, 2024** – on the same webpages. Admitted companies will also receive a confirmation e-mail in the following days.

Dr. Gaetano Melis, director of the Research and Territory Division of the University of Cagliari, is the person responsible for the procedure.

Personal data protection. The University of Cagliari is responsible for the processing of personal data in accordance with the EU Regulation 2016/679 (concerning the protection of individuals with reference to the processing and free movement of personal data) as well as with the Italian legislation in force. The clients/providers data protection declaration is published on the institutional website of the University of Cagliari, on the webpage <https://www.unica.it/it/privacy>.

Information. For further information and/or clarification, please send an e-mail to careerday@unica.it.

² All the companies expressing interest in selecting PhDs in the application form, if admitted, will have to guarantee up to a maximum of 40 interviews with PhD students pre-selected by the EDUC Alliance in line with the job/internship profiles defined by the companies themselves. The matches between companies and PhD students selected by the EDUC Alliance will be completed within April 16th, 2024. Therefore, starting from April 17th, 2024 companies will be able to freely complete their agenda with other candidates.