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**Public notice concerning the competition called *challenge*, on the occasion of the event
UniCareer Day 2024**

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Deadline for submission of *challenge* proposals by companies: **12/04/2024**

Deadline for submission of projects by students and/or graduated students: **22/05/2024**

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Art. 1 – Initiative description

During the event “UniCareer Day 2024”, organized by the University of Cagliari in collaboration with the EDUC Alliance (European Digital UniverCity), co-financed by the Erasmus+ European Program, a competition called *challenge* is planned and opened to students and/or graduated students of this University: this competition will be focused on topics specified by some of the companies that will attend the event, which will invite students and graduated students to propose innovative solutions and projects. The best proposals and projects will be awarded.

Prize may be curricular or extracurricular internships, mentoring with companies’ representatives or other opportunities, according to the business sector of the proposing companies.

Art. 2 - *Challenge* proposals submitted by companies and selection criteria

For companies attending the “UniCareer Day 2024”, proposing a *challenge* is a discretionary choice.

Challenges will have to be submitted through an online form, on which the proposing company will have to provide the following information:

1. Thematic area of the *challenge*.

2. Recipients of the *challenge* (students and/or graduated students).
3. Course of study related to the *challenge*.
4. Possibility to participate in the *challenge* individually and/or as a team (in the latter case, the maximum number of the team members will have to be specified).
5. Proposed prize.

Each company will have the chance to submit one *challenge* maximum. Proposals may have sectoral or transversal content. Contents and objectives of each challenge will have to be defined by proposing companies, as well as the prizes associated with them.

Evaluation of each challenge will be carried out by professors competent in the specific thematic areas, who will be identified by the coordinators of the related course of study.

In particular, professors will evaluate:

- consistency between the content of the *challenge* and the programs of the university study courses to which the proposal is connected.
- consistency between the *challenge* complexity and the time available for students and/or graduated students to develop a valid project (an appropriate individual commitment - between 25 and 100 hours - will be considered).

If submitted proposals are numerous, the staff of the Research and Territory Division of the University of Cagliari (which organizes this event) may decide to make an additional selection of the *challenges* that receive positive evaluation by professors, to ensure that the number of *challenges* and the number of projects submitted by students and/or graduated students is reasonable.

The selection will be carried out in order to allow students and/or graduated students from the different courses of study to participate in the competition.

The list of admitted *challenges* will be published on **April 22nd** on the dedicated website of the event "UniCareer Day 2024" - <https://careerday.unica.it/> - and on the institutional website of the University of Cagliari (webpage "Competitions and Selections" - https://web.unica.it/unica/en/ateneo_s14_ss3.page).

Starting from the same date, a detailed description of each *challenge* will be available for consultation by students and/or graduated students who wish to participate in the competition (according to what is prescribed in articles 4 and 5 of this public notice).

ART. 3 - University credits (Italian CFU)

This University students participating in the competition of the *challenges* connected to the event "UniCareer Day 2024" may receive recognition of one or more university credits (Italian CFU), according to the guidelines of the competent Course of Study Board, which will define the typology of obtainable CFU ("F" or "D"). As an alternative, the Board of the Course of Study may consider the students' participation in the competition as valid for succeeding part of an exam.

However, the recognition of the credits or of the participation as valid for succeeding part of an exam will be done after evaluation - by competent professors - of the submitted projects.

In case of participation in the challenge as a team, the submitted project shall clearly define the individual involvement (in terms of time) for each member of the team.

Art. 4 - Participation requirements for students and/or graduated students

Participation in this competition is limited to students and/or graduated students at the University of Cagliari within 24 months from graduation (to date from May 29th, 2024). For participants who obtained a qualification after graduation, the 24 months run from the date of the qualification achievement.

Besides publication on the website (as prescribed in article 2 of this public notice) *challenges* will also be communicated to possibly interested participants via e-mail, through the social media channels (Facebook and Instagram) of the Job Placement Division and on the LinkedIn channel of the University of Cagliari.

In case winners are students and the prize consists in a curricular internship, the regulations in force in this University will be applied. In case winners are graduated students and the prize consists in an extra-curricular internship, the internship guidelines defined by the Autonomous Region of Sardinia n. 34/7 (dated 03.07.2018) will be applied.

Art. 5 - Application for participation of students and/or graduated students

Students and/or graduated students may to participate in the competition **from April 22nd to May 22nd**, by sending an e-mail to the address careerday@unica.it and writing "CHALLENGE" in the object.

In this email they will have to specify:

- name of the participant (in case of a team, all members names shall be listed).
- the attended course of study (in case of students).
- the qualification and date of the qualification achieved (in case of graduated students).

Applicants will have to attach to their e-mail the files containing the innovative solutions and/or projects requested by companies and described in the *challenges* list published in the above-mentioned websites.

Applications for participation to the *challenges* (and related attachments) will be forwarded by the Research and Territory Division of the University of Cagliari to proposing companies and the related Course of Study Board, to submit them to their evaluation.

Art. 6 - Evaluation of projects by companies

Submitted proposals will be evaluated by companies concerned, which will autonomously define the winner/s. The evaluation expressed by the companies regarding the choice of the winner/s is unquestionable. Companies are not obliged to award their prize if they do not find any appropriate projects.

Names of the winner/s will be communicated on **May 29th**, during the closing session of the event "UniCareer Day". In case the winner/s renounce(s), the proposing company may decide to award the prize to another candidate or not to award it.

Prizes shall be awarded (or internships shall be activated) within 60 days after the conclusion of the event "UniCareer Day 2024".

ART. 7 - Public notice, transparency and 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. Personal data of interested parties will be processed in accordance to the current legislation on privacy and for the purposes related only to the challenges (the data protection declaration is published on the institutional website of the University of Cagliari, on the webpage <https://www.unica.it/it/privacy>).

This public notice is published on the website dedicated to the event “UniCareer Day 2024” - <https://careerday.unica.it/> - and on the institutional website of the University of Cagliari, on the webpage “Competitions and Selections” - https://web.unica.it/unica/en/ateneo_s14_ss3.page.

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

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

The Director

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