



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DEL MOLISE

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Dear Rector and colleagues,

It is with the deepest sorrow that we heard about the unfair war which is devastating your wonderful country. We want you to know that we feel a profound unity with you all in the name of the common love for research and knowledge, whose development should always be free and peaceful.

In this difficult moment we would like to share with you some possibilities for you and your students, as our active participation in your sufferings. Our Academic Senate has just established an initial plan of solidarity that is composed by:

- 1) 12 grants for students for continuing here their studies during these months. Each grant is for 500 euros a month per hosting and living. During these months they can follow the courses they want among our 36 programs, while your university can recognize the credits afterward as if it were a study abroad program. Eventually we can verify, following the development of the war, whether this measure can evolve towards joint degrees or other forms of cooperation.
- 2) 6 grants for PhD students, for continuing here their researches. Each grant is again for 500 euros a month per hosting and living.
- 3) 4 positions as visiting professor. We can provide hosting, facilities, studio, tools for research work as well as the possibility of teaching one or two courses at our university.

We are fully aware that this is only a little help. Nonetheless we hope that our decision may be something to show that culture creates bonds of solidarity that, in the long run, will prevail over the barbarian use of the force.

Looking forward to hearing from you as regards our proposal and help.

With our best wishes for a prompt and full recovery of Ukraine,

Prof. Luca Brunese

