

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### ***Scena Erasmus International Theatre Lab at the University of Catania (UNICT)*** **Funding Opportunity for four (4) EUNICE European University students.**

The University Theatre Centre (CUT) of the University of Catania, is pleased to announce a call for applications to participate in the **Scena Erasmus** International Theatre Lab, which will take place in Catania from **October 29 to December 17, 2025**, and will culminate in a **final public performance**.

As part of its commitment to the EUNICE European University Alliance, under **Subtask 3.3.3, Task 3 of Work Package 3 of EUNICE4U project**, the University Theatre Centre (CUT) offers **4 grants of €1,000 each** to support the participation of **four students** from **EUNICE partner universities** (excluding students enrolled at UNICT).

The international theatre labs, to be led by professional actresses, will train participants in **acting and original playwriting** during weekly meetings led in **Italian, English and Spanish**, as well as daily rehearsals on stage.

This initiative is part of CUT's broader mission to promote **intercultural dialogue, artistic expression, and cultural engagement** through the performing arts. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a vibrant creative cultural environment, collaborate with peers from across Europe and beyond, and contribute to a unique theatrical production that embodies the values of the EUNICE alliance.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a **Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD programme** at a **EUNICE partner university**;
- Demonstrate a **strong interest in theatre, performing arts or intercultural collaboration**;
- Be available to **reside in Catania and participate** in all scheduled activities from **November 12 to December 17, 2025**;

Be able to **actively participate** in rehearsals and the final performance.



## Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated by the **CUT Management Committee** based on:

- Motivation and interest in the project.
- Artistic or cultural background (if any).
- Intercultural and collaborative skills.
- Foreign language proficiency.

Efforts will be made to ensure **diversity and broad representation** among participants from the EUNICE alliance to foster meaningful intercultural exchange.

## How to apply

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Personal information (full name, date of birth, email address, mobile phone number)
- **Motivation letter** (max 1 page).
- **Curriculum Vitae** including academic background and any relevant artistic experience.
- **Proof of enrollment** at a EUNICE partner university.
- **Statement of English language proficiency** (minimum B1 level according to CEFR)

Applications must be sent via email to [centro.teatrale@unict.it](mailto:centro.teatrale@unict.it) by **October 28, 2025**.

## Additional Information

1. The grant of **€1,000** is intended **exclusively to cover travel, accommodation and subsistence costs** during the student's stay in Catania. No additional funding will be provided. Please note that **students are fully responsible for arranging their own accommodation**.
2. Participation in the *Scena Erasmus Lab* is considered a **cultural and extracurricular activity** aimed at fostering artistic collaboration and intercultural exchange among EUNICE students. This activity **does not carry formal academic recognition** (e.g., ECTS or career advancement) but offers a valuable opportunity for **personal growth, cultural immersion, and creative engagement** in an international setting.





3. Selected students will be fully integrated into the workshop activities and supported by the CUT team alongside local and international participants.
4. To ensure proper documentation of participation, students must:
  - Sign attendance sheets for each workshop session. Be present and actively involved in the final performance.

### Financing

The grant will be disbursed as follows:

- 50% upon the arrival in Catania (via bank transfer);
- 50% upon completion of the workshop.

### Results

The list of selected candidates will be published on the University of Catania website <https://www.unict.it/it/terza-missione/news/cut-candidature-aperte-il-laboratorio-scena-erasmus> and communicated via email to the selected students by **November 3, 2025**.

