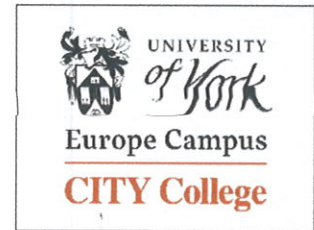
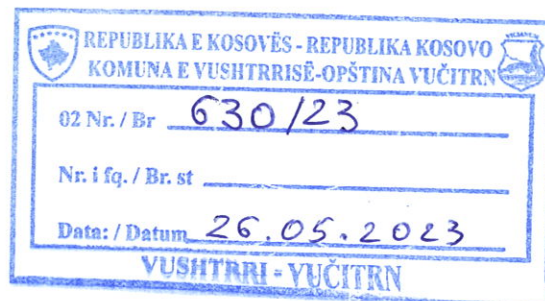




Municipality of Vushtrri – Kosovo



**Protocol of Cooperation
2023-2024
Between**

**The Municipality of Vushtrri
of the Republic of Kosovo
And
CITY College, University of York Europe Campus
in Thessaloniki, Greece**

Number of Protocol:

Date: 26th May 2023

Legal basis:

1. Law on Local Self-Government No. 03/L-040 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo No. 28/04 June 2008),
2. Statute of the Municipality of Vushtrri 01 No. 209/22 dated 06.09.2022,
3. Regulation (KKV) No. 01/2023 for the Allocation of Scholarships for Students and Rewards for Students of the Municipality of Vushtrri.

CITY College University of York Europe Campus (hereinafter referred to as CITY College) in cooperation with The Municipality of Vushtrri of the Republic of Kosovo (Hereinafter referred to as Municipality) are offering ten (10) scholarships to students from the Municipality of Vushtrri in Kosovo for Bachelors, Masters (full-time), starting from the academic year 2023-2024 until the end of the specific academic programme.

Under this initiative, the Municipality and CITY College have both agreed to support tuition of exceptional students who wish to study at CITY College in Thessaloniki, Greece and pursue a globally recognized degree from the University of York. The studies will be offered at CITY College, University of York Europe Campus in Thessaloniki, Greece.

AWARD AMOUNT

The Municipality and CITY College have agreed to offer a total of ten (10) scholarships.

These scholarships are offered as follows:

FULL TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS (100%)

- 1. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (BACHELORS) OF COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**
- 2. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (MASTERS) OF COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

1. Three (3) full tuition fee waiver scholarships for **undergraduate studies** (3 years of study), according to the following scheme:

50% of the tuition fees will be covered by CITY College (4,120 Euros per student per year, currently undergraduate yearly nominal tuition fees are 8,240 Euros)

50% of the fees will be covered by the MUNICIPALITY OF VUSHTRRI (4,120 Euros per student per year)

The programmes available for 100% full tuition fees scholarships are:

Computer Science Department

- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Business Informatics)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Web Technologies)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)

2. Two (2) full tuition fee waiver scholarships for **postgraduate full-time studies** (1 year of study), according to the following scheme:

50% of the tuition fees will be covered by CITY College (5,340 Euros per student, total postgraduate nominal tuition fees are 10,680 Euros)

50% of the fees will be covered by the Municipality of VUSHTRRI (5,340 Euros per student)

The programmes available for 100% full tuition fees scholarships are:

Computer Science Department

- MSc in Web and Mobile Development (delivered on weekends)
- MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (delivered on weekends)

All Scholarship tuition fees are calculated based on the nominal tuition fees list of the academic year 2022/2023

Upon successful completion of the programmes, graduating students will be awarded the Bachelor or Master degree from the University of York, UK

HALF TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS (50%)

- 1. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (BACHELORS)**
- 2. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (MASTERS)**

The programmes available for 50% half tuition fees scholarships are:

Three (3) half tuition fee waiver scholarships for **undergraduate studies** (3 years of study), according to the following scheme:

50% of the tuition fees will be covered by CITY College (4,120 Euros per student per year, currently undergraduate yearly nominal tuition fees are 8,240 Euros)

50% of the fees will be covered by the student (4,120 Euros per student per year)

Two (2) half tuition fee waiver scholarships for **postgraduate full-time studies** (1 year of study), according to the following scheme:

50% of the tuition fees will be covered by CITY College (5,340 Euros per student, total postgraduate nominal tuition fees are 10,680 Euros)

50% of the fees will be covered by the student (5,340 Euros per student)

All Scholarship tuition fees are calculated based on the nominal tuition fees list of the academic year 2022/2023

Upon successful completion of the programmes, graduating students will be awarded the Bachelor or Master degree from the University of York, UK.

HALF TUITION FEE SCHOLARSHIPS (50%)

A. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES/BACHELORS DEGREES

The Bachelor programmes available for 50% half tuition fees scholarships are:

1) Business Administration and Economics Department

- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Management)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Marketing)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Accounting & Finance)
- BA (Hons) in Business Studies (Hotel & Hospitality)

2) Psychology Department

- BSc (Hons) in Psychology

3) Humanities Department

- BA (Hons) in English Language, Linguistics and Literature
- BA (Hons) in Communication and Digital Media

4) Computer Science Department

- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Business Informatics)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Web Technologies)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)

B. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES/MASTERS DEGREES

The Master programmes available for 50% half tuition fees scholarships are:

1) Business Administration and Economics Department

- MSc in Neuromarketing
- MA in Digital Marketing & Social Media
- MA in Marketing, Advertising & Public Relations
- MSc in Finance and Risk Management
- MSc in Business Analytics and Decision Sciences
- MSc in Management
- MSc in Management (Human Resources Management)
- MSc in Management (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)

2) Psychology Department

- MSc in Clinical Psychology with Dissertation
- MSc in Counselling Psychology with Dissertation
- MSc in Counselling and Psychotherapy with Dissertation

3) Humanities Department

- MA in Applied Linguistics with TESOL (delivered on line at weekends)

4) Computer Science Department

- MSc in Web and Mobile Development (delivered on weekends)
- MSc in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (delivered on weekends)

Notes:

The scholarships cover the tuition fees and registration fees. Students should therefore cover their travel, accommodation, and their living expenses with their own finances.

If a student-recipient of a scholarship does not attend the programme for any personal or other reason, then a student from the runner-up list will replace him / her, including students with 50% self- financing.

The MUNICIPALITY and CITY College will agree on student replacements also in other cases, whereby the selection of students will be made by CITY College.

If a student, due to health or other emergency reasons, request temporary suspension of studies, The MUNICIPALITY shall establish a committee to verify the suspension request: the committee shall approve or turn down the request based on facts.

The students admitted on condition (i.e. cases pending to receive their diploma) shall be obligated to submit to CITY College the diploma or diploma certificate the latest by 15 September, otherwise they will be replaced by students in the ranking list, including the students with 50% of self- financing.

TERMS OF PAYMENT BY THE MUNICIPALITY

For undergraduate programmes, payments for the first year of study in all programmes will be completed at the beginning of the Academic year 2023 (by 15th of October 2023) and, for the second and third year students, payments will be completed by October 30th of each academic year.

For postgraduate programmes, payments will be completed at the beginning of the Academic year 2023 (by 15th of October 2023).

Additional terms

1. CITY College should provide THE MUNICIPALITY with information regarding the scholars' progress. In particular about:
 - a) The students' regular attendance record and the successful completion of their academic year (information should be provided to the MUNICIPALITY once per each academic year at the end of the 1st year)
 - b) Any scholar who withdraws from their studies.
2. THE MUNICIPALITY and CITY College both agree that students who fail their academic year will lose their scholarship right.
3. CITY College should intermediate with the Greek authorities in facilitating entry visas for the scholars and their parents.
4. All scholarship recipients will sign a study contract with the MUNICIPALITY according to the regulations set by the MUNICIPALITY.

Scholarships for Undergraduate Studies (Bachelors)

The Bachelors studies last 3 years.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE BACHELORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Bachelors Scholarships must be Kosovo citizens, officially recorded as residents of the Municipality of Vushtrri and should also meet the admission requirements of CITY College programmes for which they are applying.

Candidates eligible for the undergraduate programmes should hold a High School Leaving Certificate (Matura based on the Law).

Candidates must have fluent command of the English language (TOEFL: internet based 79 or IELTS: 6, 0 or equivalent qualifications). Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the University's English Language Test, which will be organized by CITY College in Kosovo before the final selection of the scholars. However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL exams during the first year of studies at CITY College and achieve the required score (TOEFL: internet based 79 or IELTS: 6,0 or an equivalent qualification).

Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies (Masters)

The Masters studies last 1 year (full-time programme)

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for the Masters Scholarships must be Kosovo citizens, officially recorded as residents of the Municipality of Vushtrri and should also meet the admission requirements of the CITY College programmes for which they are applying.

Candidates eligible for the postgraduate programmes are normally expected to hold, or to be about to achieve, a good Class Honours Bachelor's Degree from a University or an accredited college according to the Kosovo Law.

Candidates must have fluent command of the English language (TOEFL: internet based 89 or IELTS: 6, 5 or an equivalent qualification). Candidates who do not possess at the time of the application any of the above mentioned English Language Qualifications are eligible for the scholarships provided that they take the University's English Language Test, which will be organized by CITY College in Kosovo before the final selection of the scholars. However, after being accepted to the programme of their interest, the scholars must take the IELTS or TOEFL exams during the first semester of studies at CITY College and achieve the required score (TOEFL: internet based 89 or IELTS: 6,5).

Students who have completed their undergraduate studies through the medium of English Language are not required to present an English Language Qualification.

SELECTION PROCESS

CITY College is in charge of the selection process. The selection process will be executed by CITY College based on its admissions requirements and regulations. These requirements will be published officially along with the Announcement for Scholarships both on the MUNICIPALITY's and on CITY's websites.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

The application deadline for the Bachelors and Masters scholarships is on Friday 16th June 2023.

All the applications for the scholarships should be submitted to the MUNICIPALITY of VUSHTRRI, Protocol Office.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This contract agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature. The scholarships are offered starting from the academic year 2023/2024 until the end of the specific academic programme. The signatories of this protocol, representing the two cooperating parties mentioned above, will be responsible for applying this agreement.

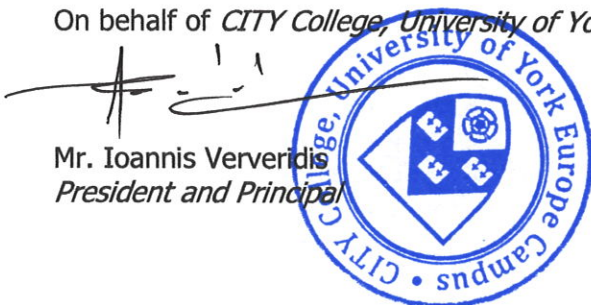
Signed in Thessaloniki, Greece on the 26th of May 2023 in duplicate in the Albanian and English languages. Both texts are equally valid.

On behalf of the *Municipality of Vushtrri of the Republic of Kosovo*



[Signature]
Mr. Ferit Idrizi
Mayor of Vushtrri

On behalf of *CITY College, University of York Europe Campus*



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Mr. Ioannis Ververidis
President and Principal