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Each candidate must attach the "Scheda di candidatura", attached to the application form and available on the platform, stating the qualifications and information relevant for the ranking.

Access to the Summer School will be defined by an official ranking drawn up by a scientific commission. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded for each of the following qualifications: relevance of the master's degree, relevance of the doctorate, specialization and post-graduate courses, professional experience, publications, participation in research projects. The maximum score that can be awarded will be 60 points.

The final ranking is obtained by assigning to each candidate a final score equal to the sum of the scores obtained in the evaluation of each class of declared qualifications. The first 30 in the ranking will be able to confirm their registration.

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For the participants accommodation is also provided for four nights (from Monday 13 to Thursday 16 September 2021) in a double room at the expense of the organization in the University Campus. All participants will be also reimbursed a maximum of € 125.00 for partial or total coverage of documented travel expenses.

Further details regarding the Summer School Call for Applications can be found on the University of Cassino websites:
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Mon, September 13th 2021
University of Cassino
Welcome and Introduction
16.15-16.30 Welcome and infos
16.30-17.30 Presentation of participants and their researches
17.30-18.00 Introductory Conference
Da BibliSSima a BibliSSima+: per un osservatorio delle culture scritte (Anne-Marie Turcan-Verkerk, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)
19.30 – Welcome toast

Tue, September 14th 2021
Abbey of Montecassino
Montecassino and its Treasures
9.30-12.30 Visit to the Abbey: the Museum, the Library and the Archive of Montecassino (don Mariano Dell’Omo osb)
13.00-14.30 – Lunch and free time
University of Cassino
Codicology, Manuscript Description, Decoration and Illumination
Greek Manuscripts
14.30-15.30 Codicology and Manuscript Description (Marilena Maniaci)
15.30-16.30 Manuscript Decoration and Illumination (Giulia Orofino)
16.30-17.00 – Coffee break
17.00-18.00 Greek Manuscripts (Eduardo Crisci)
18.00-18.30 Research Projects at the University of Cassino (Antonia Cerullo)

Wed, September 15th 2021
Archive of the Abbey of Montecassino
Codicology, Manuscript Description, Decoration and Illumination
9.30-10.30 Codicology and Manuscript Description (Marilena Maniaci)
10.30-11.30 Manuscript Decoration and Illumination (Giulia Orofino)
11.30-12.30 Greek Manuscripts (Eduardo Crisci)
13.00-14.30 – Lunch and free time
University of Cassino
Humanistic and Renaissance Manuscripts
Latin Paleography
Latin Grammar Manuscripts
14.30-15.30 Humanistic and Renaissance Manuscripts (Sebastiano Gentile)
15.30-16.30 Latin Paleography: the Beneventan Script (Marco Palma)
16.30-17.00 – Coffee break
17.00-18.00 Latin Grammar Manuscripts (Maddalena Sparagna)
18.00-18.30 Research Projects at the University of Cassino (Chiara De Angelis)

Thu, September 16th 2021
Archive of the Abbey of Montecassino
Humanistic and Renaissance Manuscripts
Latin Paleography
Latin Grammar Manuscripts
9.30-10.30 Humanistic and Renaissance Manuscripts (Sebastiano Gentile)
10.30-11.30 Latin Paleography: the Beneventan Script (Marco Palma)
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13.00-14.30 – Lunch and free time
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Liturgical and Musical Manuscripts
The McMo. Memory of Montecassino Project
14.30-15.30 Homilies at Montecassino (Roberta Casavecchia)
15.30-16.30 Liturgical and Musical Manuscripts (Nicola Tangari)
16.30-17.00 – Coffee break
17.00-17.45 The Bible at Montecassino – The Catalogue (Roberta Casavecchia, Marilena Maniaci, Giulia Orofino)
17.45-18.30 The McMo. Memory of Montecassino Project (Marilena Maniaci, Nicola Tangari)
19.30 – Goodbye toast

Fri, September 17th 2021
Archive of the Abbey of Montecassino
Liturgical and Musical Manuscripts
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