

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR AFRICA HONORS TRACK 2024/2025
PHYSIOTHERAPY**

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Art. 1 Purpose and Objectives

For the academic year 2023-2024, Humanitas University offers its students the opportunity to apply for Africa Honor Track (hereinafter Africa HT).

The program will be held in cooperation with:

Changes Onlus operating in the Medical Center St.Paul in Andasibe-Ampefy, Madagascar,

Purpose:

- Offering students the opportunity to make an experience in rural settings, acquiring knowledge on managing diversified cases correlated with the local prevalent epidemiology which involves rehabilitation procedures;
- Offering students the opportunity to learn how adapting clinical and technical skills in a settings where a lower level health care equipment is available;
- Raising awareness of social and ethical aspects of the medical profession in a different cultural frame;
- Understanding the organization and work of healthcare facilities in the specific context;
- Supporting students in making a more informed choice for developing a future career as medical doctor in the international organizations operating in rural areas with a lower level of clinical and technical resources.
- Improving the curriculum vitae: in many countries the selection process for postgraduate programs begins with an initial evaluation of a young doctor's curriculum vitae, therefore, making the acquisition of additional credits is a valuable asset in the selection process

Art. 2 Activities

Africa HT will imply the compulsory participation in the following activities:

- attendance of preparatory training (to be scheduled);

- a direct field experience of 4 weeks in one of the partners' clinical facilities with the supervision of a tutor (Table 1)

Art. 3 Places and shifts

For the academic year 2023/24 available places for Africa HT are as follows (**Table 2**):

Table 1

Partner Institutions	Shift	Number of places	Reserved for Program Year
Change Onlus – Madagascar	August 19 th - September 20 th	2	2 nd

Art. 4 Eligibility requirements

Only candidates meeting the following requirements will be considered for the selection:

- Being enrolled for the first time in the 2nd year of the Degree in Physiotherapy
- Having passed all the exams required by the study plan at the date of the application;
- Have a clear drive and a strong motivation in being involved in a personal and professional experience which will bring new knowledge on clinical skills and more awareness about the role that medics and healthcare should play for any human being in a global scenario.

Art. 5 Selection criteria and application

Interested physiotherapy students are required to send the Curriculum Vitae and a Motivation

The application for the selection procedure must be completed exclusively online through the link <https://www.hunimed.eu/honors-tracks/> from Tuesday May 21st to Tuesday May 28th 2024.

Candidates's evaluation will be done on CV (including academic grades) and Motivation letter.

The evaluation of CV and Motivation Survey will be done by a professor committee. These documents should be uploaded following the link above (i.e. <https://www.hunimed.eu/honors-tracks/>)

The committee will try to accommodate the selected candidates following their preferences for destination and shift. Being this impossible the higher candidate in the ranking will be considered first.

Students selected also for Erasmus or Travel Grant projects are required to opt only for one of the

programs.

Art. 6 Publication of the ranking list and interviews

The ranking lists will be published by June 6th.

Art. 7 Rules of attendance

Attendance of preparatory activities is compulsory and it is a prerequisite for the field experience.

Students are also required to attend preparatory meetings scheduled by the partner organization.

Art. 8 Economics

Selected students will be entitled of the plane ticket which will be purchased by the University plus an allowance of 500 € for living expenses.