

### Programme

AstroMundus is the only Master programme in Astronomy & Astrophysics that offers a 2-year joint study curriculum across several European countries. Every year top-ranked students from all over the world are carefully selected for participation in this excellence programme. They study in at least 2 and up to 5 Universities, from which they receive a Joint MSc degree.

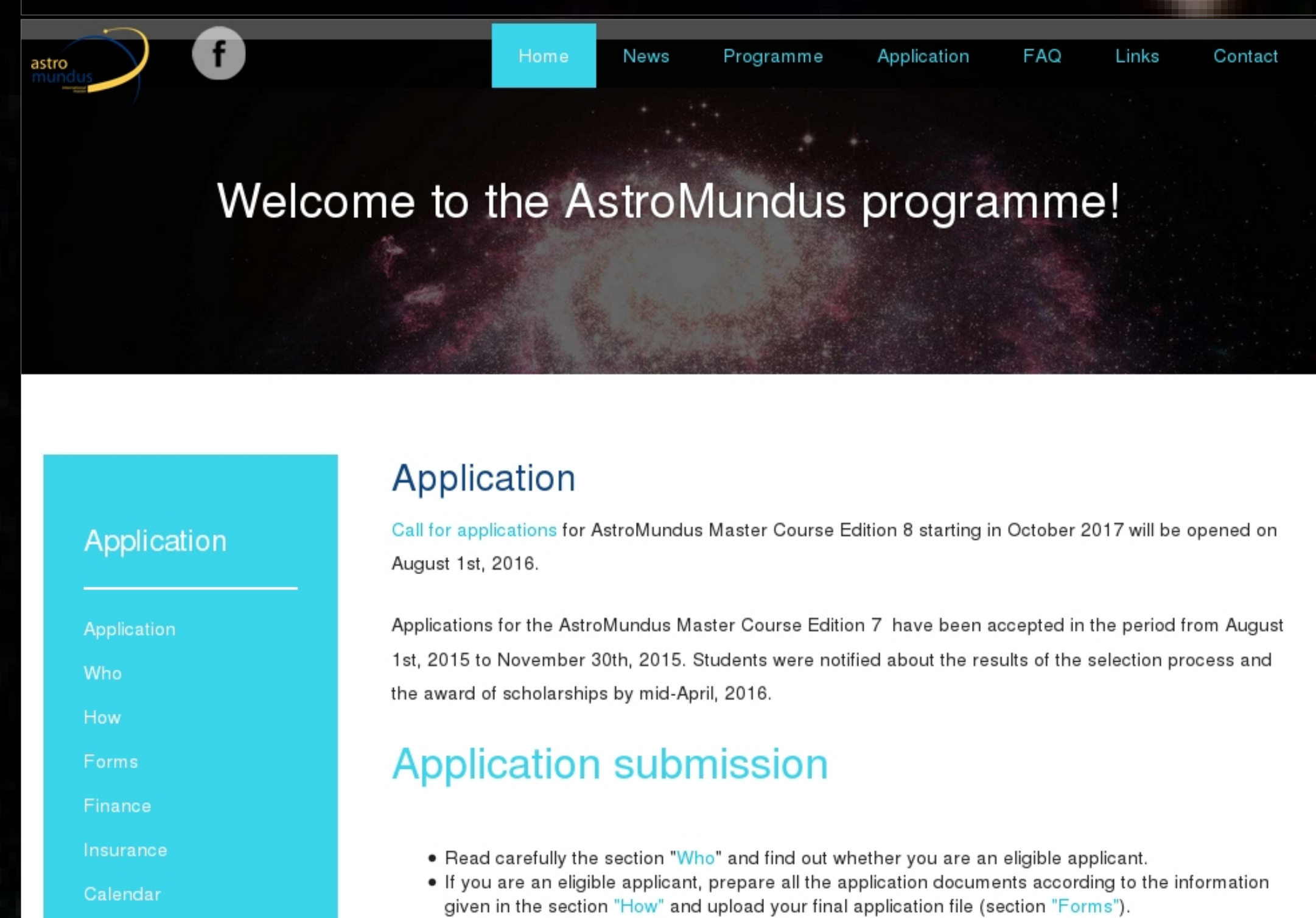
### Partner Universities & Associated Research Institutions

University of Innsbruck (1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> term)  
University of Padova (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> term)  
University of Rome Tor Vergata (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> term)  
University of Belgrade (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> term)  
University of Göttingen (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> term)

Astronomical Observatory of Belgrade  
INAF – Astronomical Observatory of Padova  
INAF – Astronomical Observatory of Rome  
INFN – Gran Sasso Science Institute  
Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research

### Applications

The call for applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> course edition is opening soon. Scholarships co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme and by the AstroMundus Consortium are offered to highest ranked students. Applications are accepted **from August 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at [www.astromundus.eu](http://www.astromundus.eu)



### Excellent training

The synergy between the partner universities and the associated partner research institutions as well as their complementary fields of expertise allow the AstroMundus Consortium to provide admitted students with an excellent background in Astrophysics and to introduce them to topics at the forefront of the astrophysical research.

The partly flexible study path across the partner universities exposes the students to a variety of teaching methods and research environments, helps them weaving their professional network in view of their future career, and gives them the opportunity to experience enriching cultural exchanges. The vast majority of AstroMundus graduates are pursuing their career within doctoral programmes at various institutions around the world.

### Crowd-funding initiative

AstroMundus is about to start a crowd-funding campaign aimed at financing scholarships for excellent students from countries where advanced astrophysical study programmes are still missing. Stay tuned on [www.astromundus.eu](http://www.astromundus.eu) for news on the upcoming campaign! Help AstroMundus fostering development by giving your contribution!