

One year of UniCredit Foundation

A journey through our key milestones

JANUARY


First Research Grant on Education*

We launched the first grant for PhD economists and researchers aimed at fostering global advancements in education.

 **200K**
Amount invested

Rest-Cent Initiative*

We engaged our people in Germany and Italy in a micro-funding initiative with the goal of supporting two projects combatting educational poverty in each country.

 **80K**
Amount invested

Fundraising for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria

We involved 1,700 colleagues in helping earthquake victims through contributions to non-profit organisations such as the Red Cross, Save the Children and the UNHCR.

 **311K**
Amount invested

FEBRUARY

MARCH

Call for Education Italy Award*

We granted four non-profit organisations with diverse programs to support 960 middle and high school students in their schooling and professional development.

 **500K**
Amount invested

Annual Report 2022

The Annual Report highlighted the Foundation's key initiatives, reaching a vast audience through multiple channels. The use of an online-only format enhances the dissemination of crucial information, engaging stakeholders and the public alike in a dynamic and accessible manner.

APRIL

JUNE

Call for Education Romania and Bulgaria Award*

We granted four organisations with impactful grassroot programs in favor of lower and upper secondary school students. The associations we supported in the two countries are focused on tackling early school leaving and encouraging an adequate acquisition of skills to attain universities and successfully enter the job market.

 **500K**
Amount invested

Partnership with Junior Achievement Europe

We launched "Re-power your future", a three-year program with JAE to re-engage 400,000 students in 10 European countries with the aim of improving school outcomes, preventing dropouts, and inspiring students to find careers they are passionate about.

 **6.5M**
Amount invested

Launch of scholarships and fellowships

We launched merit-based awards for European graduates and researchers in economics and finance across seven competitions, aiming to cultivate academic excellence.

 **1.1M**
Amount invested

JULY

SEPTEMBER

"My Future Buddy" – Experimental study

The first education research grant launched in January was won by the Department of Economics and Statistics of the University of Naples Federico II. The grant will cover for an experimental study of the impact of the Ortygia Foundation's "My Future Buddy" initiative which aims to enhance educational and professional outcomes in Southern Italy.

 **200K**
Amount invested

"At school in Europe" initiative

We launched, together with our partners, the 3rd edition of "A Scuola in Europa", facilitating intercultural dialogue and international youth exchanges for deserving students in Campania, Lombardy, and Piedmont.

 **40K**
Amount invested

OCTOBER

Renewed partnership with Teach for All

We started the three-year partnership with Teach For All aimed at enhancing education in underserved European schools, focusing on six countries and aligning with UniCredit's commitment to empowering communities. An international press conference was held on the occasion of the launch.

 **5.5M**
Amount invested

Collaboration with Harvard Kennedy School - CID

We launched a collaboration with the Centre of International Development at Harvard Kennedy School offering fellowships to doctoral and postdoctoral students to research educational development in our Group countries.

 **450K**
Amount invested

NOVEMBER

Call for Education Europe

We awarded 18 operational programs in ten European countries where UniCredit operates, focusing on reducing early school dropout, enhancing university access, and improving job market skills for middle and high school students.

 **3.2M**
Amount invested

Rollout of new grants and fellowships

We introduced a new series of calls for applications to benefit European graduates and researchers in Economics and Finance: 6 competitions for 39 scholarships and grants, awarded solely on merit. These calls include scholarships for summer schools, master and US PhD scholarships, grants for PhD programs, grant on education and best papers on gender economics.

 **950K**
Amount invested

Filarmonica della Scala - Open Rehearsals 2024

We backed the 13th edition of Open Rehearsals: four charity events for the whole city of Milan, where music becomes a way of sharing a broader objective. Beneficiaries are four non-profit organisations focused on educational poverty.

 **200K**
Amount invested

DECEMBER

"Beyond compulsory education in Europe" Annual Research Report

We have partnered with Prof. Daniele Checchi and the Research Centre "Luca d'Agliano" to produce the report "Beyond Compulsory Education in Europe", encompassing UniCredit countries and set for publication in April 2024.

 **120K**
Amount invested

Gift Matching Program

The UniCredit Foundation through the GMP doubles the donations made by our colleagues to non-profit organisations focused on children and young adults, amplifying their solidarity commitments, and making a positive impact. The 21th edition closed with around 5,000 donations from colleagues, resulting in a total of 1 million euro donated to 175 organisations.

 **750K**
Amount invested