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Rectoral Decree

Oggetto

Bando per l'assegnazione di n. 3 borse di studio nell'ambito dei corsi di Dottorato di Ricerca del XXXIX ciclo, a.a. 2023/2024, a valere sulle risorse destinate al finanziamento in via sperimentale da parte dei Comuni presenti nelle aree interne, anche in forma associata, di borse di studio per "Dottorati comunali", con sede amministrativa presso l'Università degli Studi di Perugia

The Rector

Observing the Law of 31 December 2010, No. 240;
Observing Article 4 of the law 3 July 1998, No. 210;
Observing the Statute of the University of Perugia issued with Rectoral Decree No. 889 of 28 May 2012;
Observing the General Regulations of the University, issued by R.D. No. 470 of March 29, 2013;
Observing the Ministerial Decree No. 725 of June 22, 2021 "Criteria and modalities for the stipulation of agreements between municipalities and universities for the use of resources as well as the scientific and disciplinary content of "Municipal Doctorates";
Observing the Ministerial Decree No. 226, dated 14.12.2021 "Regulations on the modalities for the accreditation of doctoral institutions and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by accredited institutions", published in the Official Gazette on 29.12.2021 and entered into force on 13.01.2022;
Observing the Regulations for doctoral courses of the University of Perugia, issued by R.D. No. 620, 11.03.2022;
Observing R.D. No. 1438 of 08.06.2023 having as its object "Doctoral Courses - XXXIX cycle - A.Y. 2023/2024 - Call for Applications";
Observing the Call for Proposals of the Agency for Territorial Cohesion No. 470 of 11/07/2023 concerning the granting of resources for the selection of project proposals for "Municipal Doctorates" referred to in the aforementioned Ministerial Decree 725/2021;
Observing Rectoral Decrees no. 2012 and 2013 of 3 August 2023 and subsequent amendments by which the participation in the Call for Proposals No. 470/2023 of the Agency for Territorial Cohesion was approved;
Observing the Decree of the Director General No. 627 of 30.11.2023 of the Agency for Territorial Cohesion by which the scholarships financed under the Call for Proposals for the granting of resources for the experimental financing by the municipalities present in the internal areas, including in associated form, of scholarships for "Municipal Doctorates" were approved;
Noting that the project proposals submitted by the relevant municipalities for the following Doctoral Courses were each eligible for funding of Euro 75,000.00:

Ripartizione Didattica

Dirigente

Antonella Bianconi

Responsabile Area

Matteo Tassi

Responsabile Ufficio

Catia Dorilli

Responsabile del Procedimento

Catia Dorilli

- AGRICULTURAL FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (Department of agricultural food and environmental sciences) - Municipality of Orvieto, belonging to the internal area South West Orvieto - euro 75,000.00;
- EARTH SYSTEM AND GLOBAL CHANGE (Department of physics and geology) - Municipality of Norcia - belonging to the internal area Valnerina - euro 75,000.00;
- PHYSICS (Department of Physics) - Municipality of Montone - belonging to the internal area Northeast Umbria - euro 75,000.00;

Decreases

Art. 1

Call

The public selection is called for the award of no. 3 scholarships for the Doctorate courses in the XXXIX cycle, a.y. 2023/2024 with administrative headquarters at the University of Perugia to be drawn from the resources designated for the experimental funding by municipalities present in the inland areas, including in associated form, of scholarships for "Municipal Doctorates" and on the specific research topics set out in Annex 1, an integral and substantial part of this Call.

Access to the Doctorate courses is granted according to the procedures established pursuant to Articles 14, 15, 16, 17 of the University Regulations for Doctorate Courses, issued by R.D. No. 620 of 11.03.022 and specified for each Course in the aforementioned Annex 1.

Art.2

Admission requirements

Those eligible to apply to take part in the selection referred to in the preceding article, without any nationality restrictions, are those who

- **On the date of 24 May 2024, the deadline for enrolment in the doctoral programme (Article 8, paragraph 2 of Ministerial Decree 226/2021), under penalty of forfeiture of the right to admission in the event of a positive outcome of the selection procedure, have obtained the qualification required for admission, i.e. a master's degree ('laurea magistrale')** - pursuant to Ministerial Decree 270/2004, **a specialist degree ('laurea specialistica')** - pursuant to Ministerial Decree 509/1999, or a **degree awarded in** accordance with the regulations prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/1999, at Italian universities, in

accordance with the specifications for each doctoral programme in Annex 1 of this call for applications. 509/1999, at Italian universities, **in accordance with the specifications for each doctoral course in Attachment 1 to this call for applications concerning the degrees required for admission**, or are in possession of an **academic qualification obtained abroad** corresponding to those required for the course of interest in **Annex 1**, submitted at the same time as the application for admission and accompanied by the relevant documentation, recognised as equivalent, with a reasoned and detailed decision, by the Selection Committee at the request of the interested party; the equivalence of the foreign qualification, which is valid only for the purposes of admission to the tests, is recognised in compliance with the regulations in force on the subject in Italy and in the country where the qualification was awarded and with international treaties or agreements on the recognition of qualifications for the pursuit of studies; with reference to the documentation that candidates with academic qualifications obtained abroad must produce, please refer to art. 3.

- **If the qualification is obtained after the selection tests, admission will be subject to reservation.** The relevant documentation, aimed at lifting the reservation, must be submitted by 14 June 2024.

Art.3

Application for admission

Interested parties must submit their applications, **no later than 25 of March 2024 (h 13:00, Italian time) under penalty of exclusion**, following the instructions contained in **Annex 2**, taking care in advance to complete the application form - **Annex A to this notice** - in all its parts, and, in the case of a qualification required for admission obtained abroad for which equivalence must be requested, the form for submitting the request for equivalence - **Annex A1** of this call notice. For the purposes of submitting the qualifications to be evaluated, **Annex B** of this call notice may be printed and completed; for the purposes of submitting the curriculum vitae, **Annex C** of this call notice may be used.

The application for admission, accompanied by all the documents outlined below, must be submitted exclusively by the ways described in Annex 2.

All candidates who have submitted their applications in accordance with the instructions contained in **Annex 2** are admitted to the selection process subject to verification of the requirements set out in the notice. The Administration may therefore exclude candidates from the selection procedure at any time. The Administration will also verify, ex officio, the truthfulness of the substitutive declarations of certification submitted by candidates.

The payment of €20.00 as "participation fee", required under penalty of exclusion from the procedure, must be made using the method indicated in Annex 2.

Under no circumstances will the above-mentioned contribution be refunded.

In the application for admission - Annex A - the applicant for admission to the PhD programme must declare under his/her own responsibility, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000:

1. personal details, date and place of birth, residence and elected domicile for the purposes of the selective procedure (specifying postal code), as well as telephone number and e-mail or PEC address, with an express undertaking to send prompt notification of any changes. As regards foreign EU and non-EU citizens, they are requested to indicate an Italian address or their Embassy in Italy, chosen as their domicile;
2. citizenship;
3. to possess adequate knowledge of the Italian language (only for EU or non-EU foreign citizens, in the event that they are not allowed to take the tests in a language other than Italian pursuant to the provisions of Annex 1);
4. to possess a master's degree awarded pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 270/2004, a specialist degree awarded pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999, or a degree awarded in accordance with the regulations prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999, which is required as an admission requirement pursuant to Article 2 of the present Call for applications and specified for each doctoral course in Annex 1, as well as the date the degree was awarded, the university that awarded it and the relative grade, or an indication of the degree for which equivalence is sought, if obtained from a foreign university;

5. the foreign language, the knowledge of which will be the subject of the language test during the interview (only for those who request to be interviewed in Italian, pursuant to the provisions of Annex 1);
6. the language, other than Italian, in which the candidate wishes to be interviewed, in accordance with the provisions of Annex 1);
7. To be or not to be recognised as having a disability or a Specific Learning Disorder (please note that candidates recognised as having a disability pursuant to Law no. 104/1992 and subsequent amendments and additions, who in relation to their disability require specific support during the test, and candidates with Specific Learning Disorders pursuant to Law no. 170/2010, **under penalty of forfeiture of the benefits requested**, must declare in their application form the type of disability/disorder and the support needed to undertake the test, attaching the original or a certified copy of the appropriate form, and the aid required to take the test attaching, in the original or certified copy, appropriate documentation attesting to the recognition of their disability by the competent authorities. Candidates with certified Specific Learning Disorders are granted an additional time equal to thirty per cent more than that defined for the admission tests for other candidates);
8. in the event that the Administration receives a reasoned request for access to the documents relating to the procedure and the candidate has the status of a counter interested party, to allow a copy of the communication notifying the request for access to be sent electronically to the email address indicated in the application, pursuant to Article 3 of Presidential Decree 184/2006, and the possibility of submitting a reasoned objection to said request, also electronically, within ten days of receipt of the communication
9. to accept all the provisions contained in this notice.

The application - Annex A - must be signed with a handwritten or digital signature, under penalty of exclusion.

Applicants must enclose with each application (in accordance with Annex 2):

- **Annex B, signed with a handwritten or digital signature under penalty of non-evaluation**
- **Annex C, signed with a handwritten or digital signature under penalty of non-evaluation**
- **photocopy of an identity document (required under Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000), under penalty of exclusion**

- **assessable qualifications, self-certified in Annex B**, in relation to the doctoral course to which the candidate is applying for admission - see Annex 1 (e.g.: **dissertation, publications, marks obtained in individual examinations for the course of the qualification awarded or in the process of being awarded**, etc.), in accordance with the forms specified below under **penalty of non-assessment**:

a) a copy declared to be a true copy of the original using **Annex B** (limited to authorised persons, as specified in footnote 1 below);

b) self-certification of possession of qualifications, made using **Annex B** (limited to authorised persons, as specified in footnote 1 at the end of this article);

In the event that the candidate intends to self-certify the possession of the qualifications by producing the Curriculum Vitae, this must be accompanied by a declaration in lieu of certification or affidavit, made using Annex 2, in which it must be declared 'that what is stated in the Curriculum Vitae corresponds to the truth'.

The mode of presentation referred to in point **b)** is not valid for certain titles (such as **dissertations and publications**) which presuppose, for the purposes of evaluation, the reading of their contents and, therefore, these titles must be produced according to the mode referred to in point **a)**:

c) For the qualifications to be assessed that are prepared in languages other than Italian, French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese and any other languages expressly indicated in **Annex 1**, a translation must be attached, in Italian, certified as conforming to the foreign text, provided by the competent diplomatic or consular representation or by an official translator or, where permitted (as specified in footnote 1 below this article) provided by the candidate and declared to be conforming to the original text by means of a declaration in lieu of affidavit made by the candidate himself pursuant to art. 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, using **Annex B**.

- **qualification possessed**, in accordance with the following forms:

- for candidates who obtained their qualifications in Italy:

- copy of the qualification declared conforming to the original drafted using **Annex B**, in accordance with articles 19 and 47 of D.P.R. 445/2000, or self-certification in the form of a declaration in

lieu of certification drafted using **Annex B**, in accordance with art. 46, D.P.R. 445/2000, certifying possession of the qualification, required under art. 2 of this call for applications and better specified for each doctoral course in **Annex 1**, as an admission requirement (it should be noted that those who graduated from the University of Perugia may directly print the aforementioned self-certification from the SOL);

- for candidates who have obtained their qualifications abroad:

- a foreign second-cycle degree awarded at a foreign official higher education institution and giving access to the doctoral course, in the original or certified copy, **which must be accompanied by**

- certificate issued by the competent university stating the examinations passed, credits and grades (transcript). Post-secondary studies (examinations and credits) completed can be attested by the 'Diploma Supplement', where adopted;
- Documentation certifying the veracity of the foreign qualification, i.e. verification certificates issued by the Italian ENIC-NARIC centre (CIMEA) or legalisation (such as the Hague Apostille where applicable);
- Certificate of comparability of the foreign qualification issued by CIMEA-NARIC ITALIA or other ENIC/NARIC bodies or, alternatively, "Dichiarazione di valore" by the Italian Diplomatic or Consular Representation competent for the territory in the country where the qualification was obtained; (see note 1 below)

Applicants are reminded to produce the RESEARCH DRAFT, if the application is submitted for doctoral courses that require it, in accordance with the provisions of Annex 1, taking care to comply with any specifications regarding the drafting of the RESEARCH DRAFT also set out in the aforementioned Annex 1.

For the purposes of this selective procedure, published publications (including print excerpts) are eligible for evaluation, provided they are produced in accordance with the procedures set out in this article.

For publications printed in Italy before 2.9.2006 (the date of entry into force of the Regulation set out in Presidential Decree no. 252/2006), the obligations set out in Lieutenant's Decree no. 660/1945 must have been fulfilled; if printed in Italy after this date, the legal deposit must have been made in accordance with Presidential Decree no. 252 of 3.5.2006.

Pursuant to Article 15 of Law 183/2011, public administrations cannot accept certificates issued by other public administrations.

No reference may be made to documents or publications submitted to this or other administrations, or to documents attached to another application to take part in another selective procedure.

Applications and documents provided for in this Article that are not produced by the deadline and in accordance with the terms of this notice will not be considered.

Any information or clarifications on how to apply can be requested from the Selective Procedures Office (telephone number 075/5856655 e-mail servizio.accessoprogrammato@unipg.it).

The University Administration accepts no liability for the unavailability of the addressee or for the loss of communications due to the inaccurate indication of the address on the part of the candidate or due to failure or delay in communicating a change of address indicated in the application. The Administration accepts no liability for any misunderstandings relating to the transmission of the application in the manner set out in **Annex 2**.

Note 1

Considering that Annexes A and B contain substitute declarations made pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, it should be noted that declarations in lieu of certification pursuant to Article 46 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 (by which states, personal qualities, and facts peremptorily listed in the aforementioned Article 46 may be declared) and substitute declarations of affidavit pursuant to Article 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 (by which states, personal qualities, facts that are within the direct knowledge of the declarant may be declared, and by which it may be declared that a photocopy of a deed, document, publication, educational qualification, or service title is in conformity with the original) may be validly made, pursuant to Art. 3 of D.P.R. 445/2000, by Italian citizens and citizens of the European Union; citizens of non-EU states regularly residing in Italy may use the substitutive declarations of papers referred to in Art. 46 and 47 limited to the states, personal qualities and facts certifiable or attestable by Italian public entities, unless the laws or regulations concerning immigration and the condition of foreigners provide otherwise, and provided that the usability of the aforementioned substitute declarations is permitted by international conventions between Italy and the country of origin, within the limits of such provisions. Substitutive declarations of certification and affidavit are duly made if they are signed and submitted together with a non-authenticated photocopy of an identity document of the signatory, pursuant to Article 38, paragraph 3, of Presidential Decree 445/2000 for the purposes of their validity and effectiveness (a model of such declarations is attached to the notice: Annex 2). The Administration is obliged to carry out appropriate checks, also on a sample basis, and in all cases where grounded doubts arise, on the truthfulness of the declarations of the substitutive declarations pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000. Should the check reveal that the content of the declaration is not true, the declarant shall forfeit any benefits deriving from the measure issued on the basis of the untrue declaration, pursuant to Article 75 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 76 of the same Presidential Decree.

Art.4

Mode of conducting the procedure for the evaluation of candidates

In order to ensure a complete evaluation of each candidate, the selection procedure will be carried out according to one of the modalities provided for in Article 15 of the Regulations of the Doctoral Courses of this University, and more precisely as indicated, for each doctoral course, in **Annex 1** to this Call for Applications, **which should be read carefully.**

In general, the following should be noted:

- the thresholds of sufficiency, if any, that the candidate must achieve in the evaluation of qualifications for admission to the interview and in the interview for passing the same, are indicated in **Annex 1**;

- the minimum total score (i.e., the sum of the scores obtained in the evaluation of the qualifications and oral test) for final eligibility is indicated in **Annex 1**.

The Selection Commission, at its first meeting, identifies and reports in the relevant minutes, the criteria and methods of scoring in the evaluation of qualifications and interview.

The evaluation of the qualifications shall be carried out by the Selection Commission prior to the holding of the interview; in the event that a minimum score in the evaluation of the qualifications is required for admission to the course, the score given by the Selection Commission on the qualifications will be published prior to the holding of the interview. In the event that a minimum score is not expected to be achieved in the evaluation of qualifications, the score achieved on the same will be made known to each candidate at the interview.

The Selection Commission shall draw up the general merit list by including in it only those candidates who have obtained a total score equal to or higher than the minimum total score established in Annex 1 to this Call for Applications for eligibility, adding together the scores obtained, in compliance with any sufficiency thresholds, in the evaluation of the qualifications and the interview.

Failure of the candidate to appear or to be connected in case of online mode on the day and time of the interview will amount to implicit renunciation of participation in the selection, whatever the cause.

In order to be admitted to take the examination referred to in this article, candidates must be in possession of one of the following identification documents: identity card, passport, driver's license, nautical license, pension booklet, license to operate thermal equipment, gun license, identification cards, provided they have a photograph and stamp or other equivalent marking, issued by a state administration.

The aforementioned documents must not have expired due to the expiration of the period of validity provided for each of them.

If the interested party is in possession of an identity or identification document that is not valid, the statuses, personal qualities and facts contained therein may be proven by exhibiting the same, provided that the interested party declares, at the foot of the photocopy of the document, that the data contained in the document have not changed since the date of issue.

At the end of the access procedures, a Rectoral Decree is issued to approve the relevant documents, or to refer them back to the Commission for possible regularizations and additions. Those who are usefully placed in the ranking list, according to the provisions of Article 6 below, are admitted to the course. After approval, the rankings are published on the website at <https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea> under the tabs **“Dottorati di ricerca” – “Bandi, avvisi e modulistica”** ["Research Doctorates" - "Notices, Announcements and Forms"] and on the **Albo** online [University's Online Bulletin Board]. **No personal communications will be sent in this regard.**

Applicants are allowed access to the documents in the manner established by Law No. 241/1990 and the University Regulations on Administrative Proceedings and Right of Access. The Administration may postpone access until the conclusion of the competition.

Art.5 Selection Commissions

Selection Commissions for admission to Doctoral courses will be formed and appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 15 of the University Regulations for doctorate courses.

Art.6 Admission to courses

At the end of the access procedures, a provision of the Rector is issued to approve the relevant acts.

Candidates are admitted to the course according to the order of the merit ranking, up to the number of places available for competition. In the event of equal merit, the younger candidate prevails.

Candidates admitted to the course must enroll by 24 May 2024 according to the instructions established in the document approval provision which

will be published on the web page <https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-avvisi-e-modulistica>, under penalty of forfeiture of the right to matriculate (**no personal communications will be sent in this regard**); similarly, any changes in the rankings and the timetable for subsequent matriculation will be published on the website <https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-avvisi-e-modulistica> on the dates that will be indicated in the aforementioned deed approval decree.

No personal communications will be sent out in this regard and therefore all successful candidates will be required to consult the site periodically.

If an admitted candidate withdraws or fails to register, another eligible candidate will take over in the order of the ranking list. Scrolling of the ranking list will be possible until **1 July 2024**.

Details on grants and fees for access to and attendance on the Course can be found in Annex 3 to this notice.

Art. 7

Rights and duties of doctoral students and causes of exclusion

Regarding the rights and duties of doctoral students and causes of exclusion, please refer to the provisions of Articles 19 and 20 of the Regulations of Doctoral Courses of the University of Perugia.

Art.8

Conferment of the Title

The title of Doctor of Research is conferred by the Rector, according to the provisions of the University Regulations for Doctoral Courses of the University of Perugia.

Art. 9

Restitution of the documentation submitted for admission

Candidates may request, after four months from the date of publication on the University's online bulletin board of the measure approving the acts of the competition, not counting the period of suspension of judicial terms, and within the succeeding two months, the return of the documentation submitted.

The restitution will be made, within the aforementioned terms and subject to any litigation in progress, directly to the interested party or to

a person with delegated authority. After the above deadlines have passed, the University is no longer responsible for the custody and return of the documentation.

Art.10

Treatment of personal data

The treatment of personal data required by this call is aimed exclusively for all activities related to the procedure. The information statement, made pursuant to Article 13 of the EU Regulation 2016/679 - General Data Protection Regulation, is available at the following address: <https://www.unipg.it/protezione-dati-personali/informative>.

Art. 11

Procedure officer

The person in charge of the procedure for this call is Dr. Catia Dorilli - Head of the Selective Procedures Office - e-mail: catia.dorilli@unipg.it - tel. 075/585 2203.

Art. 12

Publicity

This call for applications will be published on the University of Perugia's website at <https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea> under the tabs **“Dottorati di ricerca” – “Bandi, avvisi e modulistica”** ["Research Doctorates" - "Notices, Announcements and Forms"] and on the University's own online Albo [Bulletin Board]. The same, moreover, is publicized on the MUR website and on the European Euraxess website.

Any changes, updates or additions to this call will be announced exclusively through publication on the University's website; therefore, candidates are required to consult this site at <https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea> under “Dottorati di ricerca” – “Bandi, avvisi e modulistica” ["Research Doctorates" - "Notices, Announcements and Forms"].

Art. 13

Final Provisions

For all matters not provided for in this call for applications, please refer to the current regulations on doctorate programs and to the provisions of the University Regulations for Doctoral Courses of the University of Perugia, issued by R.D. 11.03.2022, n.620.

The Rector

Prof. Maurizio Oliviero

(Digitally signed computer document
pursuant to Legislative Decree 82/2005 as amended and related regulations,
which replaces the paper document and the handwritten signature)

