



UNIVERSITÀ
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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PHD PROGRAMMES AT
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DEL MOLISE
XXXVII CYCLE - A.Y. 2021/2022**

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**Art. 1
Notice of competition**

The call for application for the admission to the following PhD programmes a.y. 2021/2022 (37th) cycle is hereby announced at the University of Molise:

- Biology and Applied Sciences (DOT197K79Z)
- Ecology and Territory (DOT197W57F)
- Public Resource Management and Innovation (DOT1339381)
- Clinical and Translational Medicine (DOT1439800)
- Agriculture Technology and Biotechnology (DOT1339335)

The doctoral programs above will be established following the granting of ministerial accreditation; without prejudice the competition can be cancelled failing said accreditation.

For each PhD Program, the requirements for admission, the qualifications that can be assessed, the admission procedures, the evaluation criteria of the tests, the calendar of the competition tests, any curricula, places with scholarships, reserved places with scholarships, places without scholarship are indicated on the specific information sheet (Appendix A).

The start of the PhD Courses, lasting three years, is set for **November 1, 2021**.

The Administration reserves the right to revoke the competition announcement, to suspend or postpone the competition tests or not to proceed with the admission of the winners or to suspend or not to award all the scholarships provided for in the competition announcement itself, for reasons currently not assessable or foreseeable. In particular, the Administration reserves the right not to award scholarships or to discontinue their provision due to unforeseen and unforeseeable causes, which will lead to the suspension of both public and private funding.

Any other grants that may become available, in the context of research topics funded by calls for National Operational Programs RI 2014-2020, National Operational Programs, Regional Operational Programs, other Community, National and Regional Programs and / or International Projects, may be used in addition to the scholarships funded by the University.

This announcement has the value of notification at all effects. Any changes, updates or additions will be notified through publication on the UNIMOL web page <https://www.unimol.it/https-www-unimol-it-ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca-2/avvisi/>.

Failure to comply with the rules contained in this announcement will result in exclusion from the competition. This call for applications is drawn up in Italian and English, in compliance with the provisions of the relevant regulations in force and the University Regulations on PhD programs.

**Art. 2
Admission requirements**

Those who are in possession of at least one of the following qualifications can participate in the selection, without limitations of citizenship, age, sex

- a) master's degree, single cycle or specialist degree;
- b) degree obtained according to the previous system (*vecchio ordinamento*);
- c) similar qualification obtained abroad – recognized as equivalent to the aforementioned second level



academic qualifications, for the sole purpose of participating in the competition for admission to the PhD course;
indicated in the info sheet of the chosen PhD Program (Annex A) to which reference should be made. Undergraduates who will achieve one of the above qualifications by and no later than 31 October 2021 can apply for admission to the selection procedure, as well. These candidates are admitted under condition.

Art. 3 Additional requirements for INPS notice

As part of the [INPS](#) notice for Universities, aimed at the “Research and Selection for research doctorates” in the field of Industry 4.0, Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, Sustainable Development, INPS and Welfare, for the provision of additional scholarships for PhD to the ones funded by MUR, and reserved to the children and orphans of the enrolled in the Unitary administration of credit and social benefits and pensioners who are users of the Public Employees' Management, the University of Molise has proposed n. 5 additional scholarships- of which the Institute has not yet announced the outcome – for the following PhD programs:

PhD course	Topic
Biology and Applied Sciences	Big data Analytics and artificial intelligence for the structural monitoring of bridges
Clinical and Translational Medicine	Development of a service application platform based on Cloud architecture for management and clinical trials
Clinical and Translational Medicine	Big Data and Formal Methods for the Diagnosis and Prognosis of Covid-19
Ecology and Territory	Sustainability, biodiversity and ecosystem services: monitoring systems and forecasting models
Agriculture Technology and Biotechnology	The sheep-goat supply chain as a smart factory: innovation in view of IOT and AI

Pursuant to art. 5 of the aforementioned notice, the selection procedures for admission to the PhD course are the responsibility of the proposing University. The selection of suitable candidates for any INPS scholarships will take place according to the same selection procedures for scholarships funded by the University of Molise. The ranking of suitable candidates, with an indication of the score achieved, will be sent by the University to the Institute, for the purpose of identifying those entitled to the scholarship following the relevant competition procedure announced by the Institute.

The selection by the University of Molise and the publication of the competition documents with the indication of those eligible for INPS grants does not therefore give the right to assign any grants, referring to the proposals presented, which remains in the hands of the INPS.

Candidates interested in the INPS grants, in addition to meeting the requirements set out in Art. 2, must, when submitting the application form, as per Art. 4 below, submit the following mandatory documents, [self-certification](#) where they declare, pursuant to D.P.R. 445/2000, that they meet the additional requirements for INPS grants, as set out in art. 15 of the above-mentioned notice, and specifically that they are the child or orphan of:

- enrolled in the unitary management of credit and social benefits;
- pensioner or user of the INPS Management of public employees

being understood that, according to the same article 15 of the INPS notice, the user who wishes to compete for the award of the INPS PhD scholarship must submit an application to INPS in addition to the University. Once the procedures for verifying the requirements have been completed, INPS will publish the ranking list on the Institute's website.

Art. 4 Procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for admission to the selection process

The application for admission to the selection process - drawn up using **Annex 1** - must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure on the Student Portal which can be accessed from the homepage of the website www.unimol.it (“[Portale dello studente e servizi online](#)”).

The online registration procedure will be open as of 7th June 2021 and closes mandatorily at 12.00 noon (Italian time) of 15 July 2021.

Applications received after the deadline or which are not submitted in accordance with the procedures and deadlines laid down in this article will not be considered valid.

On the [student](#) portal of this University the candidate shall:

- 1) if never been registered at this University, submit (from the “[Registrazione](#)” button on the left-hand menu) a new registration, at the end of which the procedure releases new personal keys (username and password) which can be printed from the appropriate function (the [manual containing the instructions for the registration to the Portal](#) is available on the University website);
- 2) if already a registered user, directly perform the *login* by using the personal keys (username and



password) already in their possession.

Candidates who have already registered and who have lost their access credentials to the Portal can request them - by appointment - from the Student Secretariats (Campobasso, Pesche and Termoli offices) or, if they entered a personal e-mail address during registration which is still active, they can recover them using the "[Recupero Password](#)" function from the homepage of the [Student portal](#): in this case the system will automatically send the credentials to the candidate's personal address.

To **register for the selection**, the candidate (after accessing his/her personal page via the "Login" function and entering his/her credentials) must click on the "Menu" function in the top right-hand corner.

From the "Menu" they shall enter the "Secretariat" area and click on the "Admission tests" function: on this page they will search for the competition they wish to enroll in.

Documents to be attached (each of the documents listed in the table below must be uploaded as a single PDF file, bearing in mind that the size of each file uploaded to the Portal cannot exceed 60 MB):

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED TO THE PORTAL		Attachment number
Application for admission to the selection	drawn up in accordance with Annex 1	1
Scanned valid ID with photograph	front and back scanning	2
Documents* attesting the completion and awarding of both first and second cycle degrees. The documents must include: 1. University which awarded the qualification; 2. Type of degree (laurea magistrale/ magistrale a ciclo unico/ old system etc.); 3. Name of the degree course; 4. Class of degree (only for degrees awarded in Italy); 5. Date the degree was awarded; 6. Final mark.	Type of certification 1. Italian Public Universities Self-certification** pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. n. 445/2000, dated and signed, of the possession of the access requirement requested in the form of the chosen PhD course. A fac-simile of self-certification can be found on the University website - section Doctorates - forms; 2. Ue/extra Ue Universities the certificate, the Transcript of Records of the Bachelor's and Master's Degree or the Diploma Supplement, if present. 3. Italian Private Universities as an alternative to the certificate, they may attach self-certification or the Diploma Supplement, if present.	3
<i>For applicants who are yet to obtain their second cycle degree by the date they apply:</i> Academic Transcript of Records , including the full list of the exams taken and the related marks. Please also indicate the related CFU or ECTS (if provided by the education system of the Country in which the degree will be awarded). The record must include the "media ponderata dei voti degli esami" (weighted average, only for graduate students enrolled in Italian Universities).		
Curriculum vitae	A fac-simile that the candidate can use is available on the University website - Doctoral section - forms.	4
Research project proposal or abstract (as required by the chosen PhD programme)	A fac-simile that the candidate can use is available on the University website - Doctoral section - forms.	5
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THAT CAN BE UPLOADED TO THE PORTAL		
Other assessable qualifications which candidates may possess	indicated in the form of the chosen PhD course and considered useful for the selection.	6
Proof of additional INPS requirements (as indicated in art. 3)	A fac-simile that the candidate can use is available on the University website - Doctoral section - forms.	7
* Documents must be written in Italian, English, French, Spanish or German. In case of documents written in any other language, the official Italian and/or English translation is required. To be accepted, the translation must be issued by the awarding University or by other relevant authorities. Any other supporting document, listed in the PhD programme table, shall be written in English only. ** According to current legislation, the University must reject certifications issued by other Italian public administrations. Therefore, academic degrees must be attested only using self-certificates if awarded by Italian public universities.		

Italian and foreign candidates may, if interested, submit applications for more than one PhD course if they meet the relevant requirements. In this case they must re-apply for each of the competitions of interest according to the above-mentioned procedures, it is understood that this circumstance will not be binding for the calendar of the tests. In the case of PhD courses divided into *curricula* (indicated in the attached forms referring to a single PhD course), each candidate may apply for **only one curriculum**, specifying it when filling out the application form for the selection procedure.

All applications submitted by a single applicant are subject to the same rules as those set out in this Article.



The application to participate in the selection process includes all the annexes which form an integral part of it and is drawn up in the form of self-certification, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and subsequent amendments, and is valid as such for all legal purposes.

The application submitted by the applicant must contain all the elements necessary for assessing the qualification presented and for verifying its accuracy. Failure to include even one element will prevent the qualification from being assessed.

Candidates must also authorize the competent sectors of the University of Molise to process their personal data, in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation. (GDPR, *General Data Protection Regulation* - UE Regulation 2016/679).

All candidates are admitted **subject** to verification of the declarations made for being admitted to the selection process announced by the present notice, and to any stage of the selection procedure, even after registration. The University of Molise reserves the right to carry out checks in accordance with art. 71 et seq. of D.P.R. 445 of 228.12.2000. If, following verification of the self-certifications produced, the qualification possessed does not comply with the requirements or the declarations produced are untrue, the University may at any time, by reasoned decision of the Rector, exclude candidates from the selection procedure or from the PhD course, without prejudice to the resulting criminal liability. In this case, should the candidate be excluded after admission to the course, he/she shall also be required to pay compensation for any scholarship payments received.

Requests for rectification of declarations, qualifications and publications or requests to amend qualifications attached at the time of application will not be accepted. In particular, it is specified that once the application has been completed and the attachments have been uploaded, it is not possible to make additions and/or corrections and/or replacements to either the application or the attachments themselves. Candidates are asked to submit their application online well in advance of the deadline for the competition. It is the candidate's responsibility to check that the computer procedure has been completed correctly. No claims will be accepted in respect of malfunctions of the computer system due to overloading experienced by candidates close to the deadline.

Art.5

Candidates with disabilities and candidates with a DSA diagnosis

Selection is organized by taking into account the individual needs of candidates with disabilities, in accordance with Article 16 of Law no. 104/1992 and subsequent amendments and additions, as well as candidates diagnosed with specific learning disabilities (DSA) as per Law no. 170/2010.

Candidates with disabilities or SLD who wish to request aids and/or compensatory measures to take the oral test must make a request by 31 August 2021, by sending via PEC to the following address amministrazione@cert.unimol.it, exclusively from another PEC address, the [form](#) available on the website www.unimol.it.

This form must be accompanied by certification - in the original or in a certified copy on plain paper - issued by the medical board responsible for the area in question attesting to the state of disability or recognized DSA.

Candidates with disabilities or with DSA residing in foreign countries who intend to make use of adaptations must present the legalized certification attesting to their disability or DSA status issued in their country of residence, accompanied by an official translation exclusively in Italian or English.

In consideration of the current emergency situation, which has led to a reduction in the activities of NHS outpatient clinics, applications will be accepted from candidates with a diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders (DSA), as defined by law no. 170/2010, even when presenting certificates issued more than three years previously or without conformity. In these cases the candidate must document that he/she is waiting for the renewal or certification of conformity by the National Health Service and the University reserves the right to subsequently request the integration of the documentation foreseen therein. Certifications issued by private specialists must in any case be complete and drawn up in accordance with all the requirements defined by the Consensus Conference on Specific Learning Disorders of 2011.

The Service Centre for Disabled Students and Students with ASD will assess the possibility of granting additional time (up to a maximum of 50% more than the time set for the test) and/or the provision of specific aids.

If such aids are not available or are difficult to obtain in time for each admission test, the Service Centre for Disabled Students and Students with ASD will, in consultation with the candidate, propose a reasonable accommodation for the conduct of the admission test.

The Rector's Delegate for student status and disabilities will propose the solution identified to the President of the Commission responsible for carrying out the selection, if already formally appointed, or to the PhD Course Coordinator, who will decide on the matter.

For further information, candidates can contact [Centro servizi studenti disabili e studenti con DSA](#) at the



email address disabiliabili@unimol.it and visit the Centre's web pages available at <http://www.unimol.it/futuro-studente/ufficio-disabilita/>.

Sensitive data will be kept and treated confidentially in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation. (GDPR, *General Data Protection Regulation* - UE Regulation 2016/679).

Art. 6 Selection Committees

The Selection Committee for each PhD Course, appointed by the Rector with his own Decree, published on the University notice board, will be made known after the deadline of the call for applications.

Each selection committee will be composed of three full members and three substitutes, chosen from university professors and researchers in the sector or concurring sectors or scientific disciplines covered by the course, also from other Italian and foreign universities.

In the case of PhD courses divided into *curricula*, the Committee may be enlarged to include an additional member, in addition to the three regular members, for each curriculum.

The Committee will not send any personal communication to the candidates regarding the outcome of the competition tests: it will be the exclusive responsibility of the candidates to inform themselves of the outcome of the tests by the means described in art. 7 below.

Art. 7 Evaluation criteria and admission tests

The information sheets relating to the individual doctoral courses and attached to the present call (annex A) - integral parts of the same and to which full reference should be made - indicate the evaluation criteria, the marks reserved for the evaluation of qualifications, the project proposal (where applicable) and the oral test, the dates, times and locations of the examinations: **this publication constitutes official notification for all legal purposes; candidates will not receive any other convocation or personal communication regarding the examinations.**

Each Committee has eighty points for the assessment of each candidate, the allocation of which is regulated by what is indicated in the description of the PhD Course - Annex A to the Notice - to which reference is made in full.

Applicants are not required to be present when their qualifications and project proposal are assessed.

The list of candidates admitted to the interview, with an indication of the score related to the evaluation of the qualifications and of the project proposal (if provided for by the Phd programme) will be published, as soon as available, before the oral test, on the website <https://www.unimol.it/https-www-unimol-it-ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca-2>, together with the convocation for the oral test.

Any further communication will be promptly published on the University website in the section dedicated to [PhD courses](#) and will be considered for all intents and purposes as official notification and invitation to candidates, who should therefore not wait for any further communication.

In order to take the oral test, candidates must appear on the day and at the time indicated in the published timetable. For the purposes of identification for the oral test, **each candidate must identify himself/herself, before the oral test begins, by presenting the same identity document already forwarded in copy, as attached to the application.**

Candidates may request, by indicating this in the application form for participation in the selection procedure (Annex 1), to take the oral test by videoconference (using the Google Meet platform only). The access data to the Google Meet platform will be communicated to the email account indicated in the application. In this case the candidate must guarantee that he/she has the necessary hardware and software to allow connection by videoconference and the use of a webcam to allow identification to the Selection Committee.

Failure to give personal address, failure to connect, and impossibility of being reached on the day or at the time stipulated, or failure to produce a valid identity document, will result in the candidate's exclusion from the competition.

The University of Molise accepts no responsibility for the eventuality that technical reasons prevent the smooth running of the oral interview in remote. Such causes of exclusion do not apply if the candidate, in possession of a valid identification document, appears on the day established for the interview, in order to take the oral test "in presence".

Oral tests, including in remote, are public and may be conducted in Italian or English.

The final score is given by the sum of the scores obtained in the evaluation of the qualifications, the project proposal (if required) and the oral test.



Art. 8 Rankings

At the end of the selection procedures, the Commission, on the basis of the marks obtained by each candidate in the individual examinations, draws up a single merit list for admission to the PhD course.

In the case of courses organized in curricula, the selection for admission and the Selection Committee are in any case single, as is the final merit list. The activation of a single curriculum depends on the ranking of the winners, based on the choice they made in their application for admission to the selection process (Annex 1). In the case of positions with scholarships or subject-based funding, the candidate's suitability to carry out the aforementioned research will also be taken into consideration during the selections. These grants will be awarded on the basis of the general merit list.

Candidates who pass the admission tests and are successful in one of the positions advertised are admitted to the courses, according to the order established in the merit list, up to the number of places available for each PhD course.

The merit list for admission to the PhD course will be approved by a decree of the Rector, once the regularity of the acts has been ascertained, and will be published on the [Official University Notice Board on line](#) and on the University website in the section dedicated to [Research Doctorates](#). Such publication shall constitute official communication: candidates will not receive any personal communication regarding the outcome of the competition.

In the event of a successful placement in more than one merit list, relating to access to different PhD courses, the candidate must exercise the option for only one course among those to which he/she is admitted, proceeding to the relative enrolment. The choice of the PhD Course made at the time of enrolment, is final and cannot be changed in any way. Failure to complete the enrolment process within the deadline indicated in Art. 9 below will result in forfeiture of the right to admission to the course.

In the event of renunciation, whether express or implied, by successful candidates, the relevant ranking list will be revised to fill the remaining vacancies until 31 December 2021.

Art. 9 How to enroll in PhD Courses

From the day following the date of publication of each ranking list on the University Register, the winners will have 5 (five) natural and consecutive days to complete their enrolment in the PhD Course, under penalty of forfeiture.

The registration application must be submitted via the web by accessing the [Student Portal](#) on the website www.unimol.it.

Candidates who do not complete their enrolment in accordance with the procedures and deadlines laid down in the measure approving the ranking list will be considered to have tacitly renounced their right to enrol in the Course.

Candidates with a qualification obtained abroad who have been admitted to a PhD course must enclose the following documents with their enrolment application:

- for qualifications obtained in non-EU countries: a copy, in Italian or English, of the first and second level qualification obtained abroad and of the certificate indicating the tests taken and the relative marks, with the relative translation and legalisation attached, and a declaration of value issued by the Italian diplomatic or consular representations or certificates of comparability and verification issued by ENIC_NARIC centres. The declaration of value must certify that the qualification held is valid in the country in which it was obtained for enrolment in an academic course similar to the PhD.

If the declaration of value referred to above is not available by the date indicated, a document proving that the request for issue has been forwarded to the relevant diplomatic mission must be submitted.

- for qualifications obtained in EU countries: Diploma and Diploma Supplement in English for first and second level qualifications or comparability and verification certificates issued by ENIC_NARIC centres. The University reserves the right to request the Declaration of Eligibility also for qualifications obtained in EU countries.

Candidates with a foreign qualification who fail to produce the required documentation at the time of enrolment **will be enrolled subject to reservation and will subsequently be excluded** from the PhD programme, with the obligation to return any scholarship payments received, if they fail to produce such



documentation or, following verification, the qualification produced does not meet the requirements of Art. 2. Non-Italian citizens admitted with a scholarship must present, by the date of the start of the PhD course, the tax code issued by the Italian Revenue Agency for the purposes of payment of the scholarship. Non-EU citizens only must also attach a valid residence permit, if already issued, or a copy of the application to the competent authorities within 8 working days of entry into Italy.

Art. 10 **Tuition fees**

With regard to tuition fees and relevant exemptions, please refer to the provisions of the [Regolamento in materia di contribuzione studentesca](#) for the academic year 2021/2022, to which reference should be made in full. Withdrawal or exclusion from the PhD course does not entitle the student to a refund of the fees and contributions paid.

Art. 11 **Scholarships**

The available scholarships will be allocated according to the order of the competition ranking. In the event of a tie, for places with a grant, the assessment of the economic situation pursuant to the decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 9 April 2001 and subsequent amendments and additions will prevail; for places without a grant, preference will be given to the youngest candidate, in compliance with the provisions of art. 3, paragraph 7 of Law no. 127/1997.

All scholarships financed by an external body will be paid out to the recipients subject to the actual receipt of the relevant sums by the University.

Scholarships are awarded for one year and, for the years following the first, must be renewed subject to admission to the following year by the Board of Professors.

Scholarships are awarded from the start of the course or, in the event of deferred start of attendance, from the actual start of attendance.

The annual amount of the scholarship, pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 40 of 25 January 2018, is set from 1 January 2018 at € 15,343.28 gross of social security charges, subject to updates by law.

Payment of the scholarship is made in deferred monthly instalments.

The grant is paid exclusively to those who do not have, in the calendar year of the grant, a gross annual income in excess of the amount of one year's grant equal to € 15,343.28.

The PhD student scholarship is subject to the payment of INPS social security contributions under separate management pursuant to art. 2, paragraph 26, of law no. 335 of 8 August 1995 and subsequent modifications, in the amount of two thirds paid by the University of Molise and one third by the student.

Doctoral students enjoy the protections and rights associated with this. Scholarship recipients must register with the INPS separate management scheme.

Scholarship recipients undertake, when accepting the scholarship, not to exceed, for each year of the scholarship, this income limit, for the determination of which income from assets and emoluments of any other nature, including those of an occasional nature, are included. The income is referred to the tax period relating to the calendar year of greatest use of the scholarship. A doctoral student, holder of a scholarship, who exceeds the personal income limit, must return the monthly payments of the scholarship received in the year in which the excess occurred.

Scholarships shall not be cumulated with research grants or other scholarships of any kind, except with those granted by national or foreign institutions to supplement the doctoral student's research activities with stays abroad.

For periods of stay abroad of at least 30 days, the amount of the grant is increased by 50%, up to a maximum of 18 months in the three-year period.

Those who have already received a scholarship for a PhD in Italy cannot apply for a second time.

The Doctoral student holding a scholarship may at any time renounce the benefit of the scholarship without forfeiting the PhD: the remaining part of the scholarship, if equal to or greater than twelve months, may be awarded to the first Doctoral student not holding a scholarship in the order of ranking of the PhD Course. If less than the amount indicated, the remaining part of the grant shall remain available to the University for the same purposes.

Pursuant to art. 9, paragraph 3, of D.M. 45/2013, starting from the second year each Doctoral student is guaranteed a budget for research activities in Italy and abroad, of an amount not less than 10% of the grant, in addition to the grant and within the scope of the existing financial resources in the budget of the



accredited subjects as per legislation in force. Access to this budget will be possible after passing the examination for transfer to the following year.

This *budget* is not foreseen for grant-holders from foreign countries or recipients of financial support under specific mobility programmes in relation to the provisions of the specific regulations.

Art. 12

Rights and obligations of PhD candidates

Admission to the PhD programme entails an exclusive, full-time commitment, in accordance with the procedures indicated by the Board of professors, except for the provisions of Articles 7, 11 and 12, paragraph 4, of Ministerial Decree 45/2013.

PhD students are obliged to attend PhD Courses and to carry out all their training, study and research activities in the structures designated for this purpose and in accordance with the procedures established by the Board of professors of the PhD Course.

As part of their training plan, PhD students carry out activities aimed at assessing both the results of their research and their presentation skills, in accordance with the procedures established by the Board of professors.

By the end of each academic year, the PhD student is required to submit to the Board of professors a report on the research activity carried out and the results achieved, as well as any participation in seminars and congresses and other scientific initiatives, together with any publications produced. The positive evaluation by the Board of professors, recorded in the appropriate minutes, allows the PhD student to move to the following year.

Following enrolment, for institutional communications the PhD student is required to use the institutional e-mail address provided at the time of enrolment.

Further rights and obligations of PhD students are governed by Art. 26 of the [University Regulations in force concerning PhDs](#), to which reference should be made.

Art. 13

Incompatibility and link with Medical Schools of Specialization

Enrolment on a PhD course is not compatible with simultaneous enrolment on degree and specialist degree courses, university masters courses, active training periods, university specialisation schools - except as provided for in Art. 29 of the [University Regulations in force concerning PhDs](#) for medical specialisation schools based at the University of Molise - to which reference should be made, or on PhD courses at the University of Molise or at other Italian or foreign universities.

Art. 14

Supernumerary students

According to the provisions of art. 19 of the [University Regulations in force concerning PhDs](#), holders of research grants for projects promoted at international level are admitted as supernumerary, subject to the consent of the Board of professors of PhD courses, who verify the congruity of the research theme with the scientific discipline of the course and assess the suitability of the scholarship holder for admission.

Art. 15

Final examination and award of title

To apply for admission to the final examination and to obtain the title of "Dottore di Ricerca" (Research Doctor), please refer to Art. 34 of the [University Regulations in force concerning PhDs](#).

The title of "Dottore di ricerca", abbreviated as "Dott. Ric." or "Ph.D.", is awarded following the positive evaluation of a thesis highlighting its originality and scientific relevance.

At the end of the discussion, the Examination Committee approves or rejects the thesis with a reasoned collegial judgement and with a unanimous vote, and has the faculty to award honours in the presence of results of particular scientific importance. The candidate who passes the final examination is awarded the title of Doctor of Research (PhD) and is issued a diploma indicating the PhD Course and any curriculum attended.



Art. 16

Processing of personal data

Pursuant to the legislation on the protection of personal data (Legislative Decree 196/2003 and EU Regulation 2016/679), candidates are informed that the processing of personal data provided by candidates when participating in the competition or otherwise acquired for this purpose by the University is aimed at carrying out the competition activities and managing the related operations and activities. The data shall be processed by the persons in charge of the competition procedure, including the Selection committees, in the manner and within the limits necessary to pursue the aforementioned purposes, which may also include communication to third parties. The provision of such data is indispensable to enable enrolment and any refusal to provide it will make it impossible to proceed with possible admission to the PhD courses.

The data are processed, also by means of computer procedures, by the University of Molise.

The University will retain and use the personal data and contacts provided by the enrolled in PhD courses also after the completion of the competition procedures, for operational, administrative-accounting and / or other purposes related to the management of institutional activities and for compliance with legal obligations, as well as for the dissemination of any opportunities (scholarships, awards, etc..).

The data will be processed in accordance with the principle of necessity of processing and will be stored in accordance with the rules on the conservation of administrative documentation.

The University of Molise is therefore required to put in place appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure that processing complies with the aforementioned Regulation, by periodically checking and updating data protection policies.

The data may be communicated to the public administrations directly concerned with the legal and economic position of the successful candidate and to all those public entities to which, in the presence of the relevant prerequisites, communication is mandatory.

Candidates have the right to access their personal data, to ask for them to be corrected, cancelled or restricted, and to object to their processing. In the event of violation of the provisions of the aforementioned Regulation, the interested party may lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority. Participation in the competition, in accordance with the procedures set out in this notice, implies acknowledgement of the aforementioned information notice and explicit consent to the processing of personal data.

The data collected will be kept for a period of time not exceeding the achievement of the purposes for which they are processed in accordance with Art. 5 of EU Regulation 2016/679.

The data controller is the University of Molise, in the person of its pro tempore legal representative, domiciled for this purpose in Campobasso, via F. de Sanctis.

The person responsible for the protection of personal data is Dr. Ida Oriunno, PEC amministrazione@cert.unimol.it. The [information](#) is available on the University website

Art. 17

Responsible for the proceedings

In accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of law no. 241/1990 and subsequent amendments and additions, the person in charge of the procedure is the Head of the Research Doctorates Sector of this University, Dr Silvia Bartollino email settoredottorati@unimol.it - PEC: amministrazione@cert.unimol.it. For informations, please contact the Student Services Area, Research Doctorates Sector, II Edificio Polifunzionale, Via de Sanctis, 86100 Campobasso, telephone +39 0874 404893.

Art. 18

Advertising

This call for selections, drawn up in Italian and English, is published on the [Official University Register online](#) and on the University website in the section [dedicated to Research Doctorates](#).

The aforementioned publication constitutes official notification to interested parties for all legal purposes.

In the event of any conflict of interpretation, the Italian version of the notice will prevail.

All the publications in the present call have the value of official notification to the interested parties for all



legal purposes and consequences and, therefore, exempt the University of Molise from sending notifications and personal communications to the candidates.

The present call will be published by means of a Notice in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic, and will also be published on the University website - Research Doctorates section -, on the European website named "Euraxess", and on the website of the Ministry of Education, University and Research. Any changes or additions to the contents of this call will be made known through publication on the University website in the section dedicated to Research Doctorates.

Art. 19 **Final provisions**

Candidates are admitted to the selection process subject to verification of the requirements set out in the notice, which will be carried out in accordance with article 43 of D.P.R. 28 December 2000, no. 445. The University will also verify the truthfulness of the declarations in lieu of certification submitted by the candidates and may therefore exclude candidates from the selection procedure at any time. Anyone making false declarations shall be punished in accordance with the Criminal Code and the special laws on the subject. The exclusion decision will be communicated to the candidate at the address indicated in the application form. The University may at any time, even when the course has already started, carry out checks on the truthfulness of the declarations produced and order, by means of a reasoned measure, the exclusion of the candidate for failure to meet the requirements of the notice.

Failure to comply with the rules contained in this notice will result in exclusion from the competition.

The University accepts no responsibility for the loss of communications due to inaccurate indication of residence and address by the candidate or failure or delay in communicating changes thereof, nor for any postal or telematic errors not attributable to the fault of the University itself.

For all matters not provided for in this call for applications, reference should be made to the regulations in force and, in particular, to the provisions, including those referred to in the introduction, and to the [University Regulations in force concerning PhDs.](#), issued by Rector's Decree no. 214 of 02 March 2021.

The submission of the application to participate in the selection process through the procedure described in article 3 implies the acceptance by the candidate of the rules contained in this announcement and in the Regulations on PhD courses, as well as any agreements entered into by this University for the establishment of PhD courses and the funding of scholarships.

The RECTOR
Prof. Luca BRUNESE

(Electronic document undersigned with digital signature pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 82/2005, as amended and supplemented)

