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REOPENING PUBLIC SELECTION TERMS FOR ADMISSION TO PHD COURSES: Biology and Applied Sciences (DOT197K79Z) and Translational and Clinical Medicine (DOT1439800) WITH ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MOLISE XXXVII CICLO - A.A. 2021/2022

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PHDS ON GREEN ISSUES AND INNOVATION

Art. 1

Purpose of the initiative

Following the issuance of Ministerial Decree no. 1061 of 10 August 2021, the University of Molise has been awarded **FSE-REACT EU** resources for active and accredited PhD courses under the XXXVII cycle, to be allocated to support two specific measures, such as:

- additional PhD scholarships on **Innovation theme (Action IV.4)** for PhD students selected on the basis of Specific Notices. The aim of the measure is to finance additional doctoral scholarships on issues **of innovation, enabling technologies and the broader theme of digital** as interventions to enhance the human capital of the world of research and innovation in Italy.

Through the activation of PhD courses on innovation issues and on Green issues consistent with the trajectories defined in the SNSI and in the PNR, the aim is to promote the spread of an open approach to innovation and greater exchange between the world of research and the production world.

In compliance with what is reported in the introduction, public selections are called for admission to the PhD courses XXXVII cycle, a.y. 2021-2022, indicated below:

PhD Course	Department	MACROAREA INNOVATION (Action IV.4) -
		n. additional scholarships on Innovation themes
Biology and Applied Sciences (DOT197K79Z)	Bioscienze e Territorio	1
Translational and Clinical Medicine (DOT1439800)	Medicina e Scienze della Salute	1
TOTAL		2

The available places referred to in this integration to the call are placed with **additional** scholarships funded through the National Operational Program "Research and Innovation" 2014-2020, Axis IV "Education and research for recovery" - Action IV.4 - "Doctorates and research contracts on innovation issues" and Action IV. 5 "Doctorates on Green issues of the PON R&I 2014-2020" until 31 December 2023.

For the period after 31 December 2023, the financial resources relating to the additional grants in question will be financed by the University of Molise.

The training courses related to the aforementioned scholarships include:

(a) a **compulsory** period of study and research in the enterprise from a minimum of six (6) to a maximum of twelve (12) months.

b) a period of study and research abroad with months to be carried out no later than 31 December 2023 (if specified in the personal data sheet of the relevant PhD Course).

Art. 2

Call for selection

The public selection for qualifications and exams for admission to the following PhD Courses related to the XXXVII cycle, the academic year 2021/2022, with administrative headquarters at the University of Molise, is called:



For all the doctoral courses listed in the previous point, scholarship places are activated, **additional to those already activated for the XXXVII cycle with the competition notice referred to in Rector's Decree no. 571/2021 of 01/06/2021**, with regard to the issues referred to in Article 1.

For all PhD courses on the list, the start date of the activities is set at **1 January 2022** and the end date of activity at **31 December 2024**.

The effective activation of each of the places of the places with additional scholarship referred to in the table in paragraph 1 is also conditioned by the assignment of places with scholarship charged to the University budget referred to in the competition notice issued by Rector's Decree no. 571/2021 of 01/06/2021.

The effective activation of each of the posts with additional scholarship referred to in the table in paragraph 1 is conditioned by the verification of the eligibility judgment for pon support "Research and Innovation" 2014-2020 carried out by the MUR - General Secretariat - Research Directorate - Office III, on the basis of the eligibility requirements identified in the document "Selection criteria for operations from FSE-REACT EU resources" approved by the PON Monitoring Committee "Research and Innovation" 2014-2020 referred to in the introduction, as published at www.ponricerca.gov.it.

Once the eligibility check has been completed, Office III shall notify the quantification of the total amount allocated to <http://dottorati.miur.it> the financing of the selected grants within the resources allocated pursuant to art. 1.

For each PhD Course, the requirements for admission, the admission procedures, the evaluation criteria of the tests, the calendar of the competition tests, any curricula, the places with a linked thematic scholarship within the PON Innovation and the PON Green are specified in the Annex A) – related to each PhD Course -to this announcement - which represent an integral part of it- the research topic related to each of them.

The Administration reserves the right to revoke the notice of competition, 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 notice itself, due to needs currently not assessable or foreseeable. In particular, the Administration reserves the right not to award scholarships or to suspend the disbursement of the same following the occurrence of unforeseen, unforeseen causes, unforeseeable, which will determine the failure of both public and private funding.

This notice has the value of notification in all respects. Any changes, updates or additions will be made known through publication on the UNIMOL web <https://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/>.

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

This announcement is drawn up in Italian and English, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations in force on the subject and the University Regulations on PhDs.

Art. 3

Admission requirements

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

a) master's degree, single-cycle master's degree or specialist degree;

b) degree of the previous system (old system);

c) similar qualification obtained abroad - recognized as equivalent to the aforementioned second-level academic qualifications, according to the Bologna process or Master Degree level, which give access to the doctorate in the country of origin, issued by an officially recognized academic institution Candidates already in possession of the equivalence of the title issued by an Italian University must attach to the application for admission to the competition the relative self-certification (with indication details of the measure, etc). The suitability of the foreign qualification which, on the other hand, has not already been declared equivalent to the degree, is ascertained by the Selection Board of the competition in compliance with the legislation in force in Italy and in the country where the title was issued and the treaties or international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies.

In particular, for the purposes of this recognition, candidates must attach to the online application any documentation deemed useful for the purposes of the suitability judgment. The online compilation of the application involves the implicit request to ascertain the suitability of the qualification obtained abroad. The evaluation of the qualification will be possible only if, from the documents produced, it will be possible to deduce all the necessary information containing the minimum elements for the evaluation (type of title; normal duration of the course; official name of the academic institution that issues the title; date of achievement of the title; grade / judgment of achievement compared to the scale adopted in the reference higher education system).;

indicated in the Annex A of the chosen PhD Course to which reference is made.



Undergraduates who obtain one of the qualifications mentioned above no later than 31 October 2021 can also apply for admission to the selection procedure. These candidates shall be admitted under conditions.

Art. 4

Procedures and deadlines for submitting the application for admission to the selection

The application for admission to the selection must be submitted exclusively through the online procedure on the Student Portal which is accessed from the homepage www.unimol.it ("[Portale dello studente e servizi online](#)").

The online registration procedure is active from the day 30 november 2021 and closes at 10.00 a.m. (10:00 in the morning -Italian time) on the day 7 December 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
Scanned valid ID with photograph	front and back scanning	1
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.	2
<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.	3
Research project proposal related to <u>Innovation themes</u> (as required by the chosen PhD Course)	A fac-simile that the candidate can use is available on the University website - Doctoral section - forms.	4



ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THAT CAN BE UPLOADED TO THE PORTAL		
Other evaluable titles (scanned into a unique pdf file) (possibly owned by the candidates)	indicated in the form of the chosen PhD course and considered useful for the selection.	5
<p>* 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.</p> <p>** 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.</p>		

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.

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 Rector's 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.

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 28.12.2000. 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 October 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](mailto:disabiliabili@unimol.it) 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 Commission, waiting for the binding research topics referred to in art. 1 of this Notice defined in implementation of the provisions referred to in art. 2 lett. a) and b) of the DM ("Action IV.4 - Doctorates on innovation issues" and "Action IV.5 - Doctorates on Green issues"), will have the right not to admit to the oral exam candidates who have submitted a project related to the research program not consistent with the aforementioned disciplinary and thematic areas.

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.

In the evaluation of the applications and with particular reference to the project proposal submitted by the candidates, the Commissions will also take into account the following criteria, pursuant to art. 3 of D.M. 1061 of 10.08.2021:

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a.1) Relevance of the doctoral course project in relation to the ability to create a high added value, in terms of scientific, social and economic repercussions on the national territory, favoring appropriate research models and the formation of professional profiles in response to the needs of innovation and competitiveness expressed by the entrepreneurial system, through the promotion of research on innovation issues, of digital and enabling technologies, supporting the enhancement of human capital, as a determining factor for the development of research and innovation in Italy.

a.2) Compliance of the doctoral path project with the SNSI and the PNR, the consistency with the L.240/2010 and the DM 45/2013 on doctorates, with the aim of promoting innovation and exchange between the world of research and the productive world and qualification of the contribution of research projects in the fields of innovation (Law 240/2010, art. 24, co. 3 and ss.mm.ii.).

a.3) Measurability of the expected results and potential impact of the intervention with reference to the aims of REACTEU: presence within the doctoral path project of quantifiable and measurable targets consistent with the indicators envisaged by the reference action of the PON.

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://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/>, 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.**

The oral tests can be carried out in Italian or English and will take place by **videoconference** (through the use of the Google Meet platform only). **The access data to the Google Meet platform will be communicated to the e-mail account indicated during the application phase.** Candidates must ensure possession of the hardware and software equipment necessary to allow videoconferencing and the use of a webcam to allow their identification to the Selection Board.

Failure to submit to the test will be considered as a waiver of the competition.

Failure to communicate the personal address, failure to connect, the unavailability of the candidate on the day or time established or the failure to show the valid identification document constitute grounds for exclusion from the competition. The University of Molise assumes no responsibility for the possibility that technical reasons prevent the smooth running of the oral interview at a distance.

The final score is given by the sum of the scores reported in the evaluation of the qualifications, the project proposal and the oral exam.

Art. 8 Rankings

At the end of the selection procedures, the Commission, on the basis of the votes obtained by each candidate in the individual exams, draws up a single ranking of merit for admission to the PhD Course.

The assignment of the scholarships will be carried out, at the sole discretion, by the Jury within the single ranking by doctoral and thematic course and based on the outcome of the evaluation of the candidate's qualifications and competitive tests and **the requirements indicated in art. 3 of D.M. 1061/2021 previously mentioned.**

Candidates who pass the admission tests and are winners of one of the positions in the announcement, are admitted to the Courses, according to the order established in the merit ranking, up to the competition of the number of places with a restricted theme put up for competition 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.

In particular, it is specified that failure to enrol within the terms prescribed for the enrolment of the successful candidates of the competition will be considered a waiver of the status of winner of the competition and this renunciation will also take effect for the subsequent slides of the ranking list and interpellations that may be necessary.

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. 3.

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.

The payment of scholarships to the candidates who won the selection will be made **after** the confirmation of eligibility of the training course by the competent ministerial office in charge of managing the financing of the aforementioned scholarships.

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.

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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.

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. Pursuant to Legislative D.M. no. 1061 of 10.08.2021, the acceptance of the scholarships covered by this call implies the mandatory performance of periods of study and research in the company from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, as indicated in the annex A of the PhD Course chosen.

For some positions, it is also provided for the performance of periods of study and research abroad from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months (optional), as indicated in the annex A of the PhD Course chosen.

The candidate, since the submission of the application for participation, is aware of the need to carry out, in case of assignment of the place, the expected periods of research in the company (minimum 6 months, maximum 12) and that failure to comply with the period in the minimum enterprise will result in the revocation of the scholarship.

In cases of revocation of the scholarship, provided for by the Disciplinary attached to M Legislative Decree no. 1061, and in particular in the cases of:

- realization of the doctoral course in a manner different from the project admitted to funding, if it has not been previously requested and subsequently granted the necessary authorization by the MUR;
- failure to complete the doctoral course (three-year duration) of the minimum period of study and research in the company and of the minimum foreign period if provided;
- possible negative judgment of the Board of Teachers and the consequent non-admission to the following year of the doctoral course;
- resignation from the doctorate

the University of Molise will be able to retaliate authority abroad for the refund of the amounts received.

It is recalled that PhD students are obliged to respect:

- the obligations and constraints established by the Regulations of the PhD courses of the University of Molise, issued by Rector's Decree no. 214 of 02/03/2021;
- all the applicable rules and regulations of the University of Molise, including the discipline on student contribution established by the University.

In addition, the recipient of the scholarship in the context of this notice will be required to re-enter the activities carried out every two months. Specifically, the reporting will take place through the appropriate online platform <http://dottorati.miur.it> and using the forms present therein and each PhD student will have to produce a report indicating the time commitment (divided into months in the company, at the headquarters, abroad, if provided) and a summary of the main activities carried out).

PhD students have the obligation to attend Doctoral Courses and to carry out all training, study and research activities in the structures intended for this purpose and according to the procedures established by the Board of Professors of the Doctoral Course.

PhD students carry out, as part of their training plan, activities aimed at ascertaining both the results of the research carried out and their exhibition skills according to the procedures established by the Board of Teachers.

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**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. 15**Processing of personal data**

Pursuant to the legislation on the protection of personal data (Legislative Decree 196/2003 and EU Regulation 2016/679), we inform you that the processing of personal data provided by candidates when participating in the competition or in any case acquired for this purpose by the University is aimed at carrying out the competition activities and the management of the related operations and related activities. The data will be processed by the persons in charge of the insolvency proceedings, including the Examining Boards, in the manner and within the limits necessary to pursue the aforementioned purposes, which may also possibly provide for communication to third parties. The provision of such data is essential to allow enrollment and any refusal to provide them will make it impossible to proceed with any admission to doctoral courses.

The data are processed, also through IT procedures, by the University of Molise.

The University will keep and use the personal data and contacts provided by those enrolled in doctoral courses also following the completion of the insolvency procedures, for operational, administrative-accounting and / or other obligations related to the management of institutional activities and for obligations related to legal obligations, as well as for the disclosure of any opportunities (scholarships, prizes, etc.).

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

The University of Molise is therefore required to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure that the processing complies with the aforementioned Regulation, verifying and periodically updating the data protection policies.

The data may be communicated to public administrations directly interested in the legal-economic position of the positively evaluated candidate and to all those public subjects to whom, in the presence of the relative conditions, the communication is mandatory.

Candidates have the right to access their personal data, to request its rectification, cancellation, limitation of processing, as well as to oppose their processing. In case of violation of the provisions of the aforementioned Regulation, the interested party may lodge a complaint with the Guarantor Authority for the Protection of Personal Data. Participation in the competition, in the manner set out in this announcement, implies the acknowledgment of the aforementioned information and the explicit release of consent to the processing of personal data.

In particular, it is specified that participation in the competition involves, in compliance with the principles of the EU 2016/679 GDPR Regulation, an expression of tacit consent to the personal data of the candidates and those relating to the competition tests being published on the University website / portal.

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

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



The Data Protection Officer is Dr. Ida Oriunno, PEC amministrazione@cert.unimol.it. The information is available on the University website.

Art. 16 Responsible for the administrative procedure

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. 17 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. 18 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

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