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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PHD PROGRAMMES AT UNIVERSITY OF MOLISE XXXVIII CYCLE - A.Y. 2022/2023 Approved with D.R. n. _____/2022 of _____

A. National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR). PNRR MUR - M4C2 - Investment 1.4 - Notice "National Centres" - D.D. n. 3138 of 16 December 2021 corrected with D.D. n.3175 of 18 December 2021.

B. Call no. 196/2022 of the Agency for Territorial Cohesion aimed at selecting proposals for "municipal doctorates", of the 38th cycle, advanced by the aggregations of Municipalities present in each of the Internal Areas, identified pursuant to the "National Strategy of Internal Areas" (SNAI), consistent with the purposes of Ministerial Decree no. 725 of 22 June 2021". Decree approving the Agency for Territorial Cohesion no. 305/2022.

Art. 1

Purpose of the initiative

A. With D.D. n.1034 of 17/06/2022, referring to the Notice National Recovery and Resilience Plan PNRR MUR, Mission 4 "Education and research", Component 2 "From research to business", Investment 1.4 "Strengthening research structures and creation of "national R&D champions" on some Key Enabling Technologies" funded by the European Union - Next Generation EU - "National Centers" - D.D. n. 3138 of 16 December 2021 corrected by D.D. n. 3175 of 18 December 2021, the National Center "National Biodiversity Future Center", theme "Bio-diversity", application for subsidy marked with the identification code CN00000033, for the realization of the Research Program entitled "National Biodiversity Future Center" has been admitted to funding. CUP project: H73C22000300001.

In line with the purposes of Notice no. 3138 of 16 December 2021 corrected by D.D. no. 3175 of 18 December 2021, the results of the Research Programme and related data (for example, publications of original results of scientific research, raw data and metadata, sources, digital graphic and image representations and scientific multimedia materials) must be guaranteed open access to the public in the shortest time and with the as few limitations as possible, according to the principles "Open science" and "FAIR Data".

B. Municipal PhD cycle 38 ° with the Municipality of Castel San Vincenzo as leader of the Aggregation of Municipalities of the Internal Area Mainarde, identified pursuant to the "National Strategy of Internal Areas" (SNAI). CUP E59J21007730005.

Art. 2

Call for selection

For these PhD Courses, it is specified in the relative personal data sheet attached (Annex A) to this announcement - which represents an integral and substantial part - the requirements for admission, the qualifications that can be assessed, the admission methods, the evaluation criteria of the tests, the calendar of the competitive tests, any curricula, the places with scholarship and the research topics related to them.

Purpose	Code	PhD Course	Department	CUP
A	DOT197K79Z	Biology and Applied Sciences	DiBT	H73C22000300001
B	DOT224STCK	Law and Economics	Economy	E59J21007730005

For this PhD Course, the personal data sheet attached (Annex A) to this announcement - which represents an integral and substantial part - specifies the requirements for admission, the qualifications that can be assessed, the admission methods, the evaluation criteria of the tests, the calendar of the competitive tests, any curricula, the places with scholarship and the research topics related to them.

The start date of activities is set at 1 January 2023 and the end date at 31 December 2025.

The Administration reserves the right to revoke the competition notice, to suspend or postpone the competition tests or not to proceed with the admission of the winners or to suspend or not to award the scholarships provided for in the announcement 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 causes, unforeseeable, which will determine the loss of both public and private funding.

This announcement has the value of notification for all purposes. Any changes, updates or additions will be announced by publication on the UNIMOL <https://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/> website.

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





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Art. 3 Admission requirements

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

- master's degree, single-cycle master's degree or specialist degree;
- degree of the previous system (old system);
- similar qualification obtained abroad - recognized as equivalent to the aforementioned second-level academic qualifications, according to the Bologna process or Master Degree level, which gives 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 of the extremes of the measure, etc.). The suitability of the foreign qualification is ascertained by the admission commission to the doctoral course, in compliance with the legislation in force in Italy and in the country where the title was issued, as well as treaties or international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies. **The assessment of unsuitability of the qualification entails exclusion from the tests.** 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)

as indicated in the personal data sheet of the chosen PhD Course (Annex A) to which reference is made.

Graduating students can also apply for admission provided that they obtain the title by 31 December 2022 under penalty of forfeiture. Graduating candidates are required to submit to the Doctoral Sector (mail: settoredottorati@unimol.it), by 3 January 2023, the documentation referring to the achievement of the degree, as specified in art. 4. Such candidates shall be admitted under conditions.

Art. 4

Procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for admission to the selection process

The application for admission to the selection must be submitted exclusively through the online procedure on the Student Portal which can be accessed from the homepage of the site <https://www2.unimol.it/> ("[Portale dello studente e servizi online](#)"). No paper documentation must be sent to the offices.

The online registration procedure is active from 10 November 2022 and closes at and closes without exception on December 4, 2022. It is therefore recommended to start the process well in advance so as to conclude it by the deadline.

Applications received after the deadline indicated or that are not transmitted in the manner and within the terms of this article will not be considered valid.

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

- 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);
- 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.





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Documents to be attached (each of the documents listed in the table below must be uploaded as a single PDF file, please note 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.	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 <i>fac-simile</i> 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
For applicants who are yet to obtain their second cycle degree by the date they apply	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 <i>fac-simile</i> 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 <i>fac-simile</i> 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
<small>* 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. ** 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.</small>		

Foreign candidates must also submit their pre-enrolment application via the University portal.

During the enrolment phase it will be possible to apply for several courses but not for several *curricula* of the same course, if in possession of the relative requirements. In this case it is necessary to repeat the registration for each of the competitions of interest according to the methods indicated above, **it being understood that this circumstance will not allow constraint for the calendar of the tests.**

All requests to participate submitted by an individual candidate shall be subject to the same rules as those laid down 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 it 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 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.

After the expiry of this call (December 4, 2022) it will not be allowed to vary or integrate in any way the attachments uploaded to the Portal. 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. The University Administration has no responsibility in case of





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dispersion of communications, dependent on inaccurate indications of residence, address or e-mail by the aspirant, from failure or late communication of the change of the same, nor for any telematic problems not attributable to the fault of the Administration itself.

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 2022, by sending via PEC to the following address amministrazione@cert.unimol.it, exclusively from another PEC address, the form available on the website www2.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

Reasons of exclusion

The submission of the application for admission, according to the procedures referred to in art. 4, involves the acceptance by the candidates of the rules contained in this notice, failure to comply with which will result in exclusion from the competition. Especially:

- failure to submit the research project, where provided (see "Annex A - personal data sheet of the chosen course") entails non-admission and therefore exclusion from the exams;
- the evaluation of unsuitability by the selection board of the academic degree obtained abroad, entails exclusion from the tests.
- If the documentation produced does not clearly show the duration of the academic course of study and/ or the eligibility of the foreign qualification for access to the doctorate in the country of reference or the scale of value to which the degree and exam scores refer, the Selection Board may refuse admission to the tests or not evaluate the degree or exam score;
- failure to submit to the oral exam will be considered as a waiver of the competition.
- For identification and under penalty of exclusion from the competition, candidates, before the interview begins, must show the identity document, preferably the same as indicated during the admission phase.
- Candidates may be excluded from the competition if they have not indicated their personal e-mail address (account) in case of taking the oral exam by videoconference, the connection is missing, they are unavailable on the day or time established or if they do not show the identity document.
- . The University of Molise declines any responsibility if technical reasons prevent the smooth running of the interview.

Art. 7

Selection Committees

The Selection Commission of the relative PhD Course, appointed by the Rector with his own Decree published in the University Register, will be announced after the deadline of the call.





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The Jury will be composed of three effective members and as many substitutes, chosen among University Professors and Researchers of the sector or of the competition or scientific disciplinary sectors covered by the Course, also from other Italian and foreign universities.

In the case of Doctoral Courses articulated in curricula, the Commission may be expanded to include an Additional Component, in addition to three effective members, for each curriculum.

The Commission will not send any personal communication to the candidates regarding the outcome of the competitive examinations: it will be the sole responsibility of the candidates to inform them through the procedures described in art. 8 of this announcement.

Art. 8

Evaluation criteria and admission tests

In the personal data sheet relating to the selected doctoral course and attached to this announcement (Annex A) - an integral part of the same and to which reference is made in full - the evaluation criteria, the scores reserved for the evaluation of the qualifications, the project proposal and the oral test, the dates, times and locations of the exams are indicated: **this publication is valid as an official notification for all legal purposes.**

The Commission has, for the evaluation of each candidate, one hundred points, the assignment of which is regulated by what is indicated in the description of the Doctoral Course - attached A to the announcement - to which reference is made in full.

For the PhD Course, if indicated in the relevant form, a minimum score threshold may be provided for access to the oral exam. In case of failure to achieve the minimum score in the evaluation of qualifications and project proposal (where applicable), candidates will not be admitted to the oral exam.

The presence of candidates is not required during the evaluation of qualifications and the project proposal.

The list of candidates admitted to the interview, with indication of the score relating to the evaluation of the qualifications and the project proposal, will be published, as soon as available, before the oral exam, on the website <https://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/> together with the call for the oral exam.

Any further communications will be promptly published on the University website in the section dedicated <https://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/> and will be valid for all purposes as notification and official convocation of the candidates, who therefore will not have to wait for further communications.

To take the oral exam, the candidate must present himself on the day and time indicated in the published calendar. For the purposes of identification for the oral test, each candidate is required to identify himself, before the oral test begins, preferably showing the same identity document already sent in copy, as an attachment to the application form.

The oral tests, even at a distance, are public and can be carried out in Italian or English.

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. 9

Ranking

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

Thematic scholarships are those that bind the assignees to carry out the doctoral activity on a specific research topic, as indicated in the doctoral card, to which reference is made.

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 single and general merit ranking, up to the number of places put out to tender for each Doctoral Course. In this single and general ranking, the suitability for the above places will also be detailed.

The merit ranking for admission to the PhD Course will be approved by Rector's Decree, having ascertained the regularity of the acts, and will be published in the [Official Register of the University online](#) and on the University website in the section dedicated <https://www2.unimol.it/dottorato/>. This publication has the value of official communication: there are no personal communications to the participants in the tests, except in the case of filling vacancies.

The choice of the PhD Course, made at the time of enrolment, is final and it will not be possible in any way to modify it. Failure to complete the enrolment, within the deadline indicated by art. 10 entails the forfeiture of the right to admission to the Course.

Following the renunciation, expressed or tacit, by winning candidates, the relative ranking will be scrolled for the assignment of places remaining free until the day before the beginning of the course. Any vacancies will then be assigned to those who hold a useful position in the merit ranking, which will be summoned by e-mail from the PhD Sector.

Art. 10

How to enroll in PhD Courses

From the day 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.





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The registration application must be submitted via the web by accessing the [Student Portal](https://www2.unimol.it/) on the website <https://www2.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 enroll 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 in possession of a foreign qualification who do not show the documentation required at the time of enrolment are registered with reservation and must submit the documentation above within 60 days of enrolment, under penalty of blocking of the career and subsequent forfeiture, with the obligation to return any monthly scholarship payments received. This provision also applies if, following verification, the product title does not comply with the requirements of art.3.

ATTENTION: Non-EU citizens applying for visas must pre-register on the University portal <https://www.university.it/index.php/dashboard> under "International students" to apply for an entry visa.

Enrolment is completed only upon issuance of the entry visa for study in Italy, which is the exclusive competence of the Italian Diplomatic Representations abroad, regardless of the suitability acquired.

Non-Italian citizens admitted with a scholarship must present, by the start date of the doctoral course, the tax code issued by the Italian Revenue Agency for the purpose of paying the scholarship.

Only non-EU citizens must also attach a valid residence permit, if already issued, or a copy of the request to the competent authorities within 8 working days of entry into Italy.

Art. 11 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. 12 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 external subjects, will be paid to the assignees subject to the actual collection by the University of the relative sums. The University assumes no responsibility for delays in the payment of scholarships financed by external subjects to the recipient candidates, in the event that such delays depend on causes attributable to the external subjects.

The scholarships have an annual duration and, for the years following the first, must be renewed subject to admission to the following year by the Board of Professors.

The scholarship starts from the beginning of the Course or, in case of deferred start of attendance, from the actual beginning of the same.

Starting from 1 July 2022, the annual amount of the scholarship for attendance at PhD courses, is set at € 16,243.00 gross of social security charges borne by the percipient, pursuant to Ministerial Decree no. 247 of 23 February 2022.

The payment of the scholarship is made in deferred monthly installments.

The scholarship is paid exclusively to those who do not have, in the calendar year of use of the scholarship, a gross annual income higher than the amount of a scholarship year equal to € 16,243.00.

The PhD 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 amendments, to the extent of two thirds to be paid by the University of Molise and one third by the scholarship holder. PhD students enjoy the protections and related rights. Scholarship recipients will have to enroll in the INPS separate management.

The winners of the scholarships undertake, at the time of acceptance of the scholarship, not to exceed, for each year of enjoyment of the scholarship, this income limit, the determination of which contributes income of patrimonial origin, as well





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as emoluments of any other nature, including those of an occasional nature. The income refers to the tax period relating to the calendar year of greatest use of the scholarship. The PhD 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 this exceedance occurred. Scholarships cannot be combined with research grants or other scholarships in any capacity awarded, except with those granted by national or foreign institutions useful to integrate, with stays abroad, the training or research activity of the PhD student.

The amount of the scholarship is increased, for the period of stay abroad ordinarily provided, to the extent of 50%, for a maximum period of 12 months, 18 in the case of co-guardianship or doctorates in associated form.

The scholarship has an annual duration and is renewed, for each year of the course, provided that the doctoral student passes the verification for the transition to the following year.

Those who have already benefited from a scholarship for the Doctorate in Italy cannot apply to use it a second time.

Starting from the first year, each PhD student is guaranteed a budget for research activities in Italy and abroad, of an amount equal to 10% of the scholarship, in addition to the scholarship and within the financial resources existing in the budget of the subjects accredited to current legislation.

This budget is not provided for scholarship holders from foreign states or beneficiaries of financial support under specific mobility programs in relation to the provisions of the specific regulations.

Art. 13

Rights and obligations of PhD students

Admission to the PhD involves an exclusive and full-time commitment, according to the procedures indicated by the Board of Professors, without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 4 and referred to in Article 10, paragraph 2, letter b of D.M. 226/2021. For each PhD student it is ordinarily expected to carry out research and training activities, consistent with the doctoral project, at highly qualified institutions abroad (art. 12, paragraph 2 of DM 226/2021).

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, these mandatory periods in Italy and abroad, as indicated in the annex A and that failure to comply with this provision will result in the revocation of the scholarship: in this case the University of Molise may claim against the beneficiary for the return of the amounts received.

Public employees admitted to Doctoral courses enjoy, for the period of normal duration of the course, the leave provided for by collective bargaining or, for employees under public law, extraordinary leave for study purposes, compatibly with the needs of the administration, pursuant to art. 2 of Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984, and subsequent amendments, with or without cheques and unless explicitly waived, only if they are enrolled for the first time in a Doctoral course, regardless of the disciplinary field.

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. 256 of 10/03/2022;
- all the applicable rules and regulations of the University of Molise, including the discipline on student contribution established by the University.

In addition, the grant recipient referred to in Annex A will be required to report on the activities, producing a report indicating the time commitment 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 Professors.

By the end of each academic year, the PhD student is required to submit to the Board of Professors a report regarding 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 Teachers, reported on a special report, involves the passage of the PhD student to the following year.

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

Further rights and obligations of PhD students are governed by art. 23 of the current University Regulations on PhD, to which reference is made.

Art. 14

Final exam and achievement of the title

For the application for admission to the final exam and for the achievement of the title of "PhD" reference is made to art. 34 of the current [University Regulations on PhD](#).

The title of PhD, abbreviated with the words: "Dr. Ric." or "Ph.D.", is issued following the positive evaluation of a thesis that highlights its originality and scientific relevance.





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The Examination Commission, at the end of the discussion, with a motivated collegial judgment approves or rejects the thesis and with a unanimous vote, has the right to award the praise in the presence of results of particular scientific importance. The candidate who passes the final exam is awarded the title of PhD and is issued a diploma that shows the wording of the Doctoral Course and any curriculum attended.

Art. 15

Processing of personal data

The data will be processed pursuant to d.lgs. N.196 of 2003 (code regarding the protection of personal data) and its amendments and additions, as well as eu Regulation no. 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). You can read the complete information on the processing of personal data at the following [link](#).

Art. 16

Responsible for the Administrative Procedure

The Person in charge of the administrative procedure is identified, pursuant to Article 5 paragraph 1 of Law 241/90, in the Responsible of the PhD Sector Dr. Silvia Bartollino.

For information you can contact the Student Careers and Services Management Area, PhD Sector, II Multipurpose Building, Via de Sanctis, 86100 Campobasso, mail: settoredottorati@unimol.it; telephone +39 0874 404893.

Art. 17

Advertising

This call for selections, drawn up in Italian and English, is published on the Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo *on line* and on the University website in the PhD section.

The aforementioned publication has the value of official notification to the interested parties for all legal purposes.

In case of interpretative contrasts, the text of the call in Italian will be considered valid.

All the publications provided for in this announcement have the value of official notification to interested parties in all respects and consequences of the law and, therefore, exempt the University of Molise from sending notifications and personal communications to candidates.

This call will be published by notice in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic, and will also be published on the University website, PhD section, on the European website called "Euraxess", and on that of the Ministry of Education, University and Research. Any changes or additions to what is contained in this call will be made known by publication on the University's website in the section dedicated to PhDs.

Art. 18

Final provisions

Candidates are admitted to the selection subject to verification of the requirements set out in the notice, which will be carried out pursuant to art. 43 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000. Anyone who makes false statements is punished under the Criminal Code and special laws on the subject. The exclusion measure will be communicated to the interested party at the domicile indicated in the application for participation in the selection. The University may at any time, even after the course has already started, carry out checks on the veracity of the declarations produced and order, with a reasoned measure, the exclusion of the candidate for lack of the requirements required by the notice.

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

The University assumes no responsibility for the dispersion of communications dependent on incorrect indication of residence and address by the candidate or by failure or late communication of the change of the same, nor for any postal or telematic problems not attributable to the fault of the University itself.

For anything not provided for in this announcement, please refer to the current legislation on the subject and, in particular, to the regulatory provisions referred to in the introduction, to the Regulation on doctoral courses, issued by Rector's Decree no. 256 of 10 March 2022.

The submission of the application for participation in the selections through the procedure referred to in art. 4 implies the acceptance by the candidate of the rules contained in this announcement and in the Regulations on doctoral courses, as well as any agreements stipulated by this University for the establishment of Doctoral Courses and for the financing of scholarships.

The RECTOR
Prof. Luca BRUNESE

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ANNEX 1

Fac-simile of application for admission

To the Rector of Università degli Studi del Molise
Via F. De Sanctis, s.n.c.
86100 Campobasso (CB)

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO THE PUBLIC SELECTION
FOR THE ADMISSION TO PhD COURSES
XXXVIII CYCLE – A.Y. 2022/2023**

The undersigned _____ born in _____ (Country. _____) on _____
residing in _____ address _____
n.° _____ postal code _____ tel. _____ mobile phone. _____ e-mail
_____ @ _____

REQUESTS

- to participate in the public selection process for admission to the PhD course in _____ DOT _____
_____ curriculum _____ (indicate the correct name of the
PhD course, its code and the curriculum for which you intend to apply);

DECLARES

under her/his own responsibility, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000, and aware of the criminal sanctions provided for in Article 76 of the same Presidential Decree in the event of falsity in deeds or mendacious declarations

- to undertake to attend the PhD course full-time, in accordance with the procedures laid down by the Board of professors;
- to have read and accepted all the provisions contained in the call for applications and in the [University's Regulations on PhD](#).

The undersigned authorises the manual/computerised processing of his/her personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679).

Date _____

Signature _____

