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**FINAL MERIT RANKING LIST**  
**COMPETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE**  
**PhD Programme in Agro-Food System**

*Public competition announcement for admission to the PhD programme in Agro-Food System of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - XLI cycle - Piacenza Campus issued by Rectoral Decree no. 1495 of 10 July 2025, which notice was published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana" 4th Special Series no. 62 of 8 August 2025*

Academic Year: 2025/2026	Cycle: XLI	Positions: 25	Scholarship-based positions: 18 Additional scholarship-based position: 1	Positions without scholarship: 6
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**BIOLOGICAL-AGRICULTURAL AREA**

Following the completion of the oral examinations, the Selection Committee shall proceed to draw up the following merit ranking based on the scores awarded to candidates who have achieved a minimum score of 40/60

1	<b>MEDEI PAOLO</b>	score	<b>109</b> /120	position without scholarship
2	<b>RAINERI CHIARA</b>	score	<b>104</b> /120	research fellow
3	<b>DODI ROSSELLA</b>	score	<b>100</b> /120	position without scholarship
4	<b>NOVARA VALENTINA</b>	score	<b>98</b> /120	research fellow
5	<b>PIFERI SIMONE</b>	score	<b>92</b> /120	research fellow
6	<b>GUERRIERO CHIARA</b>	score	<b>88</b> /120	position without scholarship





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### FINALIZED SCHOLARSHIPS

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Innovative approaches for the control of Alternaria toxins in the tomato production chain”, financed by Regione Emilia-Romagna within the framework of the completion of the program for rural development under the 2023-2027 CAP Strategic Plan, EU Regulation (EU) No 2021/2115 of 02/12/21, intervention SRG01, support to PEI AGRI Operational Groups INNOPOM Project – Innovative systems for Alternaria control and related mycotoxins in tomatoes, CUP: E47F23002390007

1 \_\_\_\_\_ score            /120 position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Strategies to improve the health, welfare and sustainability of dairy cows”, financed by Regione Emilia-Romagna (DGR n. 315 of 10/03/2025), within the 41st-cycle research- training programme - Advanced skills for the resilience of territories and communities - submitted following the Avviso approved by DGR n. 2072/2024. PR FSE+ 2021/2027. Priority 2 - Education and Training - Specific objective e)”, CUP J33C25000250008

1 GRASSI ANDREA score **92** /120 position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Development of a forecasting model for the acid-rot complex in viticulture: the role of Drosophila as vector and metabolic mediator”, financed by Regione Emilia-Romagna (DGR n. 732 of 19/05/2025) within the 41st-cycle research-training programme “Advanced skills to meet the challenges of the technological, cultural, economic and social transition towards sustainability.”- submitted following the Avviso approved by DGR n. 344/2025. PR FSE+ 2021/2027. Priority 2 - Education and Training - Specific objective e)”, CUP J33C25000580002

1 CHIAPPAROLI LORENZO score **105** /120 position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Survey and pilot interventions for the promotion of integrated rural development in Low-Income Countries”, financed by Romeo and Enrica Invernizzi Foundation, Research Center C3S “Production of proper food: sufficient, safe and sustainable”

1 GIANCANE DELIA score **95** /120 position with scholarship





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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “The genomic and system biology of heat stress in livestock” financed by Romeo ed Enrica Invernizzi Foundation, Nutrigenomic and Proteomic Research Center – PRONUTRIGEN and Research Center on Sustainable Dairy Production – CREI

1	<b>FAPPANI GIULIA</b>	score	<b>99</b> /120	position with scholarship
2	<b>EL IDRISSE ADAM</b>	score	<b>98</b> /120	position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Food consumption, psychology and planetary health: among consumers’ perceptions, communication practices and behavioral change” financed by Invernizzi Reference Center on Agri-Food - IRCAF

1		score	/120	position with scholarship
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**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Mitigation strategies for methane and ammonia emissions in dairy cattle” financed by Romeo and Enrica Invernizzi, Research Center on Sustainable Dairy Production – CREI

1	<b>BOSI HANSEL THOMAS</b>	score	<b>96</b> /120	position with scholarship
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**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Reduction of Clostridium spp. contamination and improvement of feed quality in livestock farms”, financed by Romeo and Enrica Invernizzi, Research Center on Sustainable Dairy Production – CREI

1		score	/120	position with scholarship
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**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “The role of dairy products in promoting healthy and sustainable diets: new perspectives for integrating nutritional aspects into life cycle assessment” financed by Romeo and Enrica Invernizzi Foundation

1	<b>MORONI ALESSIA</b>	score	<b>103</b> /120	position with scholarship
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**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Use of SNP markers and whole genome sequences to investigate livestock and fish biodiversity”, financed by Romeo and Enrica Invernizzi Foundation

1 MARTECCHINI ROSA score **85 /120** position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Risk assessment of antimicrobial resistance in the food system: the role of microbiomes in the spread of AMR bacteria and genes”, financed by Romeo and Enrica Invernizzi Foundation

1 POLO MELISSA score **97 /120** position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Innovative Food Biotechnologies for microbiological food safety”, financed by the European project ELEVATE - Empowering HEIs for Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Interdisciplinary Innovation, Proposal Number 24585, CUP J33C25000400006

1 SEIF EDDINE SIRINE score **101 /120** position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Innovations in the management of wine-making processes and by-products”

1 DARVISHIKOLOUR MORTEZA score **96 /120** position with scholarship

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** “Processing Foods to Design Structures for Optimal Functionality and Performance”

1 CHAKKRAWARTHIGE NEELIYA AMAVI  
FERNANDO score **103 /120** position with scholarship





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**SCHOLARSHIP, NAMED AFTER EUGENIO AND GERMANA PARIZZI FOUNDATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: "Development of new protocols for precision viticulture"**

1	<u>MEGARDI LEONARDO</u>	score	<b>101</b> /120	position with scholarship
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**SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: "Agricultural practices and agro-ecosystem processes: dynamics of crop productivity, nitrogen, and carbon in cropping systems" financed by BIORECOVER project "Functional biodiversity and resilient systems for soil fertility and agro-ecosystem protection", D.D. n.0540396 (14/10/2024) - CUP J33C24002550008**

1	<u>CARLINI TOMMASO</u>	score	<b>98</b> /120	position with scholarship
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### ECONOMIC-LEGAL AREA

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1	<u>GATTI CAMILLA</u>	score	<b>97</b> /120	position with scholarship
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2	<u>OZEL IPEK</u>	score	<b>95</b> /120	position with scholarship
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3	<u>ARCURI MARCO</u>	score	<b>94</b> /120	position without scholarship
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4	<u>GUERRIERO CHIARA</u>	score	<b>89</b> /120	position without scholarship
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5	<u>KOOSHAMOGHADDAM AMIR</u>	score	<b>88</b> /120	position without scholarship
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In accordance with the Public competition announcement (art. 8) the winners of the competition must complete enrolment within 3 days starting from the day following the one in which the related email with the invitation will be received, by accessing the following website: <https://iscrizioni.unicatt.it/iscrizioni/>.

To obtain a Visa applicants, after completing the registration procedure, must register on the following website: <http://www.universitaly.it> and follow the indicated procedure.

The Selection Board President  
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