

RECTOR'S DECREE N. 8959

Selection procedures to assign no. 11 research collaboration grants at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

THE RECTOR

- having regard to the Statute of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, issued by Rector's Decree of October 24, 1996, and subsequent modifications and integrations;
- having regard to the general regulatory norms of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, issued by Rector's Decree of October 26, 1999, and subsequent modifications and integrations;
- having regard to Law 240 of December 30, 2010, in particular Art. 22;
- having regard to Ministerial Decree 102 of March 9, 2011;
- having regard to Rector's Decree 6764 of September 30, 2020, governing <<Modifications to the “Code of Conduct of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore”>>;
- having regard to Rector's Decree 7027 of December 16, 2020, governing the “Norms on the conferment and discipline of research grants in accordance with Art. 22 of Law 240 of December 30, 2010”;
- having regard to the resolutions adopted by the Boards of the Faculties;
- having regard to the resolutions adopted by the University Senate and University Steering Committee;

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Art. 1

Opening

The opening of selection procedures for the assignment of no. 11 research grants in the following Faculties of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, for the following scientific-disciplinary sectors:

A) Research grants announced in accordance with Art. 22, Subparagraph 4, Letter A, of Law 240/2010

FACULTY OF SCIENZE LINGUISTICHE E LETTERATURE STRANIERE

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>L-LIN/02 DIDATTICA DELLE LINGUE MODERNE</u> <i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: L-LIN/02 EDUCATIONAL LINGUISTICS</i>	n. 1 position.
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: PHD DEGREE.

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof.ssa Silvia GILARDONI.

TITOLO DELLA TEMATICA DI RICERCA: Strategie glottodidattiche per approcci plurilingui nella *Higher education*.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: Language teaching strategies for plurilingual approaches in Higher Education.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: The research project focuses on examining language teaching and learning strategies in order to promote language plurality as a key element for intercultural communication and knowledge transmission in Higher education. Didactic contexts and scenarios aimed at plurilingual and pluricultural education in an academic context will be surveyed and analysed, with appropriate language teaching research methodologies, with attention to textual and conceptual mediation skills and to the development of language learning autonomy.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: english, spanish.

SEAT: Milano.

FACULTY OF SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>M-PSI/05 PSICOLOGIA SOCIALE</u> <i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: M-PSI/05 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY</i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof.ssa Patrizia CATELLANI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: Framing effects and personalized communication for behavior change.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: The goal of the project is to develop personalized communication systems that consider framing effects and are aimed at

promoting health, well-being, and sustainability. Several psychosocial characteristics underlying behaviours are examined and optimal communication strategies are identified for changing behaviours, respecting people's resources and motivations. The survey methodology involves the implementation of experimental studies and the use of advanced statistical analyses, such as multiple and logistic regression, and structural equation models.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: english.

SEAT: Milano.

B) Research grants announced in accordance with Art. 22, Subparagraph 4, Letter B, of Law 240/2010

FACULTY OF LETTERE E FILOSOFIA

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>L-ANT/02 STORIA GRECA</u> ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>L-ANT/02 GREEK HISTORY</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof.ssa Cinzia BEARZOT.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Theoretical reflection and practice of citizenship in the Greek federal context.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: In the 4th century, Greek political thought moves towards forms of expression of citizenship that no longer emphasise the direct participation. The "passivity" with which part of the democratic civic body participated in the decision-making and governing process, limiting itself to casting a vote, becomes an institutional element. Such a view is found, for instance, in Isocrates and Aristotle, who presents the figure of the archomenos polites (a citizen who exercises only part of his functions and renounces the archein), in a context that no longer seems to consider direct and active participation in the running of the state as the main function of the polites. In the federal sphere, where there is a greater habit of delegating power, the issue deserves special attention, as it has not been studied systematically. The comparison with one or more federal states, starting with the Boeotian case (the Boeotian constitution had considerable influence on Athenian political thought), may in fact be particularly illuminating in the general perspective of the research. The theoretical investigation will run alongside the epigraphic investigation: the aim is to shed new light on the idea of citizenship in the federal context, including the still controversial issue of the sharing of rights between states. In particular, a comparison will be made between the principle of representation at the federal level and at the poleic level, with the aim of contributing to the understanding of the affirmation of this

principle also in contexts characterised, originally, by direct participation.

SEAT: Milano.

FINANCING: Progetti di rilevante interesse nazionale (PRIN) 2020 *Sharing in the community: citizenship and society in the Greek world* - CUP: J53C22000140008 - WBE: R103430009.

FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>AGR/01 ECONOMIA ED ESTIMO RURALE</u> <i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/01 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL</u></i>	n. 5 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Dott.ssa Linda ARATA

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: SUS-RISK. Towards a holistic approach to sustainable risk management in agriculture.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: This project aims exploring some emerging issues concerning Risk Management (RM) in agriculture through a holistic approach and forefront methodologies, using Italy as a case study. In particular, we will address the potential relationship between chemical use (both pesticides and fertilizers) and risk in agricultural production. The relevance of the topic is twofold. First, the scientific literature provides controversial results: some studies show pesticides as risk increasing while other studies classify them as risk decreasing (Möhring et al. 2020). Second, we can establish whether the policy objective of reducing chemical use (F2F) can affect the extent and nature of risk faced by farmers. The analysis will use econometric techniques based on the Italian FADN database. In addition, we will investigate the effect of the adoption of RM tools, such as crop insurance, on chemical use. This analysis is relevant because it allows to investigate the potential interaction between two important agricultural policy objectives: supporting the adoption of RM tools and reducing the use of chemicals (both pesticides and fertilisers). In this context, we apply counterfactual methods (Cerulli 2015) comparing farms that adopt specific RM tools with “similar” farms that do not engage in RM.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Progetto di ricerca PRIN *SUS-RISK Towards a holistic approach to sustainable risk management in agriculture* (2022-2025) - CUP: J33C22000690008 - Responsabile del progetto di ricerca: Dott.ssa Arata - Ente finanziatore: Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (M.U.R.) - Centro di costo: R2094300280.

FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>AGR/01 ECONOMIA ED ESTIMO RURALE</u> ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/01 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Paolo SCKOKAI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: BRIGHTSPACE: Designing a Roadmap for Effective and Sustainable Strategies for Assessing and Addressing the Challenges of EU Agriculture to Navigate within a Safe and Just Operating Space.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: In the context of the BRIGHTSPACE project, we investigate the impact of changes in consumer preferences for specific diet needs (meats, vegetable proteins and sugar-sweetened beverages) through a set of demand studies. We investigate, socio-economic determinants of diet changes, and their relation to health and environmental outcomes, accounting for policy effects (i.e., sugar taxes, fat taxes or carbon taxes), considering explicitly agents' behaviour and price transmission along the food supply chain. We also study drivers of food waste on the consumption level as well as food losses along the production and supply chains, as a crucial process for reducing planetary boundary pressures.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Progetto di ricerca Horizon Europe BRIGHTSPACE: Designing a Roadmap for Effective and Sustainable Strategies for Assessing and Addressing the Challenges of EU Agriculture to Navigate within a Safe and Just Operating Space (2022-2027) - CUP: J33C22001250006 - Responsabile del progetto di ricerca: Prof. Sckokai - Ente finanziatore: Unione Europea (U.E.).

FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>AGR/02 AGRONOMIA E COLTIVAZIONI ERBACEE</u> ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/02 AGRONOMY AND FIELD CROPS</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Dott. Andrea FIORINI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: PROENV Balancing production and environment.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The PROENV (balancing PROduction and ENVironment) project is a RIA project focusing on an efficient use of manure in the agro-ecosystems, aimed to sustain crop yield while reducing negative environmental effects. PROENV is characterized by an interdisciplinary approach, with theoretical

and practical components that build on existing knowledge while moving towards innovative developments. The theoretical component will consider the relative merits of the “land spare” and “land share” approaches to balancing production and ecosystem services. This will provide a theoretical framework, in order to maintain rural economies and employment while achieving prescribed reductions in Greenhouse Gas emissions and losses of nitrogen (N) to the air and water, and increasing biodiversity. The practical component will consist of the investigation of specific measures to reduce N losses from manure and in the further development of an existing software tool that enables scenarios to be constructed for manure N utilization at field, farm, and regional scales.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: 2021-2024 PROENV - Balancing production and environment. ERA-NET Call on Circularity in mixed crops and livestock farming systems with emphasis on climate change mitigation and adaptation. Founded by MIPAAF (Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies) through the 2021 JOINT CALL ERA-NET Cofund SusAn, FACCE ERA-GAS, ICT-AGRI-FOOD, and SusCrop - CUP: J35F21003650008 - Responsabile del progetto di ricerca: Dott. Fiorini - Ente finanziatore: Ministero delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali (MIPAAF) - Centro di costo: R2094300269.

FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>AGR/11 ENTOMOLOGIA</u> <u>GENERALE E APPLICATA</u> ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/11 GENERAL AND APPLIED</u> <u>ENTOMOLOGY</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: 7 months.

TUTOR: Dott.ssa Ilaria NEGRI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: DEBUG - Acquisition of new insights to control the alien pest Halyomorpha halys.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Halyomorpha halys Stål, 1855 (Hemiptera, Pentatomidae) is an invasive species originating from north-eastern Asia. H. halys has invaded extensive areas across North America and Europe where it is able to damage several horticultural and fruit crops. The aim of the project is to investigate specific eco-physiological traits of H. halys and to collect phenological data, in order to predict most suitable habitats for species establishment and its potential to adapt to climate change.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Progetto di ricerca: *DEBUG* - Acquisizione di nuove conoscenze utili al controllo dell'infestante alieno *Halyomorpha halys* - Responsabile del progetto di ricerca: Dott.ssa Negri - Ente finanziatore: Regione Lombardia, Bando 2018 per progetti di ricerca in campo agricolo e forestale - decreto Dirigente struttura giunta regionale (D.D.S.) n. 4403 del 28 marzo 2018. - Centro di costo: R2094300212 - CUP assegnato al progetto: J34I20000770009.

FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

<i>SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>AGR/13 CHIMICA AGRARIA</u></i> <i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/13 AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Dott.ssa Nicoleta Alina SUCIU.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: WaterAgrochem - Agrochemicals environmental fate and mitigation strategies for water bodies contamination.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Analytical determination and use of mathematical models for assessing the presence and the fate of agrochemicals (pesticides, fertilizers, adjuvants and growth regulators) in soil, air, surface and groundwater bodies. Development and implementation of mitigation measures for the prevention of surface and groundwater bodies contamination.

SEAT: Piacenza

FINANCING: Enti vari - Dott. Suciù e Prof. Ettore Capri - WBE: R2094500217 (n. 5 mensilità) -WBE: R2094300120 (n. 7 mensilità).

FACULTY OF SCIENZE BANCARIE, FINANZIARIE E ASSICURATIVE

<i>SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>SECS-S/06 METODI MATEMATICI DELL'ECONOMIA E DELLE SCIENZE ATTUARIALI E FINANZIARIE</u></i> <i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>SECS-S/06 MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCES</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Gian Paolo CLEMENTE.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: An insurance approach for the assessment of risks related to climate change on food production and agri-food sector.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The proposed research is part of a larger research based on the valuation of the relations between climate change, food production and eating. In a interdisciplinary perspective, climate change represents an

increasing risk for firms in agri-food sector with a potential large impact on both environment and society and economy. This specific research aims at evaluating the effects on the insurance context. In particular, specific focus will regards the assessment of the risks associated with climate change in the agri-food sector, the integration of the limited set of indicators for assessing the risk itself and the development of adequate pricing models to encourage greater development of insurance coverage in this area.

SEAT: Milano.

FINANCING: Fondi di ricerca D.3.2. - Valutazione transdisciplinare della relazione tra *climate change*, produzione di cibo e alimentazione: approcci produttivi, economicoassicurativi e psico-sociali. WBE: r2094500228 (Responsabile Prof. Lucini).

FACULTY OF SCIENZE LINGUISTICHE E LETTERATURE STRANIERE

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: L-LIN/04 LINGUA E TRADUZIONE - LINGUA FRANCESE ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: L-LIN/04 LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - FRENCH	n. 1 position.
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: PHD DEGREE.

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof.ssa Maria Teresa ZANOLA.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *French fashion lexicon in the 20th century: corpus creation, terminological and linguistic-semantic analysis.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The aim of this research project is to study the French fashion lexicon of the 20th century (1960-1980), with the purpose of collaborating in the construction of the plurilingual terminological database of the 2020 PRIN FLATIF project. The research will take into consideration the necessary types of texts in the fashion domain to analyse terminology in different levels of specialization, in French-Italian comparative perspective. The corpus thus created will be digitised and prepared for automatic processing. The selected terminology will be investigated through diachronic and diaphasic variations, focusing on semantic-syntactic and combinatorial properties.*

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: english.

SEAT: Milano.

FINANCING: PRIN 2020, progetto *Fashion languages and terminologies across Italian and French: building and disseminating the FLATIF resources* (cod. 2020XS9PF7).

FACULTY OF SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI

SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE: <u>SPS/01 FILOSOFIA POLITICA</u> ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>SPS/01 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Damiano PALANO.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: From the “crowd” to the “swarm”: concepts and theories of political action in contemporary society.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Adopting a theoretical-philosophical perspective, the research will have to focus on the concepts and theories used to describe and explain collective action in a society characterized by a high level of mediatization. First, the investigation will have to provide a critical reconstruction of the theories of political action and of the different theories of “populism”, with which the dynamics of mobilization, participation and polarization, favored by the use of digital media, have been explained. Secondly, with the tools of theoretical and historical-conceptual analysis, the research will have to examine the elements of continuity and discontinuity between today’s discussion and that which, in the last decades of the nineteenth century, focused on the rise of “crowd”, of the “mass” and the “public”.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: english.

FINANCING: Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca (PRIN 2020) - *New Paradigms of Unfreedom. Historical genealogies and critical strategies* - CUP: J53C22000930008 -WBE: R1084300124

SEAT: Milano.

Art. 2 Admission requirements

Application for participation in the competition is open to Italian and foreign candidates holding a four-year university degree* or a Master's degree obtained in an Italian, EU or foreign university.

A PhD or equivalent qualification obtained abroad, if not otherwise specified, are preferential qualifications for participation in the selection procedures.

Applicants subject to any of the causes of incompatibility set forth in the Code of Conduct of the University cannot participate in the public competition.

* As obtained before the below-mentioned reference frames. For EU citizens the frame of reference is constituted by the Bologna process and in Italy it is regulated by Ministerial Decree 509 of November 3, 1999.

The following candidates cannot participate in the public competition either:

- those who had contracts as research grant holders, in accordance with Art. 22 of Law 240 of December 30, 2010, for a period which, added to the expected duration of the contract announced, exceeds four years on the whole, with the exclusion of the period in which the grant was enjoyed while doing a PhD without scholarship, to the maximum extent of the legal duration of the corresponding programme;
- those who had contracts as research grant holders/fixed-term researchers, in accordance with Articles 22 and 24 of Law 240 of December 30, 2010, with the University or the bodies referred to in the first line of the following paragraph, for a period that, added to the expected duration of the contract announced, exceeds twelve years on the whole, even if not on a continuing basis. For the purposes of the duration of the aforementioned relations, the periods spent on maternity leave or on health leave are not considered according to current legislation.

The following positions are incompatible with the awarding of contracts:

- permanent staff of universities, institutions and public research and experimental bodies, of the National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA) and the Italian Space Agency (ASI), and of institutions whose degree of scientific specialisation is recognised as equivalent to the qualification of Doctor of Philosophy, in accordance with Art. 74, fourth Paragraph, of Presidential Decree 382 of July 11, 1980;
- holders of scholarships awarded for any purpose, with the exception of those awarded by national or foreign institutions with the aim of integrating research activity with stays abroad;
- students enrolled in university programmes, Master's degree programmes, Postgraduate programmes, or doctoral programmes with scholarship or medical specialisations, in Italy or abroad.

Exclusion due to lack of admission requirements shall be ruled by Rector's justified provision.

Art. 3 **Submission of application**

Applicants must submit documented application on unstamped paper, as indicated in **Annex A**.

A signed copy of the application form must be delivered:

- sent by registered mail, or express mail, with return receipt to the following address: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Servizio personale docente e tecnico amministrativo (Ufficio Amministrazione Concorsi) - Largo Gemelli, 1 - 20123 Milano, **by September 26, 2022.** Receipt of applications shall be validated by post office date stamp
- sent by certified mail at risorse.umane@pec.ucsc.it **by September 26, 2022.**

This public announcement is published on the official notice board of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, on the MIUR website at <http://bandi.miur.it>, and on the website of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore at <http://progetti.unicatt.it/progetti-ateneo-milano-brescia-piacenza-e-cremona-assegni-di-ricerca-legge-240-2010-art-22#content>

Art. 4 Contents of the application

In the application form, candidates shall precisely indicate:

- 1) surname and name;
- 2) place and date of birth;
- 3) fiscal code (the University shall determine the fiscal code of foreign candidates that cannot indicate it);
- 4) place of residence;
- 5) citizenship;
- 6) for Italian citizens: registration in the electoral roll stating the municipality of registration, otherwise, the reasons for non-registration or cancellation; for non-Italian citizens: declaration of the enjoyment of civil and political rights in their country of belonging or origin;
- 7) to have no criminal record; otherwise, any convictions (specifying the details of the relative sentences) and any pending criminal proceedings;
- 8) to have been neither dismissed from employment at any Public Administration due to persistent poor performance, nor declared no longer entitled to public employment in accordance with Art. 127, Letter d) of Presidential Decree 3 of January 10, 1957, and subsequent modifications and integrations;
- 9) not to be subject to any of the causes of incompatibility referred to in Art. 2 of the public announcement;
- 10) not to be subject to any of the causes of incompatibility set forth in the Code of Conduct of the University;
- 11) the competition of application (specifying Faculty, scientific-disciplinary sector and **research project** presented relative to the topics covered by the public

announcement (**only for grants referred to in Art. 1, Letter**)).

In the application form, candidates may elect a special domicile for communications from the University Administration. Any changes in the above-stated domicile must be promptly notified to Servizio personale docente e tecnico amministrativo (Ufficio Amministrazione Concorsi) of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Largo Gemelli, 1 - 20123 Milano.

Candidates with recognised disabilities must specify in their application the aid required in relation to their disability and (if any) the need for additional time for test completion in accordance with Law 104 of February 5, 1992.

The University Administration shall not be responsible for unavailability of applicants and loss of communications due to incorrect contact information provided by applicants or to absent or delayed notification of any changes in the address indicated in the application form.

The University Administration shall not be responsible for any failed or late delivery of communications concerning the selection procedure due to reasons not attributable to the Administration itself, but to postal or telegraph service errors, third parties, unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.

Art. 5

Attachments to the application form

The application must include:

- scientific and professional *curriculum*, and list of publications if any;
- qualifications and publications (if any) that candidates wish to present for evaluation;
- **research project** relative to the topic covered by the public announcement (**only for grants referred to in Art. 1, Letter A**)
- photocopy of an identification document;
- photocopy of fiscal code.

Candidates with Italian or EU citizenship may submit qualifications in original or certified copy; otherwise, where allowed by Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445 of December 28, 2000, by substitutive declarations of certification or substitutive declarations of affidavit attesting conformity of the copies on unstamped paper to the original.

Non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy may use the substitutive declarations referred to in the above mentioned Articles 46 and 47 as limited to personal qualities and status

and to facts certifiable or attestable by Italian public bodies.

Non-EU citizens authorised to stay in Italy may use the substitutive declarations referred to in the above mentioned Articles 46 and 47 in those cases in which they are submitted under the application of international conventions between Italy and the country of origin of the registrant.

In the remaining cases, non-EU citizens shall document personal qualities and status and facts through certificates or statements issued by the competent authority of the foreign State.

Certificates and statements referred to in the preceding paragraph written in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation into Italian certified by the Italian consular authority, stating that it conforms to the original.

The Administration reserves the right to carry out appropriate checks on the veracity of the contents of the substitutive declarations.

Documents, qualifications and publications already submitted to the University may not be referred back to.

Art. 6 Examination Panel

The Examination Panel is appointed by the Rector. It consists of three members:

- a teacher, selected by the Faculty Board of the Faculty concerned, and two (associate or full) professors selected respectively by
 - the Dean of the Faculty concerned;
 - the Director of the Department/Institute at which research activity shall be conducted

Art. 7 Evaluation of candidates

The selection procedure evaluates candidates' submitted qualifications, and includes an interview.

The Examination Panel evaluates candidates on a one-hundred-point scale; available points are to be assigned as follows:

- a) for research grants referred to in Art. 1, Letter A), max. sixty points for qualifications and research project; max. forty points for the interview;
- b) for research grants referred to in Art. 1, Letter B), at least forty points for qualifications; the remaining points for the interview.

In its first meeting, the Examination Panel determines the criteria for candidates'

evaluation complying with the provisions of the public announcement and what follows below.

The Examination Panel may also set a minimum score for admission to the interview.

In compliance with the above indicated criteria, published at <http://milano.unicatt.it/concorsi-assegni-di-ricerca-legge-240-2010-art-22>, the

Examination Panel evaluates each candidate's

- scientific and professional *curriculum*;
- qualifications and publications submitted, and their pertinence to the scientific-disciplinary area and/or scientific-disciplinary sectors covered by the public announcement;
- research project relative to the topic covered by the public announcement, only for grants referred to in Art. 1, Letter A of this public announcement.

If the date of the interview is not specified in this public announcement, candidates are summoned for interview by registered mail with return receipt not less than twenty days prior to the scheduled date for their interview on the scientific activity conducted.

Under the same terms outlined in the preceding paragraph, candidates who have not reached the minimum score required by the public announcement are given notice of non-admission to the interview.

During the interview, knowledge of the language or languages required (if any) is also ascertained; foreign candidates' (at the least) instrumental knowledge of Italian, if required, is ascertained.

At the end of its activity, the Examination Panel compiles a ranking based on the sum of the scores obtained by each candidate in the evaluation of qualifications and the interview. In the case of a tie, the younger candidate prevails.

The Examination Panel's files consist of the minutes of each meeting.

The files of the evaluation procedure are approved by Rector's decree.

Art. 8 Conferment

For the purposes of the awarding of the research grant, the Ecclesiastical Assistant General verifies, through a dedicated interview, the adherence of the first candidate in the ranking to the guiding principles of the University.

The grant is awarded by the Rector through the stipulation of a specific contract.

In case of non-acceptance, the grant is awarded to the following candidate in the ranking.

Art. 9

Obligations

Grant holders are required to conduct a research programme or a phase thereof under the guidance of a tutor.

Grant holders are also required to comply with the guiding principles of the University Statute and the Code of Conduct of the University.

Grant holders shall not:

- have other employment contracts;
- engage in self-employed activity, project-related or freelance;
- carry out occasional work that, upon the opinion of the tutor, has not been authorised in advance and communicated to the Dean of the Faculty concerned by the Director of the Department / Institute at which the grant recipient conducts research activity.

Grant holders operate at their tutor's facility of belonging, or at the facility specified in the public announcement (if any), making use of the equipment and services available. Subject to the approval of the tutor, research activity may be conducted at other University facilities or at qualified Italian and foreign research facilities.

Art. 10

Assessment of conducted activity

Within 60 days from the end of each year of activity, the tutor shall submit the Board of the Department / Institute at which the grant holder is carrying out research activity a report containing a detailed and justified assessment of the results of activity conducted.

Upon this occasion, in the case of grant expiration, the tutor may propose its renewal.

Art. 11

Grant renewal

Within 30 days before the date of grant expiration, the Board of the Faculty concerned, on the basis of the tutor's report and the opinion of the Board of the Department / Institute, approves its renewal, if any.

Research grants shall not be renewed for less than a year.

Art. 12

Economic conditions

The annual gross amount of the grants is determined by resolution of the Board of Directors, on the basis of the minimum amount established by Ministerial Decree.

Grants are paid out monthly, and for the predetermined amount after the cost of the appropriate compulsory personal insurance policy stipulated by the University against accidents that may occur during presence at the University venues.

The grants are exempt from *IRPEF* (income tax) in accordance with applicable law, and subject, for what concerns social security, to the laws in force.

Art. 13

Contract termination

The grant is withdrawn and the related contractual relation is terminated before expiration by Rector's decree:

- in cases of non-observance of the obligations referred to in Article 9;
- in case there arises any of the reasons for inadmissibility referred to in Article 2;
- in the event of negative assessment of activity conducted.

Subject to attested notification to the person concerned, the Rector's decree is issued upon the resolution of the Board of the Faculty on proposal of the tutor or Dean, and after consultation with the Board of the Department / Institute at which the grant holder carries out research activity.

Art. 14

Patenting

Any realisation, during the activity, of an innovation, on the part of the holders of the contracts referred to in the norms, that may be patentable is governed in accordance with current legislation and regulations adopted by Università Cattolica.

Art. 15

Transitory norms

With their consent, grant holders may be assigned integrative and curricular didactic activities. These activities are assigned by the Faculty concerned, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department / Institute at which the grant holder carries out research activity. The integrative and curricular didactic activities assigned shall not exceed 30 hours per year, and are covered by the grant emoluments.

The conferment of grants does not constitute any form of employment nor awards rights of access to university positions.

To grants awarded prior to the entry into force of the Norms on the conferment and discipline of research grants in accordance with Art. 22 of Law 240 of December 30, 2010 continue to apply the laws and regulations in force at the time of their conferment.

Art. 16

Responsibility for procedure

The person in charge of the procedure of this public announcement, in accordance with

Articles 4, 5 and 6 of Law 241 of August 7, 1990, is Dr. Federico Liotta - Servizio personale docente e tecnico amministrativo (Ufficio amministrazione concorsi) - Largo A. Gemelli, 1 - 20123 MILANO (phone no. 02/7234.3813 – fax no. 02/7234.2972 – email address: uff.concorsi@unicatt.it).

Art. 17
Final provisions

For any matters not covered by this public announcement, the current university legislation applies as compatible.

Milan, August 29, 2022

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