

RECTOR'S DECREE N. 6144

Selection procedures to assign no. 14 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 2778 of september 13, 2016, governing <<Modifications to the “Code of Conduct of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore”>>;
- having regard to Rector's Decree 4553 of July 11, 2018, 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. 14 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

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE MATEMATICHE, FISICHE E NATURALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>SECS-P/01 ECONOMICS</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Stefano Pareglio.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: Relationship between the economic and financial performance of companies and their attention toward social, environmental and governance issues.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: The selected candidate will contribute to the activities jointly carried out by the CRASL and OPTER research centers of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore on the relationship between the economic and financial performance of companies and their attention toward social, environmental and governance issues. More specifically, the candidate will conduct theoretical and empirical analysis on the one side about the ways through which the financial markets capitalise the non-financial information as expressed by synthetic performance indicators and, on the other side, about the determinant and success factors of impact investing using advanced econometric tools suitable for the analysis of microdata and financial series.

SEDE: Brescia.

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

FACOLTÀ DI LETTERE E FILOSOFIA

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>L-ART/04 MUSEOLOGY, ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Alessandro Rovetta.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The relationship between museum and city in Milan from the 19th to the 20th century: sources, projects, collections, iconographic themes and self-portrait strategies.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project, based in the ever more crucial notion of cultural landscape, aims to research about the relationships between museum and city in Milan from the 19th to the 20th century, focusing on the strategy of self-representation of urban community and on its richness of identities, relationships and openings. The research will consider the phenomenon of displaying as it has been manifested inside and outside of the museums, and in the places of public gathering, in an attempt to comprehend and compare strategies and meanings adopted by communities to communicate their aesthetic, historical, social, political, and cultural image. The idea of “museum of the city” behind the project is extremely broad. The shared object of analysis, the museum, will be seen in the traditional sense of a codified site for the preservation and enhancement of important tokens of specific times in history (variously taken away from their original context), as well as in the expanded forms it has taken more recently, all closely connected with the urban space and social imagery, with its specific instances, languages and media. The proposed chronology covers the period from the broad transformations of the latter half of the 19th century to the present: it will be studied through archive research, inquiry on visual documents, analysis of guides, journals, and various publications, including the most recent visual and multimedia sources.

SEAT: Milano.

FINANCING: PRIN.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

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: Development of farm level decision making models for supporting European agricultural policies.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project has the objective of developing and estimating economic models related to the production choices of farmers, with a special focus on the adoption of more sustainable technologies, to the farmers’ risk management strategies and to the functioning of the food supply chain. The project implies the application of advanced methodologies in experimental economics and modelling of markets and policies, by using also advanced econometric techniques applied to large datasets, survey data and results of economic experiments.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Unione Europea.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/02 AGRONOMY AND FIELD CROPS</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Stefano Amaducci.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Multi stress response of perennial lignocellulosic crops for the production of bioenergy.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Most promising perennial grasses are still undomesticated wild types with specific traits of resistance and phenotypic plasticity and the ability to thrive under unfavourable biophysical conditions, typically encountered in marginal lands. Growing a bioenergy crop in marginal lands, unsuitable for food crops, has been proposed as a viable alternative to avoid land-use competition, adverse effects on food security, land-based GHG emissions and biodiversity loss. However, research must be done to optimize the cultivation phase and bioconversion processes of perennial grasses. The ultimate objective of the project will be an interdisciplinary approach involving physiology, biotechnology, agronomy, socio-economic and environmental analysis at different scale levels with the aim at tackling specific bottlenecks of perennial grasses in the Mediterranean area and to create alternative end-use chains. Specific research activities will be related to the study of the ecophysiology of miscanthus and giant reed and in particular on plant soil relations. It is requested that the candidate has research experience on miscanthus and giant reed and on the effect of these plants on soil characteristics.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: PRIN

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/10 RURAL BUILDINGS AND AGRO-FOREST LAND PLANNING</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Francesco Masoero.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Crayfish lineages conservation in north-western Apennine - LIFE CLAW.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The overall objectives of LIFE CLAW are the conservation and restocking of *A. pallipes* populations in north-western

Apennines and to counteract the dispersal of non-indigenous crayfish species. Specific conservation actions include the establish of four ex-situ breeding facilities for restoration of *A. pallipes* populations in Monchio delle Corti, Corniglio, Ottone and Fontanigorda. The specific parts of the project addressed will be mainly actions A5 (*A. pallipes* habitat GIS modelling) and C5 (ex-situ breeding).

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Commissione Europea.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/12 PLANT PATHOLOGY</u>	n. 2 positions
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

Profile n. 1

TUTOR: Prof. Paola Battilani.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Whiteseed.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project studies the organizational and process innovation in the garlic supply chain for the sustainable production of healthy white Piacenza seed. In particular, it considers the effects of different seed treatments in order to reduce fungal contamination, as well as the impact of different types of seed coating in the prevention of dry rot.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Emilia Romagna

Profile n. 2

TUTOR: Prof. Tito Caffi.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Epidemiologia.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The main objective of the research project is to study epidemiology of the causal agents of grey mould and acid rot on grapes. In particular, experiments under both environmental controlled and field conditions will be set up in order to collect the necessary data to improve already existing forecasting models. Moreover, disease control strategies based on the application of biocontrol agents will be developed and tested.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/13 AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY</u>	n. 3 positions
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Luigi Lucini.

Profile n. 1

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: CReмона Agri-Food Technologies (CRAFT) - Work package “dairy research”.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The application of analytical approaches based on high-resolution mass spectrometric analysis for characterizing the chemical profile of compounds in the different steps of the dairy chain. The focus will be towards high-throughput novel approaches targeting the functional and sensorial profile of dairy products, including traditional preparations as well as protected or certified products.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Fondazione CARIPLO.

Profile n. 2

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: PHOBOS - Use of Protein-HydrOlysates as BiOstimulants of vegetable cropS: elucidating their mode of action and optimizing their effectiveness through a multidisciplinary approach.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Application fractionation by dialysis and following high-resolution mass spectrometric metabolomics for characterizing the biostimulant activity of protein hydrolysates in horticultural crops. The trials will be carried out under optimal conditions as well as following multiple (nutritional x salinity) stresses, following outsourced phenomics screening. Overall, the project targets the individuation of the most bioactive fractions as well as the definition of molecular and biochemical processes underlying biostimulant activity.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: PRIN.

Profile n. 3

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Valorization of cheeses from the mountains: chemical profiling and sensorial properties.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Application of analytical approaches based on high-resolution mass spectrometric analysis for characterizing the chemical profile of compounds in milk and grana cheese from mountain farming, as compared to intensive productions. The focus will be towards high-throughput novel approaches targeting markers of animal nutrition and their link to sensorial profile.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Emilia-Romagna.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/17 LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS, ANIMAL BREEDING AND GENETICS</u>	n. 2 positions
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Paolo Ajmone Marsan.

Profile n. 1

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Short and long term interventions to improve the dairy cow well-being, efficiency and milk quality - cow welfare (COWEL).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The COWEL project aims at monitoring and improving animal welfare through farm and animal management and genetic means. The will collect at least n. 1000 blood and milk samples from lactating cows for metabolic, genomic and milk quality analyses. In these farms data on structures and management will be also collected, for estimating animal welfare and environmental impact through life cycle assessment analysis. Depending on the genotype at the markers, the n. 1000 cows will be divided into classes of potential stress tolerance. At least n. 100 cows belonging to the two extreme classes (the most and least tolerant) will be followed during and after the birth and evaluated with indexes of immune-metabolic stress response in the peripartum. It is expected that conditions of greater welfare and resistance to stress will improve production efficiency, the quality of production and decrease environmental impact.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Emilia Romagna.

Profile n. 2

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: LEO: livestock environment open data.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The LEO project aims to characterize the phenotypic biodiversity of Italian livestock species. For this purpose, LEO will develop and implement “precision farming” technologies, in particular based on NIR and MIR systems, for the collection of phenotypes important for economic and environmental sustainability and for animal welfare in livestock farms. In a first phase zootechnical and sanitary phenotypes to be measured will be identified, and the

protocols necessary for their validation developed. Then, NIR/MIR curves will be calibrated using a set of standard samples and validated protocols. Finally the validated parameters will be collected on a large scale through the AIA system and rechecked on a sample basis. The project will also develop an “open data” platform with internal data quality control systems. The collected data will finally be analysed to evaluate and represent the phenotypic biodiversity existing within and between breeds in the different zootechnical species, made available to national selection programs and disseminated through scientific and popular publications.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Ministero delle Politiche Agricole Alimentari e Forestali.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/19 ANIMAL SCIENCE</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Erminio Trevisi.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Farm-level interventions supporting dairy industry innovation (FARM-INN).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The FARM-INN project aims to provide farm-level interventions supporting dairy industry enhancing safety and quality of milk and cheese and providing the necessary scientific evidence and new insight regarding their functional properties. An important key point of the project is to investigate the effects of two variants of the beta-casein (A1 and A2) on cheese making and functional properties of milk and cheese. Cows carrying different genotypes at the beta-casein gene (A1A1, A1A2 and A2A2) will be individually monitored to study the differences related to milk yield, and milk features. Moreover, the effect of genetic variation in casein fractions on the in vitro gastrointestinal digestion of milk and cheese will be examined by peptide mapping. The physiological effects of beta-casein variants A1 and A2 included in the diet will be investigated on different tissues in two groups of experimental lines of mice.

SEAT: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Fondazioni in rete per la ricerca agroalimentare (AGER).

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI

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: Cultures of sovereignty, transformations of democracy and dynamics of power in the global age.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The research is part of a wider project, which aims to analyze the transformations in the “cultures of sovereignty”. The objective of the survey is to reconstruct the cultural process with which the State is produced, defined and constantly redefined in the interaction between domestic and international political subjects. In particular, the research will have to focus on the processes of democracy’s transformation in the global era, including the regressive ones, also in relation to the dynamics of the economics sphere, hence of the different forms of capitalism, also taking into account the positions in contemporary critical theory.

SEAT: Milano.

FINANCING: PRIN 2017.

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.

The following candidates cannot participate in the public competition either:

* 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.

- 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:

- by hand (by 5pm on the expiry date **march 6, 2020**)

- 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 march 6, 2020.** Receipt of applications shall be validated by post office date stamp
- sent by certified mail at risorse.umane@pec.ucsc.it **by march 6, 2020.**

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. Cristian COLNAGHI - 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.

Milano, february, 5 2020

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(Prof. Franco Anelli)