

RECTOR'S DECREE N. 6457

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 GIURISPRUDENZA

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>IUS/10 Administrative law</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Mauro RENNA.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *New paradigms in the administrative activity and traditional legal categories.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *The ongoing health emergency has brought administrative law back to the center of the public and institutional debate in our Country. On the one hand, the confirmation of the physiological nature of the change in factual situations and in the primary public interests pushes towards requests of flexibility in the administrative action, even outside of emergency or precautionary law; on the other hand, the need to encourage the recovery of the national economy requires interventions aimed at simplifying and protecting the patrimonial positions of the administrated. In this context, a progressive paradigm shift is taking place in the activity of the public administration and in the relations between the citizens. Especially regarding the administrative “autotutela”, flexible acts-amendment powers are affirmed in legislation and practice, and, at the same time, strong limits are placed on them to protect the stability of economic relations (most recently in force of the so-called “Rilancio Italia” decree). The research must account for the described regulatory evolution and concrete experience, in order to rationalize it and bring it back to system. This operation will constitute an opportunity to verify the endurance of traditional categories of administrative law (such as those of administrative act, administrative procedure, “autotutela”, and legitimate expectations) in the context of juridical contemporaneity.*

SEDE: Milano.

**FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE BANCARIE, FINANZIARIE E
ASSICURATIVE**

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

TUTOR: Prof. Andrea BOITANI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *Distributive impacts of monetary and fiscal policy in a monetary union with demand and supply spillover.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *The research project is focused on the interactions between monetary and fiscal policy in an incomplete monetary union with relevant cross country demand and supply spillover. A fundamental feature of the research project is the distributive effects will always be present as economic agents are assumed to be heterogeneous (workers/savers vs. investors/capitalists). The project is open to either a DSGE approach with heterogeneous agents and financial frictions or to an agent-based modelling approach, depending on the expertise of the candidate. The role of banks and their behaviour over the business cycle will be introduced at a later stage, accounting for the cyclicity of leverage and of NPL dynamics. The empirical part of the research program will mainly deal with the impact of monetary and fiscal policy on banks' behaviour in European countries, before as well as after the financial crisis..*

SEDE: Milano.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE LINGUISTICHE E LETTERATURE STRANIERE

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>L-LIN/07 Language and translation - spanish</u>	n. 1 position
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PHD is required for the admission

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Michela CRAVERI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *The perception of slavery in the Caribbean area: a diachronic analysis of its linguistic representation.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *Starting from the hypothesis according to which linguistic phenomena reflect socio-cultural dynamics, the aim of this project is to study the institution of slavery in the Caribbean area from the 17th to 19th century by analyzing texts and discourses produced by the fields to which it is historically linked, as large-scale crops. The purpose is to interpret the evidences of the changes in the perception of slavery in the narration on the topic by reconstructing lexical and textual manifestations in the above period. The project involves an interdisciplinary methodological approach based on the sampling of linguistic phenomena and their morphosemantic analysis. Particular emphasis will be placed on the lexicological reflection, which results will allow to trace the variations of the historical and social context. The corpus will include documentary resources that will offer two different perspectives of the phenomenon: one linked to the production of sugar and coffee, including the slave trade, the other to the legal discipline in the respective countries. The heterogeneity of the selected text types and their chronological distribution will be*

an essential aspect in guaranteeing the representativeness of the results.

SEDE: Milano.

FACOLTÀ DI ECONOMIA E GIURISPRUDENZA

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>SECS-S/01 Statistics</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Luca BAGNATO.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *Analysis and management of financial risks leveraging on structured and non-structured data.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: *The research project aims to empirically use supervised, unsupervised statistical techniques and textual analysis methods (text mining) to obtain significant information from structured and non-structured financial data, specifically in the fintech sector. The idea is to improve and exploit the capabilities of programs to extract meaningful information from textual data and to produce and apply algorithms for text mining and retrieval procedures, sentiment analysis, opinion mining, etc. to economic and financial data. Thus, the need is to develop a research path that analyzes financial risks and the relative types of traditional data, exploiting and complementing them also with information deriving from modern sources of unstructured data, such as microblogging platforms. Specifically, among the financial risks categories we assign special focus to operational and market risk. For example, exploiting fraud risks where structured data need to be completed with the extraction of information from unstructured data. The path envisages the flexible application of risk analysis tools, placing interest in the convergence between forecast models, using historical and non-historical data and text mining methods. The research project requires the adoption of both qualitative and quantitative empirical methodologies. The candidate must be able to perform teaching activities at any level, also in english, related to the reference scientific area.*

SEDE: Piacenza.

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

FACOLTÀ DI ECONOMIA

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

TUTOR: Prof. Lorenzo CAPPELLARI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The effects of labour market flexibility.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The position is part of the PRIN project REFLEX 2020: REassessing the effects of labour market FLEXibility (2017PTYPJF_002 - CUP: J54I19004210008). The overarching aim of the research is to provide an overall assessment of labour market flexibility in light of the labour reforms that have been implemented over the past decades. A non-exhaustive list of research topics includes: the effects of flexibility-enhancing labour market reforms; the relationship between wage instability and inequality; the interaction between labour market flexibility and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The successful candidate will show ability in the autonomous development of micro-econometric models and empirical strategies for labour market analysis. There is a mild teaching load in support of courses in the labour area.*

SEDE: Milano.

FINANCING: PRIN.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>AGR/03 Arboriculture and fruitculture</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Matteo GATTI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *PRINBOT.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The project aims to develop innovative robotic technologies for grapevine winter pruning automation. Deep learning processes and pruning skills will be merged into a robot with advanced control capabilities. A robotic arm will be mounted on a legged locomotion platform forming a mobile manipulator prototype that will be demonstrated in comparison with hand pruning in vineyard.*

SEDE: Piacenza

FINANCING: M.I.U.R.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>AGR/11 General and applied entomology</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Ilaria NEGRI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *DEBUG*.

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.

SEDE: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Lombardia.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>AGR/11 General and applied entomology</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Ilaria NEGRI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *PROBIOPOM*.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Italy is a world leading tomato producer. The brown marmorated stink bug, 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 fruit and horticultural crops, including tomato. Injuries to plants by insects can elicit a systemic resistance. The aim of the project is to investigate the effects of beneficial microbes (plant growth-promoting bacteria) in inducing systemic resistance against the brown marmorated stink bug attacks, and to acquire knowledge on plant/phytophagous pest interaction through analysis of metabolites expressed in insects during plant damage.

SEDE: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Lombardia.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/12 Plant Pathology</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Vittorio ROSSI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *IPM Indicators.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The directive 2009/128/CE entered into force in Italy on 14/08/2012 (decreto legislativo n. 150) with the framework for the sustainable use of pesticides. In order to practically apply this directive, a National Action Plan (NAP) was defined in order to specify objectives and measures for the reduction of both risks and impacts related to the use of pesticides. In this context it is crucial to develop specific indicators about integrated pest management (IPM).*

SEDE: Piacenza.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/13 Agricultural chemistry</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Ettore CAPRI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Sustainable olive growing.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Emilia-Romagna is characterised by high-quality olive growing. The presence on the territory of indigenous varieties as well as the characteristics of microenvironments, associated with a rational crop management and a proper extraction technology, promote the achievement of a high-quality extra virgin olive oil (EVO) production. However, quality is not enough for the valorisation, linked to the territory, of the product. The research project aims to strengthen the connection between oil and territory thanks to the promotion of a highly sustainable olive supply chain through the definition of a process of sustainability certification. The purposes and goals of the research project are identified in the provision of tools and guidelines for sustainable production of high-quality extra virgin olive oil (EVO) in Emilia-Romagna. The research fellow, who will take care of the project, is required to know the key aspects of the olive-growing chain, to define the most critical points in the agronomic and environmental management and to identify the aspects that should be exploited in order to enhance the relationship between oil and territory and its sustainable production. Furthermore, the importance of knowing*

and being applying correctly sustainability indicators.

SEDE: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Emilia-Romagna.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>AGR/16 Agricultural Microbiology</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Edoardo PUGLISI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *DEBUG*.

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 the microbiome of H. halys, with a focus on the molecular identification of bacterial and viral strains with potential applications in biological defence.*

SEDE: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Emilia-Romagna.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>AGR/17 Livestock systems, animal breeding and genetics</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Licia COLLI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *LIFE-CLAW*.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The overall objectives of LIFE-CLAW are the conservation and restocking of the crayfish *Austropotamobius pallipes* populations in north-western apennines and to counteract the dispersal of non-indigenous crayfish species. Specific conservation actions include the molecular characterization of the species to map the distribution of genetic variation on the study*

area and the identification of the source populations for the selection of breeding individuals for ex-situ reproduction and restocking. The specific parts of the project addressed will be mainly the molecular characterization of A. pallipes populations (Action A4) and the dissemination and transfer of project results (Actions E1, E2, E4).

SEDE: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Commissione europea.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/17 Livestock systems, animal breeding and genetics</u></i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Paolo AJMONE MARSAN

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Short and long term interventions to improve the welfare, efficiency and quality of dairy cattle production in Lombardy.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The BENELAT project aims at monitoring and improving animal welfare through farm and animal management and genetic means. The will collect at least 1000 blood and milk samples from lactating cows for metabolic, genomic and milk quality analyses. In these farms data on structures and and management will be also collected, for estimating animal welfare and environmental impact through LCA (Life Cycle Assessment) analysis. Depending on the genotype at the markers, the 1000 cows will be divided into classes of potential stress tolerance. At least 100 cows belonging to the two extreme classes (the most and least tolerant) will be followed during and after the birth and evaluated with two indexes of 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.*

SEDE: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Regione Lombardia.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE BANCARIE, FINANZIARIE E ASSICURATIVE

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>IUS/04 Business Law</u></i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Paolo Andrea PERRONE.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Stability and disclosure in EU inside information regime for listed banks.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The research project aims to analyse the trade-off between stability and disclosure when applying the EU disclosure regime for listed banks. It will identify the relevant problems and discuss the criteria to solve them. To this end, the research will focus on the impact of financial technology and the decisions adopted by the competent European authorities following the COVID-19 health emergency.*

SEDE: Milano.

FINANCING: BCC Risparmio & Previdenza SGR.

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:

- 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,

* 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.

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 **july 13, 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 july 13, 2020**. Receipt of applications shall be validated by post office date stamp
- sent by certified mail at risorse.umane@pec.ucsc.it **by july 13, 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->

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-assegna-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, June, 16 2020

IL RETTORE
(Prof. Franco Anelli)