

## **RECTOR'S DECREE N. 7061**

Selection procedures to assign no. 13 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;

### **ORDAINS**

#### **Art. 1**

#### **Opening**

The opening of selection procedures for the assignment of no. 13 research grants in the following Faculties of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, for the following scientific-disciplinary sectors:

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

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E  
AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <i>AGR/01 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL</i>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Daniele RAMA.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Sustainability and resilience of small-medium enterprises in the Cremona agro-food system.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project aims at studying the Cremona agro-food industry, particularly small-medium enterprises, in order to analyse the factors determining, or limiting, its economic sustainability, as well as environmental and social; emphasis will also be put on the firms capacity to react to exogenous shocks, like present pandemic. Expected results include recommendations at the company level as well as for sectoral policy, in order to consolidate firms and value chains.

SEDE: Cremona.

**FACULTY OF 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. Tommaso FRIONI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Salvibio.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project, granted within the PSR Emilia Romagna 2014-2020, aims at testing new and old local varietals in order to improve the sustainability and the competitiveness of the local wines. In detail, the objectives of the project are: i) expanding the list of cultivars available for the wine district; ii) identifying minor local varietals with positive enological traits; iii) verifying the resilience of minor and local cultivars to warming trends and to the climate change scenario; iv) improving the competitiveness of the local industry by tuning new

protocols and thinking new products based on local minor varieties.

SEDE: Piacenza.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/15 FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year

TUTOR: Prof. Roberta DORDONI

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Cremona *agri-food technologies* (CRAFT) - Azione “mini caseificio”.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The research activity will concern the characterization of raw materials and / or semi-finished products to be used as sources of high added value components to produce innovative dairy products. In particular, new ingredients and recipes for functional or fortified dairy foods (products with high protein content, enriched in fibers, etc.) will be identified and tested. The research will require the application of rheological and calorimetric techniques for the characterization of the chemical and chemical-physical phenomena underlying the processes of transformation and preservation of products, the optimization and the validation of selected formulations and processes at least at pilot scale.

SEDE: Cremona.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/16 AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Maria Luisa Callegari.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Cremona *agri-food technologies* (CRAFT) - Work package “dairy chain laboratory”.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Characterization of lactic acid bacteria contained in whey and milk starter used in Lombardy Region to produce industrial and artisanal cheeses. Characterization will be performed either at the phenotype or the genotype level.

SEDE: Cremona.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/16 AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Maria Luisa Callegari

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Cremona agri-food technologies (CRAFT) - Work package “dairy chain laboratory.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Characterization of bacteriophages contained in whey and milk starter used in Lombardy Region to produce industrial and artisanal cheeses. Characterization will be performed either at the phenotype or the genotype level.

SEDE: Cremona.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/16 AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Annalisa Rebecchi

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Cremona agri-food technologies (CRAFT) - Work package “dairy chain laboratory”.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Characterization of dairy microbiota specific of artisanal cheeses produced in Lombardy. This action is aimed to characterized and store bacteria isolated from these dairy products, as regards phenotypes such as their safety (antibiotic resistance), technological properties (coagulation time, sugar fermentation) as well as their genome.

SEDE: Cremona.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/17 LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS, ANIMAL BREEDING AND GENETICS</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Paolo AJMONE MARSAN

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: A multi-species genomic approach to assess pre- and post-Columbian population dynamics in South America.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project is based on the parallel analysis of the genomic diversity of three species in South America, (common bean, cattle and humans) to reconstruct ancestry profiles and retrieve traces of migrations, admixtures and evolution processes which affected early Paleoindians, Holocene communities and recent conquerors, using the Columbus journey as a turning point on the timeline of the South American history. In particular, the genome of common bean, one of the three major crops grown by native americans, will be screened in order to reconstruction the origin and diffusion of agriculture in the sub-continent. Similarly, the genomic variation of cattle will be explored to identify colonial trajectories. The investigation will primarily focus on taurine creole cattle, remnants of the first cattle imports from the iberian peninsula. Later on, european, african, and more recently indicine asian cattle, better adapted to thrive in tropical conditions, intercrossed with the original creole population, originating a continent-wise experiment of admixture followed by natural and anthropogenic selection. In such a scenario it is apparent that geo-referenced genomic data might also provide a unique opportunity to investigate signature of introgressions, hybridization and natural selection during the adaptation to the different agro-ecosystems of the sub-continent. The candidate should have skills in statistics, in the analysis of genetic and genomic data with special emphasis on population genetics applications, in the use of software for the management of big data and knowledge of South American cattle populations and history.

SEDE: Piacenza.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/18 ANIMAL NUTRITION AND FEEDING</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Antonio Gallo.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Dynamic modelling of rumen digestion.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project aims to develop dynamic modelling of digestion and passage of nutrients in gastro intestinal tract of ruminants. The digestion rates of several total mixed rations, forage and no-forage co-products will be evaluated by adopting in vitro lab methods. The model will be validated both using bibliography meta-analytic data as well as results obtained by experimental in vivo

trials. The candidate should have skills in the analysis of feeds with special emphasis to characterization of digestion rates of main nutrients (starch, crude protein and fiber fractions) by adopting rumen-based or enzymatic-based methods and specific knowledge on use of simulation dynamic systems and principal statistical software.

SEDE: Piacenza.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/18 ANIMAL NUTRITION AND FEEDING</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Aldo Prandini.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: W2FLY2FEED.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Several fungi belonging to the genera *Alternaria*, *Aspergillus*, *Penicillium*, *Fusarium*, and *Monascus* spp., could grow in feeds and food. The project intends to characterize for chemical-biological parameters other than to quantify several mycotoxins detectable into feeds and food, and insect meals. The candidate should have skills in the analysis of food and feeds and also specific knowledge on use of HPLC-MS/MS instrument used for mycotoxin analysis.

SEDE: Piacenza.

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE BANCARIE, FINANZIARIE E ASSICURATIVE**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>IUS/05 ECONOMICS LAW</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Antonella Sciarrone Alibrandi.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *FinTech and COVID-19: the role of new technologies in providing aid to companies in crisis.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The research project aims to investigate how new technologies can assist the State in the implementation of economic support measures for companies in difficulty, simplifying the related process. To this end, specific attention will be devoted to the experience of other countries (U.K., U.S.) where the involvement of the FinTech sector in the fight against the economic crisis (and, in particular, in the management of financing and loans to SMEs) has been a reality for*

*some time.*

SEDE: Milano.

## **FACULTY OF SCIENZE BANCARIE, FINANZIARIE E ASSICURATIVE**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>IUS/05 ECONOMICS LAW</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Antonella Sciarrone Alibrandi.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *FinTech and COVID-19: the role of new technologies in developing secondary markets for NPLs.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The research aims to investigate how new technologies (blockchain, token) can stimulate the development of secondary markets for NPLs in order to allow banks and specialized operators to make the market more liquid and transparent and encourage the circulation of impaired loans. To this end, specific attention will be paid, on the one hand, to the analyses conducted by the European authorities in this area up to now and, on the other, to some business models already implemented by market operators.*

SEDE: Milano.

## **FACULTY OF PSICOLOGIA**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>M-PSI/08 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY</u>	n. 1 position
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Gianluca Castelnovo

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: MotivAir: analysis of psychological factors predicting a good compliance in the use of CPAP devices in patients with OSAS.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The CPAP device (acronym for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) delivers air that keeps the airways open and functional. Ventilatory therapy with CPAP has a particular effect on the OSAS (Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome), characterized by a series of consequences that occur in the patient's daytime life, often compromising his/her psychosocial functioning. Many studies that have investigated the quality of life in patients with OSAS agree in confirming a significant impairment of the quality of life in comparison with subjects without OSAS. The MotivAir project aims to investigate the main psychological factors (intrapersonal: emotional, cognitive, behavioral, personality, coping skills, self-esteem,

body image and self-concept, etc.; interpersonal: relational, family, socio-cultural, dyadic coping skills, etc.) to achieve a predictive model useful for giving indications to healthcare professionals in order to increase compliance in the use of CPAP and ventilotherapy in general, thus decreasing the possible lack of this fundamental health device. The development of a predictive model can lead to the creation of a functional algorithm, used by healthcare personnel, able to address psychological-behavioral interventions to support the use of CPAP in a targeted and personalized way, according to the bio-psycho-social model, a model required at the basis of each clinical intervention. The title of PhD is not required. Previous research experience in the clinical psychology and health psychology field is preferred.

SEDE: Milano.

## **FACULTY OF SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI**

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: : <u>SPS/12 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW, DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CHANGE</u>	n. 1 position
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PHD is required for the admission

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Francesco Calderoni.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Analysis of behavioral anomalies to elaborate systems of automated analysis of criminal conducts.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project aims to identify and classify specific behavioral anomalies that make it likely the imminent commission of crimes against the person, public safety or property. The project's objectives will: i) identify these behavioral anomalies indicators through a sociological and criminological approach; ii) classify the indicators using a statistical approach to allow the integration of indicators within analysis platforms.

SEDE: 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.

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\* 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.

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, 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 february 10, 2021**. Receipt of applications shall be validated by post office date stamp
- sent by certified mail at [risorse.umane@pec.ucsc.it](mailto:risorse.umane@pec.ucsc.it) **by february 10, 2021**.

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).

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;
- 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 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. Stefania Trivelloni - 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](mailto: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, January 11 2021

**IL RETTORE**  
**(Prof. Franco Anelli)**