

## **RECTOR'S DECREE N. 8466**

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:

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

**FACULTY OF SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE**

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>L-FIL-LET/10 ITALIAN LITERATURE</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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PHD is required for the admission

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Pier Antonio FRARE.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: Emanuele Tesauro's "Il Cannocchiale Aristotelico".

*BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC:* The research project must first of all consist in the preparation of the critical and commented edition of the Cannocchiale Aristotelico (first published in 1654, in the final edition revised by the author in 1670). It is a very important book for understanding the Italian and European Baroque, which arises in a completely original way at the confluence of different and conflicting cultural lines. The literary, rhetorical, philosophical, theological (cultural in general) background that underlies it, is very broad and it is necessary that it be finally studied and brought to light, as it is necessary to have a reliable and commented edition of the book and a reconstruction of the various compositional and editorial phases of it. The European fortune of the Cannocchiale (and of Tesauro's works in general) should also be examined, through direct and second-hand translations and quotations; and to verify whether the proposal of the, Cannocchiale Aristotelico aimed, in short, at keeping together the beauty of poetry and the validity of truth, after the separation inaugurated by Descartes, was followed then and can still be considered practicable today.

SEAT: Milano

**FACULTY OF PSICOLOGIA**

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>M-PSI/05 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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PHD is required for the admission

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Raffaella IAFRATE.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC: Foster care and new form of family hospitality: The decision-making process of families and models of intervention.

*BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC:* First of all the present study is aimed at investigating the decision-making process that leads people to choose foster care, exploring in particular what factors facilitate or hinder the decision to become a foster parent, in order to highlight useful indicators to promote this hospitality practice and to train foster families. The second aim of the project is to explore, through the involvement of families and service operators, new models of family hospitality and best practices in the field of foster care that will be analysed through evaluation research that will allow to highlight the effects of these interventions on well-being of children involved and on the family and community system. The exploration of these themes will follow a qualitative research approach through the use of specific research methodologies (such as the Grounded theory and the phenomenological interpretative analysis - IPA) and the implementation of interviews and focus groups for the data collection. Textual analysis techniques based on the use of specific software such as N-Vivo will also be used.

SEAT: Milano

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

**FACULTY OF LETTERE E FILOSOFIA**

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE:</i> <u>M-STO/04 CONTEMPORARY HISTORY</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Agostino GIOVAGNOLI

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The episcopate of Card. Carlo Maria Martini and the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart.

*BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:* The research aims to focus on an overall historical reconstruction of the episcopate of Card. Martini, with particular reference to his relationship with the U.C.S.C.. The abundant publications concerning him have not dealt with a properly historical overall reconstruction of this episcopate and historical studies have been limited to specific aspects, such as that concerning ecumenical action at European level. The versatility of this figure - well known also on a national and international level - requires, in addition to an exhaustive analysis of the abundant unpublished and printed documentation, also an adequate contextualization of the different scenarios in which he was present. The specific attention to the U.C.S.C. is also linked to the role he played as president of the Toniolo Institute and to the basic guidelines he suggested to the University

SEAT: Milano.

## **FACULTY OF SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE**

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>M-PSI/04 DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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PHD is required for the admission.

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Diego BOERCHI

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: European Mobility Career Counseling (EMoCC).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The research project aims to investigate the reasons behind job mobility choices and assess the attitudes and abilities of people who intend to consider it for their career. The research will consist of conducting and analyzing interviews and focus groups, aiming at studying the attitude towards work (geographic) mobility, and administering and validating a questionnaire named Work mobility skills and attitude scale, and in the designing of training content for MOOCs within which the questionnaire will be tested. In this regard, the selected researcher must possess skills in conducting scientific bibliographic research, designing and conducting interviews and focus groups, designing and administering psychological scales, conducting qualitative and quantitative data analysis, drafting scientific papers. For these reasons, the researcher will be requested to be an expert in the social sciences and psychometrics.

SEAT: Milano.

## **FACULTY OF SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE**

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>M-PSI/04 DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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PHD is required for the admission

DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Cinzia DI DIO.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Social competence and perceived well-being in professional contexts.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The research project aims to deepen the understanding of the dynamics of social interaction and how these can be implemented to improve the perceived well-being within professional environments such as, for example, the educational one. Among the possible proposals for intervention there is the inclusion of Artificial Intelligence as a support to the management of relationships with the aim of promoting also processes of inclusion at various professional/educational levels and roles (e.g., educators and children). In this respect, the selected researcher should have experience in designing and supervising micro and “laboratory” experiments, in which interactional

experiences between individuals and, possibly, between human and artificial agents will be observed and evaluated. For these reasons, the researcher should have a background in the psychological and social sciences and previous experience in administering tests and tasks that include and make use of artificial intelligence systems.

SEAT: Milano.

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

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/03 ARBORICULTURE AND FRUITCULTURE</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Alberto VERCESI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: BIOVIMAL (Conservation for the enhancement of the viticulture and maize biodiversity in the apennines of Lombardia).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Conservation and valorization of biodiversity is a strategic objective of many European programs. At local scale, genetic diversity of cultivated plants is an important task and its relevance will increase when the ongoing climate changes will impose adapting agricultural crops to global warming. In Lombardy, corn and grapevine are the most important annual and permanent crops, respectively; over the last century commercial agriculture almost abandoned several genotypes, in many cases leading to extinction of some of them. In the Lombardy apennines (the Oltrepò Pavese area) some ancient genotype of local minor grapevine varieties (so-called “autochthonous”) have been rediscovered, even if never used because of their scarce popularity. The present project aims to evaluate the main genetic and agronomic traits of some grapevine varieties (mainly: Moradella, Mornasca, Croà, Ughetta di Canneto) saved from extinction in recent decades, with the final aim to consider their use in agricultural production in northern Apennine environments.

SEAT: Piacenza.

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

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/03 ARBORICULTURE AND FRUITCULTURE</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: 6 Months.

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 varieties 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 varieties 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.

SEAT: Piacenza

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

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

TUTOR: Prof. Nicoleta SUCIU.

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

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

SEAT: Piacenza.

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

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/15 FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: 18 months

TUTOR: Prof. Andrea BASSANI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Closing the loop: Green process for transforming highly

heterogeneous biomasses into novel bio-based vitrimer composites (CYCLEVIT).

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT:** The agri-food residues contain a significant fraction of cellulose and bioactive compounds (mainly antioxidants), which, if recovered, are high added-value material components. For example, cellulose and lignin can represent building blocks for the development of new high-performance and recyclable materials also for the agri-food sector. Since the recovery processes of these compounds present issues related to the variability of the initial composition of the agri-food residues, the investigation of the optimal operating conditions of these processes becomes crucial to make them more flexible and sustainable. The candidate will have to carry out research activity aimed to the fulfilment of specific objectives: evaluation, through a suitable experimental campaign, of an innovative fractionation process of agri-food residues to produce cellulose and lignin; development and validation of a mathematical model of such process that allows to optimize its operating conditions as a function of the agri-food residue used as feedstock.

SEAT: Piacenza

## **FACULTY OF 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:** 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 Opendata 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.

## FACULTY OF SCIENZE BANCARIE, FINANZIARIE E ASSICURATIVE

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>SECS-P/11 FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Alberto FLOREANI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Merger and acquisition in insurance industry. Hospital self-insurance programs.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The grant is aimed at carrying out two distinct research projects in the insurance field. The first project, which is broader in scope and co-funded by the Centro di formazione in Campo finanziario (CFF), aims to investigate the processes of aggregation in the insurance field, with particular attention to the value creation of these deals and to their evaluation issues. The second project, co-financed by the Research Centre Enterprise risk lab (ERiL), is aimed at investigating the self-insurance of healthcare companies as a possible alternative to insurance coverage, also in the light of recent regulatory innovations (e.g. Gelli law).

SEAT: Milano.

## FACULTY OF SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>SPS/01 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year.

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 visions of sovereignty, democracy and citizenship that are proposed by radical, populist and sovereignist movements.

SEAT: Milano.

## FACULTY OF SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>SPS/08 SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION</u></i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year; can be renewed.

TUTOR: Prof. Simone CARLO.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: ACTIVE ageing in changing societies. Older people's social and digital resources in pandemic and post-pandemic Italy (ACTIVE.IT).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The scope of the ACTIVE.IT project is to empirically investigate risks and opportunities for active ageing promotion in pandemic and post-pandemic societies and to explore the set of resources older men and women enact to adapt to the structural changes accelerated by the Covid-19 outbreak, i.e. the digitalisation of society. Specifically, the ACTIVE.IT project will address the following four main research questions: 1) What are the consequences of Covid-19 for active ageing and wellbeing in older age? 2) What type of social and digital resources (social networks, digital skills, etc.) older men and women enacted to adapt to the challenges posed by the Covid-19 outbreak? 3) How do older men and women's adaptation strategies evolve to respond to the evolution of the pandemic situation? 4) What are the potentialities of peer-to-peer digital education to respond to older men and women's needs? The part of the research developed by the Università Cattolica envisages a longitudinal qualitative approach (with semi-structured interviews) and ethnographic (with participant observations). Particular attention will be paid to the dissemination of results.

SEAT: Milano.

### **Art. 2 Admission requirements**

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

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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 april 27, 2022**. 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 april, 27 2022**.

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**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. Federico Liotta - Servizio personale docente e tecnico amministrativo (Ufficio amministrazione concorsi) - Largo A. Gemelli, 1 - 20123 MILANO (phone no. 02/7234.3813 – fax no. 02/7234.2972 – email address: [uff.concorsi@unicatt.it](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, march, 28 2022

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