

RECTOR'S DECREE N. 9139

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 6301 of April 17, 2020, entitled “Operational provisions for conducting competition procedures for the awarding of research grants and the recruitment of professors and researchers telematically”;
- 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 9122 of October 10, 2022, 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 from July to September 2022;
- having regard to the resolutions adopted by the University Senate (September 19, 2022) and University Steering Committee (October 10, 2022);

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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:

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

FACOLTÀ DI GIURISPRUDENZA

1 position.

FACULTY BOARD: July 20, 2022.

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: IUS/01 Private law</i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year, can be renewed.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Andrea NICOLUSSI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Punitive function in Private law.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The research aims to define the space that the sanction occupies in the civil law system, as well as reconstructing the relation between the punitive function and the other functions of ordinary civil protections (e.g., reparation, restitution). Taking into account the most recent jurisprudential trends and legislative reforms, the study shall reconstruct a systematic framework, highlighting profiles of possible insertion of the punitive function. The horizon of the research will necessarily include a comparison with the main European experiences, affected in recent years by relevant developments. In addition, close attention shall be devoted to the issue of protecting fundamental rights.

CAMPUS: Milano.

FOREING LANGUAGE: English.

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE MATEMATICHE, FISICHE E NATURALI

1 position.

FACULTY BOARD: September 1st, 2022.

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: MAT/05 Mathematical analysis</i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year, can be renewed.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Marco SQUASSINA.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Nonlinear nonlocal problems: existence, regularity and qualitative properties of the solutions.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: research activity will focus on the study of some nonlinear nonlocal problems with variational and topological methods. Regularity and some qualitative properties of the solutions will also be considered.

CAMPUS: Brescia.

FACOLTÀ DI PSICOLOGIA

1 position

FACULTY BOARD: July 6, 2022.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>M-PSI/06 Work and organizational psychology</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year, can be renewed.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof.ssa Caterina GOZZOLI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Quality of services for the reception and management of forced migrants: interconnections, critical issues, resources, and professional skills.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Collaboration between different actors and, especially, the networking of the specific competencies of the services represents crucial aspects in the care of forced migrants. The research activity will concern the implementation of a study involving the different territorial services that deal in various capacities with the reception and management of forced migrants. The aim is to explore the factors that allow the different professional and institutional actors in the territory to interface with each other and collaborate in order to provide an effective response to the complexity and needs of the person. Particular attention will be paid to the skills of professionals who interface with this population on a daily basis and to the needs of forced migrants who are the direct recipients of services.

CAMPUS: Brescia.

FOREING LANGUAGE: English.

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

2 positions.

FACOLTÀ DI GIURISPRUDENZA

FACULTY BOARD: July 20, 2022

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>IUS/18 Roman and ancient law</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: 2 years.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof.ssa Laretta MAGANZANI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Land surveying, law and territorial planning during the

late Roman empire.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The research project intends to deepen the technical and legal contents of some late Roman sources that inform about the strategies developed for the management of the territory and the prevention of environmental risks.

CAMPUS: Milano.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: English.

FINANCING: PRIN 2020 project regarding the subject “*Law and ‘good practices’ in land management between roman antiquity and today’s reality: a sustainable use of land in the light of roman land surveying texts*”).

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: IUS/19 History of medieval and modern law</i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: 2 years.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Stefano SOLIMANO.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The government of rural areas and the prevention of hydrogeological instability in Italy in the medieval and modern age.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT The research project aims, in a first phase, to trace the evolution of the forms of “territorial planning” and prevention of hydrogeological risks in the italian rural areas between the Middle Ages and the modern age; in a second phase, to deepen the study of the most interesting settings from the technical-legal point of view, in particular the Po Valley area in the 19th and 20th centuries.

CAMPUS: Milano.

FOREING LANGUAGE: English.

FINANCING: PRIN 2020 regarding the following topic “*Law and ‘good practices’ in land management between roman antiquity and today’s reality: a sustainable use of land in the light of roman land surveying texts*”.

FACOLTÀ DI ECONOMIA

1 position.

FACULTY BOARD: September 8, 2022.

<i>ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: SECS-P/03 Public economics</i>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: n. 30 months.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Marco LE MOGLIE.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: CRIME AND POLITICS: Evaluation of the impact of the presence of criminals in the political scenario and of how politics and its mechanisms favor illicit behaviors by its actors.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The goal of the research is to study the two-way relationship between crime and politics with special reference to the Brazilian context. On the one hand, the actual incidence of criminals within the Brazilian political scenario will be analyzed, verifying the impact of public policies aimed at reducing this incidence, and evaluating the consequences of the presence of criminal politicians on local development indicators and levels of corruption and political patronage. On the other hand, the research will analyze how the entry into politics by individuals, and the incentives linked to the electoral cycle, favor the emergence of illicit behavior by the latter. Scientific requirements set up by the Faculty for the recruitment of this position will be linked to the call and must be fulfilled. Link to requisiti Economici: <https://milano.unicatt.it/facolta/economia-facolta-docenti-requisiti-partecipazione-procedure>.

CAMPUS: Milano.

FINANCING: PRIN - CUP: J53C22000790001.

FACOLTÀ DI LETTERE E FILOSOFIA

1 position.

FACULTY BOARD: September 14, 2022.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>L-ART/06 Cinema, photography and television</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year, can be renewed.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof.ssa Mariagrazia FANCHI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *CRIME AND POLITICS: CinEx - Italian cinema exhibition. For a digital archive of Italian cinemas.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project is part of the CineEX. Cinema spaces and practices of exhibition project (PRIN-Bando 2020), aimed to build a history of cinema exhibition in Italy, looking at the movie theatres as architectural and urban locus; apparatuses shaping spectatorship and viewing experiences; social and cultural spaces; businesses with specific models and procedures. Especially, the project aims at developing a digital archive of the Italian movie theaters, using the FAIR data approach and according to the archive relational model.

CAMPUS: Milano.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: English.

FINANCING: PRIN - Bando 2020. CinEx - Cinema spaces and practices of exhibition (CUP: J53C22000150008; WBE: R1034300096).

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

6 position.

FACULTY BOARD: September 8, 2022.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/01 Agricultural economics and rural appraisal</u>	n. 1 position.
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DURATION: one year, can be renewed.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Gabriele CANALI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Assessment of market potential in four European markets for a label identifying agri-food products obtained with sustainable agronomic practices.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The main aim of the project is to assess market opportunities for agri-food products produced using agronomic techniques in order to reduce CO₂ and other GHG emissions, using DSS and specific rotation and cropping systems. The market evaluation will be realized in 4 EU countries: France, Hungary, Romania, Greece. The project will also assess the opportunities to develop and apply a specific label to identify these agricultural and food products. Replicability of this approach outside Italy in other European countries will also be part of this activity.

CAMPUS: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Research project LIFE AGRESTIC 17 CCM/IT/000062, CUP J36C18001000004 – Research manager Prof. Vittorio ROSSI – funding body: Unione Europea – cost center: R2094300158.

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

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Sergio TOMBESI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: Determination of *corylus avellana* architecture to obtain selection markers for breeding.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: The project will investigate possible architectural characteristics to be used as markers for cultivar productivity and bearing consistency over years in a *corylus avellana* breeding program.

CAMPUS: Piacenza.

FINANCING: Ferrero - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - VCR breeding partnership. Responsabile del progetto di ricerca: Prof. Tombesi.

FUNDING BODY: private body (FTL E VCR), cost center: R2094400283.

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

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof.ssa Lucrezia LAMASTRA.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Sustainability in the dairy sector. The case of INALPI farm.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The project involves the study and development of a “Sustainability Protocol” for the INALPI Company, with the aim of guiding the company towards the development and enhancement of sustainability in its business strategy. The definition of sustainability will include all the aspects on which the company’s activity has influence, with the aim of encouraging sustainable development so that it is sensitive to the environment, to the company/territory in which it operates, economically feasible and that takes into account also of the animal welfare and the environmental sustainability of the mil producing farms.*

CAMPUS: Piacenza.

FINANCING: INALPI – Project manager: Prof.ssa Lamastra.

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

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Lorenzo MORELLI.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Modified atmosphere for the improvement of the vegetable-fruit storage - AMICO.*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *cherry is a highly perishable fruit widely appreciated that is only commercialized during a short period. the post-harvest control and monitoring of this fruit is essential for the shelf-life extension. the objectives of the project concern the improvement of the competitiveness of the fruit and vegetable sector of the lag area (local action group of the imo-cavese area of salerno) terra è vita, in order to extend the shelf-life of typical products of the territory such as the braciigliano cherries by using modified atmosphere packaging (map) and to improve the environmental impact profile of the packaging. for this aim, preliminary tests will be carried out on fresh-cut salads, where the use of map is already consolidated, different map/packaging combination will be evaluated, to achieve the longest shelf life and high quality.*

CAMPUS: Cremona.

FINANCING: PSR Campania 2014-2020, (sottomisura 16.1- Azione 2 Atmosfera modificata per il miglioramento della conservabilità dell’orto-frutta) - AMICO, Cup: H42C20000850009 – funding body: Gruppo di azione locale - Terra è vita (GAL Terra è vita) – research project: Prof. Morelli. Cost center: R2094300259.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE: <u>AGR/17 Livestock systems, animal breeding and genetics</u>	n.2 position.
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DURATION: one year, can be renewed.

TEACHER IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY: Prof. Paolo AJMONE MARSAN.

TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *Smarter livestock breeding through advanced services tailoring innovative and multi-source data to users' needs (SEBASTIEN).*

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT: *The main goal of SEBASTIEN project is to deliver a Decision support system (DSS) for a more efficient and sustainable management of the livestock sector in Italy. Extensive and intensive cattle, sheep and goats' farming systems will be addressed. The DSS will alert about the expected occurrence of uncomfortable conditions for animals, due to abiotic and biotic factors, affecting their general behaviour, productivity, reproduction, mortality and feed availability. Vast amounts of data will be integrated and summarised into user-tailored information through different techniques, from empirical/statistical indicators to machine learning algorithms. Produced information will be accessed and exploited through a platform of customized tools and services. The action will mainly build on environmental, sectoral and other geospatial datasets available through existing European and Italian open data portals. In-situ sensors will allow measuring parameters related to animal body conditions and will be combined, together with satellite images, historical and future climate simulations, into indicators on environmental wellbeing conditions. The released Services' platform will contribute to making the livestock sector more environmentally and socio-economically sustainable and valuable, balancing needs and priorities of different actors, as breeders, researchers, governments, etc., and in particular SMEs, especially as downstream intermediate users of the produced information and thus, acting as purveyors of further services.*

CAMPUS: Piacenza.

FINANCING: research project SEBASTIEN - Action number 2020-IT-IA-0234 Agreement number: INEA/CEF/ICT/A2020/2373580. CUP J35F21003610004 – research manager: Prof. Ajmone Marsan. Funding body: Commissione Europea (H2020) – cost center: R2094300267.

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.

*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/benefited of 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 six years on the whole;
- 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.

For the purposes of the duration of the aforementioned relations are not considered PhD without scholarship period within the maximum limit of the legal duration of the PhD course.

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 November 21, 2022**. Receipt of applications shall be validated by post office date stamp
- sent by certified mail at risorse.umane@pec.ucsc.it **by November 21, 2022**.

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

Art. 4
Contents of the application

In the application form, candidates shall precisely indicate:

- 1) surname and name;
- 2) place and date of birth;
- 3) fiscal code (the University shall determine the fiscal code of foreign candidates that cannot indicate it);
- 4) place of residence;
- 5) citizenship;
- 6) for Italian citizens: registration in the electoral roll stating the municipality of registration, otherwise, the reasons for non-registration or cancellation; for non-Italian citizens: declaration of the enjoyment of civil and political rights in their country of belonging or origin;
- 7) to have no criminal record; otherwise, any convictions (specifying the details of the relative sentences) and any pending criminal proceedings;
- 8) to have been neither dismissed from employment at any Public Administration due to persistent poor performance, nor declared no longer entitled to public employment in accordance with Art. 127, Letter d) of Presidential Decree 3 of January 10, 1957, and

- subsequent modifications and integrations;
- 9) not to be subject to any of the causes of incompatibility referred to in Art. 2 of the public announcement;
 - 10) not to be subject to any of the causes of incompatibility set forth in the Code of Conduct of the University;
 - 11) the competition of application (specifying Faculty, scientific-disciplinary sector and **research project** presented relative to the topics covered by the public announcement (**only for grants referred to in Art. 1, Letter A**).

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 e Segreteria Docenti) 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 through a special decree. It consists of three members (consisting of a balanced composition of men and women, if possibile):

- a teacher, selected by the Faculty Board of the Faculty concerned in charge of research project manager , 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

The teacher acting as project manager is in charge of convene the meeting and start the

procedure within 30 days depending on the receiving of the Examination Panel decree.

In case of failure of the Commission and no establishment within 30 days as before mentioned, the Rector may appoint a new Commission as previously described.

The President and the Secretary are selected by the Examination Panel.

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 on our website <http://progetti.unicatt.it/progetti-ateneo-milano-brescia-piacenza-e-cremona-assegni-di-ricerca-legge-240-2010-art-22#content>, 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.

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.

The procedure must be carried out by the Examination Panel within 90 days from the establishment. The Rector may extend this term no more than 90 days just once and in case of proven reasons established by the President Panel. In case the procedure don't come to an end by the term, the Rector, may appoint a new Panel according to the rule mentioned in art. 6.

The rectoral decree regarding the act approval will be published on our institutional website.

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.

The activation of the contract and research activity can be effective only in case the candidate didn't had any of the following positions:

- those who had/benefited of 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 six years on the whole;
- 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.

For the purposes of the duration of the aforementioned relations are not considered PhD without scholarship period within the maximum limit of the legal duration of the PhD course.

In case of non-acceptance, the grant is awarded to the following candidate in the ranking and only after Ecclesiastic Assistants interview.

Art. 9 Obligations

Grant holders are required to conduct a research programme or a phase thereof under the guidance of a teacher in charge of the management of the research.

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 teacher in charge of the management of the research, 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 teacher'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 teacher in charge of the management of the research, 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 teacher in charge of the management of the research 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 teacher 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 teacher'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 teacher in charge of the management of the research 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.

L'informativa relativa al trattamento dei dati personali forniti in occasione della procedura concorsuale è disponibile sul sito web dell'Ateneo all'indirizzo <https://www.unicatt.it/privacy>.

Art. 16
Responsibility for procedure

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Art. 17
Final provisions

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

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