




INTEGRATION AND RECTIFICATION OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE NATIONAL PHD PROGRAM IN "DEFENSE AGAINST NATURAL RISKS AND ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT" – 41ST CYCLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA

THE RECTOR

- Having regard to Ministerial Decree No. 226 of December 14, 2021, "Regulation concerning the accreditation procedures of doctoral sites and programs and the criteria for the establishment of doctoral programs by accredited institutions";
- Having regard to the current Regulation of the University of Catania on Doctoral Studies;
- Having regard to Ministerial Decree No. 247 of February 23, 2022;
- Having regard to the regional call PR FSE+ 2021-2027, Notice No. 15/2024 for the funding of PhD scholarships in Sicily, issued by D.D.G. No. 579 of June 21, 2024, and the subsequent D.D.R. No. 826 of April 16, 2025, concerning the funding of the second window (A.Y. 2025/2026) pursuant to the aforementioned Notice, and in particular of article 5, paragraph 7;
- Having regard to the MUR Circular No. 8396 of April 29, 2025, regarding the "Digital procedure for the accreditation of PhD programs – 41st cycle. Opening note";
- Having regard to the resolution of the Board of Directors dated April 30, 2025;
- Having regard to the resolution of the Board of Directors dated May 23, 2025;
- Having regard to the Call for applications for admission to the national Ph.D. program in "Defense against natural risks and ecological transition of the built environment" – 41st cycle issued through Rector's Decree n. 2614 of June 19th 2025;
- Considering that, for a mere clerical error, the article 6, paragraph 1, reports the Ph.D. course in "Public Health and Clinical Research" instead of the National Ph.D. course in "Defense against natural risks and ecological transition of built environment";
- Considering the necessity to report the provision included in the article 5, paragraph 7, of call PR FSE+ 2021-2027, Notice No. 15/2024 for the funding of PhD scholarships in Sicily in article 3, paragraph 2 of the Call included in the Rector's Decree n. 2614 of June 19th 2025;
- Considering the necessity to report the correct name of the relevant Ph.D. course in article 6, paragraph 1, of the Call included in the Rector's Decree n. 2614 of June 19th 2025;
- Having regard to the Decree of the Minister of Education, University, and Research No. 800 of September 19, 2019, registered under the University Protocol No. 13798 on the same date, appointing Prof. Francesco Priolo as Rector of the University of Catania for six years from that date;

DECREES

This document is the translation into English of the Integration and rectification of the Call for applications for places in Ph.D. course of national interest in "Defense against natural risks and ecological transition of built environment" – 41st cycle (XLI cycle)
Candidates are informed that only the Italian version of the call is legally binding and that the English version is provided for information only

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Art. 1

1. Paragraph 2 of article 3 of the call for applications for admission to the National Ph.D. program in “Defense against natural risks and ecological transition of the built environment” – 41st cycle is reworded as follows:

“Applicants must pay a € 30.00 fee to cover competition-related administrative costs, by July 21, 2025. **According to article 5, paragraph 7, of the regional call PR FSE+ 2021-2027, Notice No. 15/2024 for the funding of PhD scholarships in Sicily, selected candidates who are assigned a scholarship funded through the aforementioned call will be reimbursed of the application fee**”.

2. Paragraph 1 of article 6 of the call for applications for admission to the National Ph.D. program in “Defense against natural risks and ecological transition of the built environment” – 41st cycle is reworded as follows:

“The adjudicating committee for admission to the National PhD in “Defense against natural risks and ecological transition of the built environment” – 41st cycle, will be appointed in accordance with Article 13 of the University of Catania’s Doctoral Studies Regulations”.

Art. 2

1. All the remaining provisions included in the Rector’s Decree n. 2614 of June 19th 2025 (call for applications for admission to the National Ph.D. program in “Defense against natural risks and ecological transition of the built environment” – 41st cycle) remain unaltered.

CATANIA, lì 26/06/2025

The Rector
(Prof. Francesco Priolo)