

**PUBLIC COMPETITION, WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND INTERVIEW ASSESSMENTS,  
FOR THE AWARD OF N. 1 RESEARCH GRANT**

**ART. 1**

Object

A public competition based on qualifications and interview is open for the assignment of a Research Grant, in accordance to “art. 22, comma 4, letter B” of the Italian law 240/2010 and to University Regulations for the awarding of research grants issued by Rector’s decree n. 1699, March 31, 2011 and subsequent modifications and additions, as specified below.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Research Location:** Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, Italy

**Title of the Research:** “Climate Urgency and the Future: Technologies of Anticipation in Sri Lanka”  
(C-URGE sub-project n. 1)

**Research Project:** “C-URGE: The Anthropology of Global Climate Urgency” (C-Urgo), funded by the Horizon-MSCA DN-2021-01 call - Grant Agreement number: 101073542 - CUP E63C22001570006 - Scientific Supervisor Prof. Mara Benadusi.

This research position is integral part of the doctoral network “C-URGE: The Anthropology of Global Climate Urgency”.

The network, based in five European universities, will train PhD candidates in Social/Cultural Anthropology who will be pioneering innovative and much needed qualitative climate science. C-Urgo will generate new critical anthropological knowledge about global climate urgency that is academic, practical and policy-oriented with combined insights from the fields of human and economic geography, media studies, literature studies, digital humanities, international relations, environmental sciences (human geography, hydrology), STS (science, technology & society), and political sciences. Core research skills will be acquired by each doctoral candidate through the doctoral-level investigations of the task associated with his/her individual sub-project. Additional research skills will be delivered in the network-wide workshops, international conferences and training modules. Every doctoral candidate will undertake secondments in non-academic institutions of the C-URGE consortium to develop their intersectoral and interdisciplinary skills.

**Academic Recruitment Field:** 11/A5 “Demology, Ethnology and Anthropology”

**Scientific Field:** M-DEA/01 “Demology, Ethnology and Anthropology”

**Research activity to be accomplished for the Project:**

The research fellow will have to gain knowledge about how technological entanglements of Life and NonLife - microorganisms, bacteria, animal species, rocks and minerals, marine sediments, toxicities - act as political, symbolic and moral collectors to anticipate imminent threats, and legitimize specific intervention logics in the face of climate urgency in Sri Lanka.

**Objectives:**

- Obj. 1: Document which types of ‘anticipation exercises’ (futurological diagnostics, preemption and prevention measurement, preparedness campaigns, simulations...) are used to connect future uncertainty with present climate challenges in scientific circuit and at societal level in Sri Lanka;

- Obj. 2: Document how biotechnology and geotechnology (and what specific expertise) are mobilized in these living and experimental labs to the end of anticipating future climate catastrophes;
- Obj. 3: Document what kind of Life - and NonLife - is considered the first to be urgently protected or saved, by whom, and with what effects, but also, which forms of Life - and NonLife - are abandoned or left behind in these different anticipatory efforts;
- Obj. 4: Analyze how and by whom are these dynamics of anticipation resisted, manipulated, diverted, radicalized at local and global levels, and what kind of public controversies they raise.

**Duties:**

The successful candidate is expected to:

- Carry out nine months of ethnographic fieldwork in Sri Lanka;
- Undertake an internship of three months at “Impact Hub”, in Sicily (Italy);
- Commit to the basic premises of ethically sound research in anthropology, and to the Horizon2020 Program Guidelines on FAIR Data;
- Engage in team work (in the field, with citizens scientists, and in the C-URGE consortium);
- Attend the activities of the PhD school, moving to the University of Catania in Sicily;
- Comply with deadlines and participate actively in the various training activities the C-URGE consortium is organizing;
- Write a PhD dissertation;
- Contribute to the various academic and non-academic outputs of the project (research communication, public outreach, etc.).

**Expected Results:**

Detailed and updated knowledge about (bio-geo) technological anticipatory devices at play for governing climate urgency in Sri Lanka, and their political, symbolic and moral significance at local and global level, to be presented in a PhD thesis and in a policy brief.

**Planned secondment:**

Siracusa “Impact Hub” - 3 months. Purpose: To gain experience in: how to use qualitative methods for coproducing tangible solutions to mitigate the effects of the climate emergency; networking with social entrepreneurs, civil society organizations, private and public bodies, and promoting partnerships and projects with a positive ecological impact; learning how to communicate towards different publics (policy groups; stakeholders; entrepreneurs, social innovators).

**Scientific Director:** Prof.ssa Mara Benadusi

**Duration of the contract:** 3 years, not renewable

**ART. 2**  
Admission requirements

1. To apply to the call, the following requirements are mandatory:

- Applicants must have a Master degree (MA) or equivalent degrees in Anthropology or in disciplines related to Social Sciences such as Sociology, Geography or Liberal Arts, or equivalent qualification awarded abroad, with a scientific-professional curriculum suitable for carrying out planned research activities.

- Applicants must not yet have a PhD degree. Researchers who have finished a PhD degree and are not yet awarded their PhD title, are not eligible either.
- There is no nationality restriction, but applicants need to comply with the following mobility rule: they have not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before their recruitment date, unless a part of a compulsory national service or a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention. (art. 6.2 of the Grant Agreement).
- Candidates are required to have knowledge of the following languages: English and Sinhala.

2. If obtained abroad, qualifications requested as admission requirements must normally be recognized in Italy in accordance with the procedures established by current legislation (Article 38 of Legislative Decrees 165/2001). Candidates holding academic qualifications obtained abroad that are not already been declared equivalent in accordance with current legislation, or candidates who are not in possession of a Declaration of Value, must attach to the application all the documents necessary for the Selection Commission to evaluate the equivalence for the sole purpose of participating in this selection, as specified in the following art. 4, paragraphs 8 and 11.

3. Candidates must not be in one of the conditions of incompatibility and/or cumulation described in the following art. 3. The selection procedure is not open to those who have a degree of consanguinity or affinity, up to the fourth degree, with the Rector, the Director General or any component of the Board of Directors at the University of Catania.

4. Candidates are admitted with reserve to this selection. With due provision, at any time the Administration can exclude candidates from the public selection due to lack of requirements.

5. The abovementioned requirements must be held at the date of expiry of the deadline for the application submission.

### **ART. 3**

#### **Incompatibility and prohibition of overlapping**

1. The winner of the research grant cannot be enrolled in undergraduate or master courses nor in PhD with scholarship or medical specialization in Italy or abroad.

2. The research grant is likewise incompatible with the enrollment in other courses requiring compulsory attendance, unless the recruited researcher is authorized by the scientific supervisor in charge of the project and the Board of his/her Department.

3. Other financial contributions resulting from scholarships awarded for any kind of purpose are not compatible with the research grant.

4. Pursuant to art. 74, paragraph 4, D.P.R. n. 382 of July 11, 1980, applicants who are tenured or temporary staff members at universities, institutions and any public research and experimentation center, at ENEA or ASI, as well as applicants who are tenured member of institutions where the degree of scientific specialization is deemed equivalent to a PhD degree, cannot be holders of this grant.

5. In order to receive the research grant, staff working in public administrations other than those indicated at paragraph 4 of this art. must be placed on unpaid leave for the entire duration of their research collaboration, since the start date of the contract.

6. The research grant is also incompatible with employment contracts with private entities, and with any other contract of collaboration or free-lance activity carried out continuously by the candidate.

7. Pursuant to art. 22, paragraph 9 of Law 240/2010, this research grant cannot be awarded to candidates who have already stipulated research contracts with Universities (also different from UNICT) and/or with the institutions mentioned at paragraph 4 above., if the total duration of these grants, including the contract referred to in this call for applications, exceeds twelve years, even non-continuous. For the counting of the aforementioned contracts, the periods spent on maternity leave or any leave for health reasons are not taken into consideration. Il titolare dell'assegno di ricerca

#### **ART. 4**

##### How to apply

1. Under pain of exclusion, the application must be submitted within the peremptory deadline of 12:00, local time, on the forty-fifth day following the date of publication of this call on the University of Catania website (<http://ws1.unict.it/albo/>). Applicants must use the application platform available online at <https://concorsi.unict.it>, and after registering their personal account must follow all the instructions therein.

If the last working day falls on a public holiday, the deadline is extended to 12:00, local time, on the following non-public holiday.

Candidates are required to have an active personal email address to access the application procedure on the UNICT platform.

2. In the course of the submission, a protocol identification number will be automatically assigned to the application, which must be used by the applicant for any subsequent communication. The date and time of the application submission is certified by the online platform, and it will be certified by its automatic registration in the UNICT online protocol system as well. After the deadline for submission has expired, the online platform will no longer allow applications.

3. No other method of sending the application and documentation for the evaluation procedure is allowed. Applications sent in different ways (e.g. service mail, fax, e-mail, etc.) are inadmissible.

4. Before sending the application and all the documentation attached , the candidate should carefully check the data uploaded on the platform.

5. In the application the candidate must indicate the contact details chosen for communication regarding the selection procedure. Any variation must be promptly communicated to the following e-mail address: [assegnidiricerca@unict.it](mailto:assegnidiricerca@unict.it).

6. The Administration does not assume responsibility for any loss of communications due to incorrect indication of contact details by the candidate or in case a change in the address used for the application is not promptly communicated by the candidate, or for any postal, telegraphic, informatic or other mistake imputable to third parties, unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.

7. Pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of the Presidential Decree n. 445/2000 and its subsequent modifications, in the application the candidate must declare under his/her own responsibility:

- a) his/her full name, date and place of birth, tax code, place of residence, domicile address chosen for sending communication about the selection, telephone number, email address and video conferencing address;
- b) his/her citizenship;
- c) possession of the academic title required for the admission to this selection procedure, with the indication of the precise date of degree attainment, the score reported (if provided) and the University where it was obtained, or the equivalent qualification degree obtained at a foreign university. (*If the foreign qualification has not already been declared equivalent, the candidate*

*must present the Declaration of Value issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities responsible in the place of origin, or forward a simultaneous request for equivalence assessment of his/her degree, attaching the relevant documentation and following the procedures mentioned at paragraph 11 of this art. In such a case the Commission will evaluate the aforementioned title only for the purposes of the selection procedure).*

- d) possession of any research grant(s) of which he/she was previously holder;
- e) possession of any additional academic and professional qualifications held (specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance of post-graduate specialization courses, obtained in Italy or abroad, and/or any research activities carried out at public or private institutions under contracts, scholarships or assignments, both in Italy and abroad, etc.), presented according to paragraph 11 below;
- f) to do not incur in any prohibitions of cumulation and in any incompatibilities mentioned at art. 3 of this call for position;
- g) that he/she is not in a relationship of consanguinity or affinity, up to the fourth degree, with the Rector, or the Director General or with a member of the University Board of Directors;
- h) to be/not to be employed by a public administration pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 4 of this call for applications;
- i) that he/she will promptly communicate any change in what declared at the previous subpoints (letters a-h), as well as any change in his/her residence/domicile and other contact details.

8. Candidates with a foreign qualification that has not yet been recognized as equivalent or for which the Declaration of Value has not yet been issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities, must simultaneously submit the request for the assessment of equivalence of their qualification.

9. Disabled candidates may request the necessary assistance in relation to their disability as well as any compensatory measure for the completion of the interview, to be documented by means of an appropriate certificate issued by the public health organization responsible in the place of residence, pursuant to Italian Law 104/1992 and subsequent amendments and additions.

10. The application must include:

- a) A cover letter with a few paragraphs stating interest in the C-URGE project and the particular subproject n. 1 for which the candidate is applying (“Climate Urgency and the Future: Technologies of Anticipation in Sri Lanka”). Experience in field research or familiarity with the topic and/or field (as an intern, volunteer, etc.) in the higher education sector, government, civil society or the private sector might also be described;
- b) the scientific-professional *curriculum* (max 3 pages), dated and signed, and drafted in accordance with articles 46 and 47 of the Presidential Decree no. 445/2000;
- c) an outline of research proposal (max. 5 pages, including bibliography) for the subproject n. 1 “Climate Urgency and the Future: Technologies of Anticipation in Sri Lanka”, stating the research questions, a justification for the project, possible field site(s), and methods;
- d) a copy of the MA degree certificate that proves the applicant’s eligibility for this position, and any other educational or professional qualifications, and relevant publications (including the MA thesis) which the candidate considers to submit to the evaluation;
- e) two names of referees who may be requested to write a letter of recommendation in case the candidate is shortlisted.
- f) a copy of the identification document;
- g) a copy of the tax code.

11. The qualifications and professional documents mentioned at the lett. d) of the previous point 10, may be certified according to one of the following methods:

1. in digital copy, attaching a self-declaration the “affidavit” (in replacement of notary deed), signed by the candidate (with handwritten signature), which - pursuant to art. 47 of Presidential Decrees 445/2000 - certifies its conformity to the original certificate;
2. through a self declaration duly signed (with handwritten signature) by the candidate in substitution of the certification presented, pursuant to art. 46 of the Presidential Decrees 445/2000.

12. The self-declaration of certification and affidavits mentioned at point 11 above have to comply with the *fac simile* models available on the UNICT online platform for the application.

The educational and professional qualifications issued by Italian public administrations may be self-certified, specifying in an analytical and precise manner each useful element for the University to evaluate the qualifications, and carry out the necessary checks on the veracity of self-certified data (e.g. date, organizer /client, duration, exams, type of contract, etc.); or presented in digital copy with a declaration in lieu of the original certification and/or in lieu of the deed of notoriety.

Qualifications obtained abroad (university degree or equivalent qualification, graduate school diploma, etc.) must normally be recognized in Italy in accordance with the procedure established by current legislation (Article 38 of Legislative Decrees 165/2001). In the absence of ministerial recognition of the title, the candidate must produce the Declaration of Value (in pdf) issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities competent for his/her territory. In the absence of such a documentation, the titles may be attested in the manner indicated at points 1 e 2 of paragraph 11. The applicant must also attach a legalized Italian translation of the abovementioned qualifications.

Professional qualifications obtained abroad may be produced in the manner mentioned at points 1 and 2 of paragraph 11 above; they must be accompanied by an Italian legalized translation or, if the candidate does not have a legalized translation, by a self-declaration of conformity of the translation to the original text.

13. Failure to comply with the formalities required to certify the possession of qualifications will result in exclusion from the selection only in case the qualification is an “admission requirement”. For the other qualifications, including professional qualifications, a failure in the formalities results in the impossibility of receiving a corresponding score for the single qualification presented.

In application of the self-certification rules, the University of Catania will check the veracity of any self-declaration of certification and affidavit presented by the candidate.

The university administration office has the right to request additional documents and clarifications to the candidate and/or to the public administrations in charge, pursuant to art. 6 of Law 241/1990 and subsequent amendments and additions.

## ART. 5

### Selection Commission

1. The candidates are evaluated by a Selection Commission (hereinafter the Commission), specifically appointed by the Director of the Department of Political and Social Sciences on the designation of the Board of the same Department, composed of three professors of the academic recruitment field or of the scientific field indicated for the selection procedure. Commission members must have a scientific interest on the research topic correlated the project or to the research program concerned.

In the case of research grants co-financed by public Entity (INFN, INFM, CNR, etc.), in addition to the researchers referred to in the previous paragraph, one member of the Commission may be a permanent employee at the entity, who owns a position for which the university degree is required.

2. The Commission performs the comparative assessment of candidates on the basis of their *curricula*, the qualifications and all the other documents presented, and an interview to evaluate the specific skills required for the selection.

The work of the Selection Commission can be carried out in presence or online.

Pursuant to art. 10, paragraph 9, of the Law of 28 May 2021, n. 76, the implementation and processing of the selection in presence must take place in compliance with the “*Protocol for the conduct of public competitions*” of 15 April 2021 of the Department of Public Administration.

3. The Commission is required to complete its work within 60 days after the notification of its appointment.

## **ART. 6**

### Evaluation of qualifications and interview

1. The Commission will carry out the comparative assessment of candidates on the basis of their *curricula*, their qualifications and all the other documents presented (cover letter, research proposal, relevant publications), and on the basis of an interview to assess the specific skills required for the selection. The Commission is required to ensure the publicity of the evaluation documents.

The Commission preliminarily determines the specific sub-criteria to be used for evaluating the candidates, having at disposal a maximum score of **100** points to be attributed to each candidate according to the following criteria:

#### **Evaluation of qualifications and publications:**

a) for qualifications obtained in Italy or abroad (**if they are not an admission requirement**) up to a maximum of 6 points.

b) for the attendance of specialization and/or post-graduate courses, in Italy or abroad, and for a documented research activity at public or private entities under contracts, scholarships or through any kind of job contract, both in Italy and abroad: up to 3 points for each year and in any case up to a maximum of 9 points. The Commission can assign a score to the attendance of specialization and/or post-graduate courses also in case the candidate has already obtained the relative title (**if it is not an admission requirement**).

c) For publications: up to a maximum of 20 points.

#### **Interview:**

up to a maximum of 65 points

The interview is aimed to validate the candidate's ability in relation to the research program referred to in art. 1, as well knowledge of the following languages: English and Sinhala.

2. The interview may be held in presence or online at the Commission's discretion.

The interview in presence takes place in a space open to the public and, pursuant to art. 10, paragraph 9, Law of 28 May 2021, n. 76, must be held in compliance with the “*Protocol for the conduct of public competitions*” of 15 April 2021 of the Department of Public Administration.

If the Commission chooses to carry out the interview online, the interview will be technically settled to be held in a public way, thus allowing remote access to third parties as viewers and listeners. For identification purposes, at the beginning of the online interview candidates must present to the

Commission the same identification document uploaded on the UNICT online platform for the application.

In both cases, information about the date, time and place or online address related to the remote interview will be available to any interested third party on the Department of Political and Social Sciences website in the “**Bandi**” section at the following <http://www.dsps.unict.it/it/bandi> link.

3. The results of the first round of evaluation (that concerns the qualifications and all the requested documents, including publications) will be published at least 20 days before the interview, on the abovementioned website of the Department concerned, and it constitutes valid notification to all the interested parties. The same notification will be sent by email to the candidates, with the specification of the precise day, time and place or online link to use for participating in the interview. This communication is a notification with legal value, and no further communication will be sent to the candidates in the selection.

4. In order to be eligible for this interview, applicants must present a legal identification document, as mentioned at paragraph 2 above.

5. Failure to attend the interview or, in case of online interview, failure to connect online at the appointed time or a late connection will be considered as a withdraw from the selection, whatever the cause.

6. At the end of the interview session, the Commission writes down the list of all the candidates evaluated, specifying the score obtained by each candidate. This list is then posted on the door of the room in case the interview is held in presence, or on the website of the Department concerned in case of an online interview.

7. The evaluation minutes of all the Commission’s meetings will be included in the folder of official documents for this public selection.

## **ART. 7**

### Formulation and approval of the merit list

1. At the end of the selection procedure, the Commission edits a specific minutes including a detailed report of the proceedings, the assessments of qualifications, of the *curriculum vitae* and all the other documents presented by the candidates, together with the assessment of the interview of each candidate, as well as the reasons for possible exclusions from the selection. The Commission formulates the list of candidates considered “eligible” and who have achieved a total score of at least **65 points**.

2. The ranking list follows a descending order, according to the total score reported by each candidate. In case of equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to candidates from vulnerable groups. In case of further equality, the candidate with a younger age is preferred.

3. After having approved the regularity of the selection procedure, the Administration office issues the final ranking list through a specific University decree (a Rectoral Decree), that will be published online on the official University of Catania Public Register, available on UNICT website at <http://ws1.unict.it/albo/>, as well as in the dedicated section “Calls and competitions”.

The online publication on the official Public Register constitutes valid notification to all intents and purposes. The time-limits for the lodging of appeals start to run from the date of this publication.

4. The placement in the ranking list as an eligible candidate does not constitute a title for any subsequent selection procedure for the awarding of research grants in accordance with the University Regulations.

5. The ranking list is valid for 120 days from the date of the Rectoral Decree issued by the University. Within the aforementioned time-limit, in the case of renunciation by the winner or in case of a non-acceptance within the established deadline, the research grant can be awarded to the following eligible candidate in accordance to the ranking order.

## **ART. 8**

### Contract stipulation

1. The signing of the contract by the winner is subject to a verification of his/her holding of all the criteria requested for the admission to this selection, including any cultural and professional qualifications declared or presented by the candidate. UNICT administration office carries out the necessary controls before the signing of the contract and throughout its duration, and it might always request further documentation regarding the requirements of compatibility requested to the candidate, and regarding the absence of any cumulation of contracts or scholarships, as specified at art. 3. If these controls reveal the non-veracity of the researcher's statements or the non-fulfillment of the requirements requested for awarding this grant, the winner will lose the benefits related to the Rector Decree and the contract will be automatically declared terminated by right.

2. Within the deadline communicated by the university Administration office, the winner who won't show up for the signing of his/her contract without a justified reason will lose the right to this research grant. In such a case, the Administration office is entitled to assign the grant to another candidate, according to the descending order of the ranking list.

3. The activity for this research position is regulated by the contract signed by the UNICT Director General or his delegate. In addition to the name of the scientific supervisor, the contract must include the following data:

- the title of the research project, the title of the research program, the academic recruitment field for the selection according to the national law, and the related scientific field;
- the description of the research activity to be carried out;
- the duration of the contract and the possibility of renewal;
- the total amount of the research grant and the mode of its delivery;
- the methods of monitoring and evaluating the activity carried out by the researcher.

4. Any variation of the starting date of the contract are allowed only in case of documented reasons of health, pregnancy, and possible delays in obtaining the necessary authorizations if the winner is a non-EU citizen. In such an hypothesis, the Administration office will define a new starting date in accordance with the scientific coordinator.

5. For the entire duration of the research contract the Administration applies the provisions at art. 3 of this call for position.

6. The winner of the research grant may carry out a limited amount of autonomous job activity and occasional collaborations with extra university entities, only if authorized by the scientific supervisor, provided that the university Department concerned declares that this activity is compatible with his/her research duties, that does not involve any conflict of interest with these duties and neither affects other research activities run at the Department or at the University of Catania.

7. The winner of the research grant may also carry on teaching activity at the University of Catania in accordance with the *University Regulations for job assignments and contracts for educational needs, including supplementary teaching activity, pursuant to Law 240/2010*, as well as: a) supplementary educational activities, and supporting teaching activities; and/or b) tutoring. The above-described activities may be carried on only if they are coherent with the University Regulations, in the respect of the limitations and modalities established therein, and only if there is a condition of compatibility with the research activity carried on by the researcher, and no conflicts of interest arise.
8. By the rule, the winner of the research grant begins his/her research activity starting from the date of the signing of contract.
9. The research contract does not constitute a subordinate employment and does not give access to any specific job position at the University of Catania.
10. The forfeiture of the research grant is ordered by provision of the Rector.

## **ART. 9**

Duration, suspension, interruption and withdrawal of the contract

1. The contract of this research grant has a duration of **3 years, and it is not renewable.**
2. During the period of contract validity, the research activity may be suspended only for serious illness or family reasons, or for abstention from work linked to parental leave. With the exception of the mandatory maternity leave, the periods of work suspension may be recovered at the end of the regular contract expiration, if properly documented and previously authorized by the scientific supervisor, in any case eventual suspensions must be in accordance with the limitations and timeframes imposed by the available funding. A period of absence of no more than thirty working days, even non-consecutive days, does not constitute a suspension, and consequently has not to be recovered.
3. Pursuant to art. 10, paragraph 2, of the aforementioned University Regulation, the research grant interruption cannot exceed three months, under penalty of termination of the contract by law.
4. The recruited researcher may withdraw from the contract but giving at least a 30 days notice. In the event of fail in giving this notice, the Administration office will retain the amount of salary due to his/her remuneration for the period of notice not given.

## **ART. 10**

Emoluments, tax and social security treatment, insurance coverage

The winner of research grant will receive an attractive grant in accordance with the MSCA regulations for Recruited Researcher. The grant includes a living allowance, a mobility allowance and a family allowance (if applicable). These allowances will be used to cover both the research fellow's and the employer's mandatory charges.

1. The total gross amount of the research fellow grant will be € 140,817,60, that consists of the sum of a living allowance equal to € 3.311,60 gross per month (€ 119.217,60 gross total) and of a mobility allowance equal to € 600 per month (€. 21.600,00 gross total). Depending on the family status of the recruited researcher, this amount might be supplemented with a family allowance.

The aforementioned amount will be paid to the beneficiary in monthly installments.

2. In regard to taxation, social security and compulsory leaves for maternity, the research grant is subject to provisions mentioned at art. 22, paragraph 6 of the law 240/2010.

3. The University of Catania provides insurance coverage against accidents and for civil liability.

## **ART. 11**

### Evaluation of research activity

1. As described in the contract, this grant involves carrying on research activity for which the winner of research grant is entitled to use all the structures and equipment at the Department concerned.

2. Research activity can be temporally carried on at external facilities as well, if authorized by the research supervisor.

3. At the end of the contract, the researcher must deliver a report on the activities carried out and the results achieved in the three years.

## **ART. 12**

### Termination of the contract

1. The contractual relationship established between the University of Catania and the researcher ends without any obligation of notice in the following cases:

- a) unjustified fail to start the research activity;
- b) violation of the incompatibility regime established by the University Regulation for the awarding of research grants;
- c) unjustified interruption of research activities for a period exceeding three months.

## **ART. 13**

### Responsible for the administrative procedure

1. According to the Law n. 241/1990, art. 5, and subsequent modifications and additions, the person in charge of the selection procedure referred to in this announcement is Giuseppa Tomaselli - Research Office - Via Fragalà, n. 10 - 95131 Catania – email: [ac.ari@unict.it](mailto:ac.ari@unict.it) - (telephone +39 095 4787415).

## **ART. 14**

### Personal data processing

1. Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 “General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)”, the University will process personal data within the scope of its institutional purposes exclusively for the performance of the present selection procedure (Article 6, paragraph 1, letter e), art. 9 paragraph 2, letter g) art.10 of the GDPR).

2. The Data Controller is the University of Catania, Piazza Università n. 2, 95131 Catania, Italy, email: [protocollo@pec.unict.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unict.it). The contact details of the data protection officer are: email [rpd@unict.it](mailto:rpd@unict.it) ; PEC [rpd@pec.unict.it](mailto:rpd@pec.unict.it)

3. The processing of personal data will be carried out through the means of printed paper and/or informatic means only by personnel authorized to process the data in relation to the tasks assigned, and in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity. The data may be communicated to the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MUR), to the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research (ANVUR), and to any other public and private entities in execution of legal obligations as well as to any external donors of scholarships and/or fellowships in compliance with the related contractual obligations.

Pursuant to the decree law n.33/2013, the winner's curriculum vitae will be published on the university website at: "<https://www.unict.it/bandi/ricerca-e-trasferimento-tecnologico/assegni-di-ricerca-tipo-b>".

4. The data collected will not be transferred to non-EU countries. The provision of personal data is essential for the present procedure, and failure to provide them precludes the participation in the procedure itself. The data will be kept for the period necessary for carrying out the selection and for the fulfillment of all legal obligations. At any time, in respect to the grant holder may be exercised the rights referred to at articles 15 and following art. in the GDPR, and in particular access to personal data, rectification, integration, erasure, restriction and the right to object to the processing. The right to lodge a complaint to the Personal Data Warrantor for personal data pursuant to art. 77 of the GDPR is reserved.

## **ART. 15**

### Referral procedures and publication

1. This call for applications and all the related documents will be made public on the official University Register, available on the UNICT website: [www.unict.it](http://www.unict.it). Publication of this call will be available on the MUR official websites and the European Commission platform as well.
2. For any matter not covered by this call for applications existing provisions of law in the matter, as well as the University Regulations already mentioned for the awarding of research grants are applicable.
3. The competent court of appeal is the Regional Administrative Court - Sec. of Catania.